

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Relational Paths of Discipleship Adult Opportunities Fall 2021



In the next 3 years Aldersgate United Methodist Church will focus on relational paths of discipleship that build and enrich a multigenerational church.

What relational path of discipleship is God calling you to this fall?

Learn

Sunday morning 10:00-10:50

Due to constant evolving nature of COVID, some are not meeting & others are meeting via zoom.



Agape

This fun loving group of Christians enjoy laughing, crying and learning together as well as supporting each others' spiritual journeys. The class is mainly composed of those age 50 and over. They have a discussion format.

Bill Hearn, class president billyhearn@yahoo.com Launch Pad (portable classroom near fellowship hall)

College & Career Young Adults

Geared toward those 18-27 years of age, the goal is connect when in town for the weekend or year around. This class uses a variety of curriculum. Matt McCollum, Facilitator mccolmb1@gmail.com Room 205

Fishers Net

This class is for young couples and singles in their 20s, 30s and early 40s. Everyone is welcome! They enjoy in-depth Bible and topical studies, and participate in mission and social activities together.

John & Briana Garrison, Facilitators john.allen.garrison@gmail.com Room 200

Journey

The class emphasis is reading and exploring the scriptures by studying the Word, culture, and biblical history. They are deliberate in discussions and do not maintain a set schedule relative to class material. All adult ages are represented and welcome. Bill Friday, Facilitator bill.friday@earthlink.net Temporary meeting in choir room. Room 201

JOY (Jesus, Others, and You)

This is an informal class format consisting of small group discussion on topics and issues of interest. The class is primarily married adults with children from middle school age to empty nesters.

Class rotates facilitators: Tina Cornell contact person fmcornell@gmail.com Room 206

Living Waters

This warm-hearted, discussion oriented group is open to adults of any age stage of life or marital status. This group is dedicated to becoming better disciples of Jesus by committing to consistently engaging in prayer, study of God's Word, fellowship and building up the body of Christ.

Karin Larsen, contact person mandk@markandkarin.net Room 115

Mary and Martha

This women's class wants to make a difference in the lives of each other. This is a group of women with diverse backgrounds, helping each other in an ever changing world. They draw inspiration and encouragement from each other. This is a discussion based class. Diane Blocker, Facilitator dhblocker@knology.net Room 211

Unity

This friendly, diverse group enjoys fellowship and learning through a variety of materials, primarily DVD based curriculum. Facilitating is rotated amongst members.

Deborah Jeziorski, Contact Person debjez64@gmail.com Room 210

Wesley

This multi-age group studies a variety a materials which are selected by consensus of the class. Several members share teaching responsibilities. This class is involved in outreach and has fellowship activities. The class is committed to supporting one another through the celebrations and challenges of life.

Debbie Searcy, contact person debbiessal@gmail.com Temporary meeting in Disciple Center Room 203

Learn

Small Groups



Sunday nights

*Disciple Bible Study Fast Track 5:30 - 7:00 Launch Pad Rev. Earl Freeman, Leader
Beginning Sept 12 for 12 weeks Childcare by reservation only.
Cost:\$16 To register: email llocke@aldersgatehsv.com

A 12-week study that immerses you into the Old Testament. You read 3 - 5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings.

*Younique 5:30 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rev Belinda Freeman and Cliff Whitmore, Leaders
Beginning Sept 12 for 6 weeks Childcare by reservation only Cost: \$16
To register: email llocke@aldersgatehsv.com

This is not the normal spiritual gifts assessment. You will discover what God has uniquely created in you and then how to use that uniqueness.

Weekdays

*Monday afternoon Ladies Bible Study Mondays 12:30 pm Choir Room/Room 102 Martha McInnish, Leader
Beginning Sept 13 Cost: \$16 To order a book, email llocke@aldersgatehsv.com
The study of *Women of the Bible Speak*. Join these ladies as they study together that women of the Bible speak to us today. Books will be available in class and pay in class.

*Tuesday night Prayer Group 6:30-7:30 Welcome area by Fellowship hall Sue DeLary, Facilitator
This is a book study and prayer group that enjoys discussion and new people. The group just completed an in-depth study on the Holy Spirit. Currently they are studying Adam Hamilton's book *Half Truths*.

*Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm Room 200 David Ezell, Facilitator
This group just began the study Adam Hamilton's "The Call" which is a study of Paul's ministry and his travels.

*Thursday morning Men's Breakfast 6:30am-7:30 Fellowship Hall Pastors Facilitating
Join other men for breakfast & Bible Study. Breakfast plans to resume this fall

Special offerings

*Aldersgate 101 (Welcome to Aldersgate & meet the staff) Sunday 10 am Pastors office
2nd Sunday of the month: 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

*Gospels Series 10 am in the sanctuary
Oct 3 Matthew Oct 10 Mark Oct 17 Luke Oct 24 John.
Come join the preaching pastor teach on a different gospel each week. Please read the gospel in advance.

*Dinner with the pastors, join Revs. Earl and Belinda Freeman for dinner. Due to Covid, these are postponed until 2022.

For more information & to register for the groups contact Lydia Locke, llocke@aldersgatehsv.com or 256-883-9062.

Share



Ongoing Opportunities

- *Salvation Army Food Truck: 1st Sunday of the Month 5:00 pm meet at church
contact David Ezell, ddezell@knology.net
- *Hope on Wheels 2nd Mondays 1:30 cooking, 4:30 serving
Lydia Locke, llocke@aldersgatehsv.com Cooking at the church & serving free dinner from
Food Truck at Weatherly Elementary
- *Backpack meals for school children 4th Thursdays pack meals 7-8 pm Welcome area
Contact Cammie Hurley, cammiehurley@yahoo.com
- *Picnic in the Park: Serving a free lunch to children & families June & July, Monday & Wednesday 11am -12:45 pm,
Ken Johnston Park, sandwich making Sunday 6:00 pm. Contact Lydia Locke, llocke@aldersgatehsv.com
- *Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP) collect non perishable food items 2nd Sunday
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry Contact Diane Carson dianecarson@comcast.net.
Individuals knit or crochet prayer shawls the church blesses and gives away.
- *Children Ministry/Nursery Service Opportunities: Contact Brittney Saffell bsaffell@aldersgatehsv.com
Mid week organization & prep Sunday Morning Greeter Sunday Morning small group leader
Nursery volunteer Snack supper coordinator Serve snack supper
Sunday night choir helper Sunday night helper
- *Youth Ministry: weekly and seasonal opportunities Contact Tim Tatum. ttatum@aldersgatehsv.com
- *Music Ministry: choir, handbells and band opportunities Contact Nikki Metzger nmetzger@aldersgatehsv.com

Seasonal/Short Term Opportunities

- *Cornerstone Initiative: Join us in providing a meal for adults enrolled in the financial class. Each Tuesday night we
provide the meal, serve and clean up. To provide a meal or help, contact Dee James, deej@hiwaay.net.
- *Cookies for Teachers: Monday, Sept 20 at 9 am delivery. Donations for individually prepackaged snacks sweet or salty
dropped off by Sunday, Sept 19. Monetary donations accepted as well.
- *Special Camp overnight summer camp and/or fall weekend camp Nov 2021 and summer 2022.
Contact Lynn Dowling, lynndowling@yahoo.com
- *Habitat for Humanity Build. The church has an ongoing volunteer presence in buildings and every other year we co-
sponsor a house. Covid has limited our volunteer abilities. For more information contact David Ezell at
ddezell@knology.net
- *CASA Workday/Winterization of low income houses Saturday, Nov 6 contact Cliff Burson cliffburson@bellsouth.net
- *Christmas for Children/Angel Tree. Monetary donations are collected in November and shopping is Saturday,
December 4. For more information contact David Ezell ddezell@knology.net
- *Food boxes at Christmas. Small groups provide food boxes for families during the holidays. Food is collected during
December and Delivery is Monday, Dec 20. For more information contact David Ezell ddezell@knology.net
- *International Mission Trip to Heart of Christ Honduras There are on-going opportunities to support Heart of Christ
during 2021-2022 to include the potential for sending a team.