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# The Aldersgate Experience

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**Newsletter**

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## JUNE, 2016

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**Happy Father's Day**

Dear Folks,

Thank you so much for your many kindnesses and acts of love in the past 6 years. This congregation has been a joy to serve and will always be fondly remembered.

A word of caution about the future. As of June 29th at 12:00 noon Lee Crosby will be your pastor. I make it a practice not to come back to do funerals and weddings or other special events. If however such a request is made it should be made through Rev. Crosby with his approval and come directly from him before I will give an answer. In other words, Rev. Crosby must personally invite me before I will consider a request

Remember I will be serving a church 4 hours or more distance from Norfolk. This fact along with the fact that I will be serving another congregation who will have a prior claim on my time, effort and work. Distance and obligation will certainly restrict my ability and willingness to do a service under special circumstances.

Those who wish to maintain a connection with Mary Ruth or myself for friendship sake are welcome to do so. Our contact info will be as follows:

Rev. Tony and Mary Ruth Forstall  
339 E. McGinnis Circle, Norfolk, VA 23502 -  
(757)962-1982  
or 18 E Pennsylvania Ave, Lovettsville, VA. 20180

Our cell phones: Mary Ruth - (757) 618-8739  
Tony - (757)506-8298

Emails: mrsrev@cox.net or mrsrev4277@cox.net  
Tony-Walton.forstall@gmail.com or  
tonyforstall@vaumc.org

Once again thank you for all you have done.

Sincerely,

Pastor Tony and Mary Ruth.



## What is Love?

**Love's many forms**



**Joy is love exalted;**

**Peace is love in repose;**

**Long-suffering is love enduring;**

**Gentleness is love in society;**

**Goodness is love in action;**

**Faith is love on the battlefield;**

**Meekness is love in school;**

**and Temperance is love in training.**

—D.L. Moody

Pastor.....Rev. Walton “Tony” Forstall  
Music Director/Organist.....Nancy Redburn  
Secretary.....Joyce Russo

Office Hours.....8:30 AM—12:30 PM  
Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Worship Service...11 AM  
Sanctuary Choir - Wednesday 6:30 PM



**Cinemark—880 N. Military Hgwy.**



**SUMMER  
MOVIE  
CLUBHOUSE**

**Summer  
Movies**  
For Kids

**10 Films=\$5.00 or \$1 per show**

**All shows begin at 10 AM Wed. and Thurs.**

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|----------------|--|
| <b>6/22-23</b> | <b>Charlie Brown/Snoopy “Dream Big”</b>    |
| <b>6/29-30</b> | <b>Pan</b>                                 |
| <b>7/6-7</b>   | <b>HOME</b>                                |
| <b>7/13-14</b> | <b>Boxtrolls</b>                           |
| <b>7/20-21</b> | <b>Sandlot</b>                             |
| <b>7/27-28</b> | <b>Norm</b>                                |
| <b>8/3-4</b>   | <b>Shaun with Sheep Movie</b>              |
| <b>8/10-11</b> | <b>Max</b>                                 |
| <b>8/17-18</b> | <b>Paddington</b>                          |
| <b>8/25-25</b> | <b>Alvin and the Chipmunks “Road Trip”</b> |



**Our New Pastor,**

Aldersgate bid farewell to the Forstall family on May 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be on vacation through June and then going to their new appointment in Loudon County. We wish them a fond farewell and good luck with their new appointment.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the first Sunday for our new pastor, Reverend Lee Crosby and his wife Cindy. Lee and Cindy Crosby come from Lovettsville, which is north of Leesburg in Loudoun County. Lee has been serving at Mt. Olivet for the past 12 years. Previous to that he served at Sterling United Methodist Church for 10 years as the Youth Director and Associate Pastor. Lee is a local pastor, completing his Course of Study at Duke University. Before responding to the call into ministry, Lee had a career in law enforcement.

His wife, Cindy, is retired from a career in the intelligence community of the federal government. She is a singer and musician, and has led Contemporary worship in both churches. Lee and Cindy have been married for 31 years. They have a son who resides in Springfield, and a foster son who lives in Waynesboro.

Cards of welcome and encouragement can be sent to: Reverend Lee and Cindy Crosby, P O Box 66, Lovettsville, VA 20180-0066.

Prior to welcoming our new pastoral family, the parsonage needs some major renovations and we are asking for your help. It needs painting, new flooring and new appliances. We would appreciate any donations towards this project that you are able to help with.

Donations  
are GREATLY  
appreciated!

Additionally, any donations towards a new desktop computer for the pastor's office would be most helpful.

And lastly we would also like volunteers to help with the move in and meals for their first week so they do not have to try and unpack and cook dinner all at the same time. Anyone able to help with meals please let either Kathy Dziagwa or the office know.

Thank you,  
Kathy Dziagwa  
Staff Parish Chairwoman



Throughout the district several of the churches are offering vacation Bible school at different weeks and times during the summer. Here is a sample listing of some of them.

Baylake UMC - Ocean Commotion - Diving Deep with Noah  
June 20-24 9 AM—Noon

Francis Asbury UMC - Surfing the Wave of God's Amazing Love  
June 20-24 9 AM - Noon

Oaklette UMC Surf Shack  
June 26-30 6 PM-8:30 PM

Christ UMC Surf Shack  
June 27-July 1 5:30 PM-8 PM

Charity UMC Surf Shack  
July 10-14 6-8:40 PM



New Creation UMC (Aldersgate) Deep Sea Discovery  
July 10-14 6-8:30 PM

Foundry UMC Barnyard Roundup  
July 11-15 6-8 PM

Great Bridge UMC Cave Quest  
July 11-15 9 AM - Noon

Please check out the complete listing on the bulletin board across from the church office. If you have any questions call the church office.

### Local Churches offer Summer-long Programs

Centenary UMC - SPLASH -June 26-August 21  
5-7 PM Sunday Evenings

Day Camp at King's Grant Presbyterian Church Cost: \$100.00  
July 25-29 9 AM-3 PM

Ebenezer Art Camp for Kids Cost: \$55.00  
Aug. 8-12 9 AM - 1 PM

Thalia UMC Musical Theater Camp Cost: \$30.00  
Aug. 8-12 9 AM -1 PM



## In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



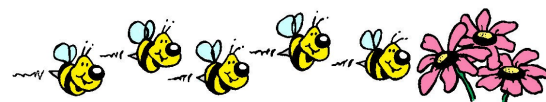
Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

### What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

### What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



## FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

*Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.*



" \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ "

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it." Proverbs 8:33, NIV



**Sunday, June 5th  
Immediately following the  
11 AM Worship Service**



## **‘CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE’**

**Mark you calendars now and plan to attend  
Purpose of this meeting is to set the Pastor’s  
Compensation for the new pastor.**

**????? See Kathy Dziagwa**



News from the Pews

### **Congregational Updates**

**Earl Henley** is now in rehab at the new facility on Indian River Road. Kempsville Health and Rehab is located at 5520 Indian River Road, Va. Beach, 23464. Earl is in room 215. Visiting hours are 11 AM - 8 PM.

Cindy and Gary Albertson will have more information after meeting with his treatment team.

Please add **Bonnie Samuel** to your list of prayers. She is having some health issues and is unable to attend church at the present time. You can send her a card at 314 Pefley Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502.

**Helping Hands Group** will be holding their annual Spring Luncheon at Freeman Abbey on Wednesday, June 15th. They will meet at the church at 11:30 am and carpool to downtown Norfolk.

If you would like to attend - please see Lucinda Williams - deadline for reservations is Monday, June 13th.



**IT'S OFFICIAL!**

**Family Fun Day is back!**

**Mark your calendars now for July 30th  
10 AM - 1 PM.**

Guy Willis will chair the event. There will be a meeting on Monday, June 6th at 7 pm for additional planning.

If you own a canopy - the church would like to borrow it for the event day.



News from the Pews

## **Who Are You Going to Call?????**

**Pastor Elizabeth Taylor will be the pastor on call during Tony's absence.**

**If you have a family member get ill, go into the hospital or other emergency prior to July 1st. Please call**

**Church office - Monday-Friday 9-12:30 PM (Joyce)**

**After hours - Kathy Dziagwa (757) 340- 1033**

**Or Joyce Russo - (757)490-9249 at home**

**Contact information for the new pastor will be in the July-August newsletter.**



**The official storm season begins June 1st and continues through November 30.**

**The church office does have a disaster plan and information is available with local numbers and contact information.**

**Please be prepared this season for whatever storms we may have.**





## Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/2	Jackie Wilkinson	6/23	Jim Mahone
6/3	Daniel Harrell	6/24	Randolph Thrasher II
6/4	Rick Thomas		
6/6	Diane Willis		
6/10	Melissa Floyd		
6/21	Elizabeth Gabel		

6/5	Rev. Tony and Mary Ruth Forstall
6/12	Henry & Marge Boelte
6/14	George & Pat Wilson
6/19	Mel & Ann Manuel
6/24	Bob & Becky Repass
6/26	Dewey and Millie Hanson



## Remember in Prayer

Home: Larkin and Jane Jones, Jim Mahone, Shirley Briggs, Owen Field, Pat Wilson and Bonnie Samuel

The Ballentine—Ed Weddle  
Gardens of VA Beach—Milton Midgette  
Chesapeake Place—Beulah Eatmon  
Sentara Village South—Shirley Henley  
Lake Taylor Rehab - Billy Thrasher  
Mila Home Care- Jackie Wilkinson  
Kempsville Health and Rehab - Earl Henley

If you know of others in the congregation who need to be included on this prayer list, please call the church office.

## Altar Flowers

6/5	No Flowers—Communion
6/12	Henry and Marge Boelte
6/19	George and Pat Wilson
6/26	Craig and Lori Floyd



## Ushers

Mel Manuel and Ben Hogwood

## Counters

6/5	Mel Manuel, Ben Hogwood
6/12	Debbie Supper, Vernon Williams
6/19	Millie Hanson, Gary Albertson
6/26	Neal Windley, Michelle Floyd



## Lawn Maintenance



6/6	Team 3
6/13	Team 1
6/20	Team 2
6/27	Team 3

## Scripture Readings for June “The Season of Pentecost”

6/5	Luke 7:11-17
6/12	Luke 7:36-8:3
6/19	Luke 8:26-39
6/26	Luke 9:51-62



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**Wednesday, June 15th**  
**Noon**  
**This will be for the July-August Issue**



Lucinda Williams, Cynthia Stanley and Mary Ellen Gillispie spent time putting together kits for Annual Conference. They were able to put together 15 Baby Layettes and 44 Health Kits. Don't forget your canned food items.



Annual Conference Orientation Meeting—Heritage UMC -  
815 Baker Road, Virginia Beach 23462  
Sunday, June 5th at 2 PM



All delegates, Pastors and alternates are expected to attend.

Annual Conference will be held June 16-19 in Roanoke, Virginia



It was requested that I repeat the Fish Fry information held at Heritage UMC in Virginia Beach. Dates for the dinners are June 11, July 9th and August 13th. Food is available to eat in or take out

Heritage United Methodist Church & Ruth Lodge #92  
Are Hosting

**Fish Fry**

**\$8 for a Fish Dinner**

**\$5 for a Fish Sandwich**

**\$9.00 for a Blue Plate Special**  
*Blue Plate Special available Jun 11, 2016*

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 11:30am - 4:30pm  
at  
Heritage United Methodist Church  
815 Baker Road - Virginia Beach, VA 23462

You can call in and pre-order at  
757-497-3943

Delivery available for orders of 10 or more.  
757-497-3943

**... Menus are on the Back ...**

**Standard Menu**

- ☐ Golden Fried Atlantic Whiting
- ☐ Cocktail Sauce & Fresh Lemon Wedge
- ☐ Home Style Mustard & Egg Potato Salad
- ☐ Fresh Creamy Cole Slaw
- ☐ Golden Fried Sweet Hushpuppies
- ☐ Fresh Baked Peach Cobbler
- ☐ Fresh Baked Cornbread

**Blue Plate Special Menu**  
*Available Jun 11, 2016  
Limited to the first 50 Customers*

- ☐ Golden Fried Jumbo Shrimp
- ☐ Southern Oysters Combo
- ☐ Cocktail Sauce & Fresh Lemon Wedges
- ☐ Sweet Potato Fries w/Brown Sugar & Cinnamon
- ☐ Fresh Creamy Cole Slaw
- ☐ New Orleans Style Bread Pudding

**All Dinners Served w/Beverage Choice:**  
Sweet Ice Tea, Pink Lemonade or Bottled Water

**Upcoming Fish Fries**

June 11, 2016 (same time/same place)  
July 9, 2016 (same time/same place)  
August 13, 2016 (same time/same place)



## Cooke Elementary After School Program Update

On May 4th Team Aldersgate and Blaze Youth Ministries finished their 7th season helping Virginia Beach United Methodist Church with its Cooke Elementary After School Program.

During the 2015-16 school year our church members and youth provided dinners once a month to about 32 wonderful elementary school kids plus numerous adults. Many families of these children are essentially homeless as they live in hotels along the Virginia Beach strip during the winter and must move out during the tourist season.



This has become an on-going ministry which has brought joy to those who receive the meals as well as those who make and provide them.



## Graduates of the Class of 2016

Jai Marie will graduate from Salem Middle School. Jai Marie will be attending Princess Anne High School in the fall.

Most of us remember Cathrine Garrett. Cathrine will be graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk this year. Cathrine will be attending Virginia Wesleyan College this fall.

Carmen Caylor, granddaughter of Beth Watzlavick and great-granddaughter of Lucinda Williams will be graduating for Oscar Smith High School IB Program with honors. Carmen will be attending George Mason University in the fall.

Congratulations to any other graduates in our congregation and extended families.

