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October Sermon Theme: A Spiritual Home for All

Sunday, October 6
Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.
Sermon: "Longing for Home"
Scripture: Luke 15: 11-24
Communion
Food Collection for Families Forward
CONNECT Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 13
Family Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Sermon: "Home— No Masks, No Hiding"
Scripture: Genesis 3: 6-10
CONNECT Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall

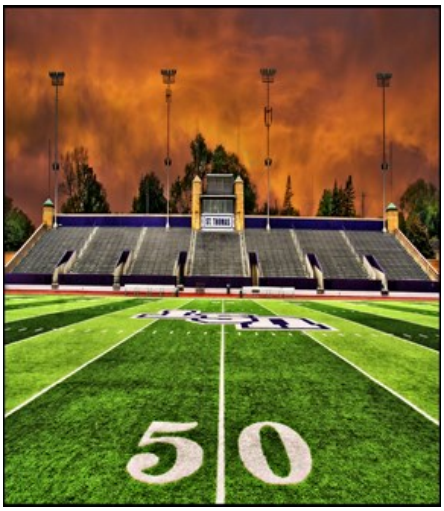
Sunday, October 20
Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.
Sermon: "Home for All"
Scripture: John 10:14-18
Food Collection for Sunday Supper
CONNECT Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall
Sunday Supper—5:30 p.m. Aldersgate Serving!

Sunday, October 27
Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.
Sermon: "Calling Zach Home"
Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10
CONNECT Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall
Environmental Ministries, 10:30 a.m., Sr. High Rm

Pastor Ken's Connection

Grace and peace to you, family and friends of Aldersgate, and welcome to October!

As we find our rhythms this Fall, some sports fans are getting ready for the baseball playoffs, while others are faithfully following their football teams. Now, it's not because UCLA is having another less-than-par season, but the team that I am most interested in this Fall is the Indianapolis Colts! As many of you know, our own church member, Bobby Okereke, is in his first year of playing for the Colts #58, and our church family is now officially a Colts church ☺.



In the book *Halftime,* Bob Buford likens our lives to a football game, and this book is written for people who are either middle-aged or older. "If the first half was a quest for success, the second half is a journey to significance… The second half is more risky because it has do with living beyond the immediate… It involves investing our gifts in service to others- and receiving the personal joy that comes as a result of that spending." -Bob Buford

"This is the true joy in life—the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy." -George Bernard Shaw

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I've got ahold of for the moment, and ***I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations***." -George Bernard Shaw

Many of you know that I just sent my second son off to college, and my greatest hope for my boys is that they would not only be okay, but that they will be salt and light in this next chapter of their lives. I also pray that if they are blessed enough to play a second half, that they will understand the brevity and power of a life well-lived… for God, for others… for real.

For many of us, the Lord has blessed us with a second half, a fourth quarter, and we have the potential to be potent this Fall. Yes, our youthful days may have come and gone, but we can still live a life of significance until we take our last breath.

Remember, "The game is won or lost in the second half, not the first. It's possible to make some mistakes in the first half and still have time to recover." -Buford. Just last weekend, UCLA was losing 49-17, they were down by 32 points, in the third quarter. And guess what? They came back to win the game!... and I missed the comeback, because I thought the game was over.

Brothers and sisters, don't miss the end of your game. Know that significance is why you are here, and play with all your heart… knowing that the post-game celebration is going to better than any Super Bowl victory parade or party ☺. God bless you this October!

Praying for your second half,

Pastor Ken

If you need prayers for yourself, a family member or a friend, you are invited to contact:

The Church Office

(714) 544-3653

All prayer requests are given to the pastors and office staff, who pray together weekly. Members of the prayer chain pray specifically for those who ask for prayers for themselves and/or others. If you are interested in becoming a member of the prayer chain, please contact the church office.

Let us support you in prayer!

GRIEFSHARE®

Grief Share meets each Sunday at 2:30pm in the Church Library. It is designed to help anyone experiencing grief or loss in their life. Whether the loss is through death or some other life loss—job, home, or anything that causes grief, Grief Share can help with coping with the tenderness of that loss. The group is open to anyone who can use help caring for their loss. **Check GriefShare Website for more info: www.griefshare.org**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY... meets on the **1st and 3rd** Wednesdays of each month **from 3pm to 5pm in the Junior High Room.** If you are interested in being part of this important and meaningful ministry, please feel free to attend a meeting. Even if you have no experience, there are knitters and crocheters willing to help those just getting started. Please feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions or need further information about the group.

BEFRIENDER—LISTENING PRESENCE

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY
A Listening Presence

The BeFriender ministry of Aldersgate is a listening presence.

This ministry is not a ministry of "doing", but of "being," —being present and listening quietly. At times, everyone can be on a difficult journey and needs a caring companion who will listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a caring, faith community.

All requests and meetings are confidential. This ministry comes under the umbrella of the Care and Nurture team. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, do not hesitate to contact the church office (714) 544-3653.

Youth

Greetings Everyone!

September was a great month for our youth and parents! We kicked things off with many youth and parents attending the first official "Connect" service on September 8th. We had a great time in worship, and that celebration continued at our welcome back pool party at the Ro's house. Thank you to all who came, and to the Ro family for hosting us for this much anticipated event!

The following week we had a youth and parent meeting to discuss our upcoming calendar and some new ideas for the youth this year. Thank you to Sue Conklin for her work on helping put that parent meeting together. The week after that we made over 100 sack lunches and we took them to downtown Santa Ana to serve the homeless. Our youth and parents are so good about engaging in conversation as we serve those in need. They are truly the hands of Christ as we Connect, Grow and Serve together. At the end of the month we went to the horse stables with Sue and Grace Conklin, and we had an incredible time growing in our faith through this connection.

Our annual Confirmation Class started in September. This year we have four youth participants: Matthew Henderson, Jack McCroskey, Gabby Falchetti, and Daniel Ellington. The classes will be taught by Pastor Tim, Courtney Hunter, and me. We are looking forward to going through this process together. It's going to be great!

Thank you all for your constant love and support of our youth and families.

Blessings,
Scott Wilmoth

Family Ministries

Kim Wilmoth, Family Ministries Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

THE Den (Formally known as Room 7) is up and running. The Den is now the Sunday School room for children in Grades 1st-5th. It is also the meeting location for Zero G, our 4th/5th grade social group. Stop by and see the new and improved look!

Sunday School now has a new model and flow. Following Word for Children in 9:00 a.m. worship, **ALL** children preschool through 5th grade will walk up to The Den for singing with Miss Sunnie. After one or two songs, the preschool and kindergarteners will head back down to the BLUE room (although now it is called the YELLOW room, but in the same location). 1st-5th graders will remain in The Den to hear the Bible story together and then will break into smaller, age-appropriate small groups for more discussion and appropriate crafts.

We are recruiting parents (and others who would like to volunteer) to sign up to help once every two months. It would be leading a smaller group craft in the same room with the other adult leaders and their smaller groups. Everything is prepared for you!! It's fun and easy and you get to hang out with some pretty cool kids. Please email families@aumctustin.org to help out or sign up at the Family Ministry table on the patio.

Zero Gravity

A group for 4th and 5th graders

Sunday,
October 13
5:30—7:00 p.m.

We'll start with a pizza dinner upstairs in THE DEN and then walk to St. Paul's Episcopal Church (behind Aldersgate on Wass St.) to play capture the flag with our Youth Group since Sunday Supper is at Aldersgate. We will return to Aldersgate for pick up.

SO.
MUCH.
FUN!

Environmental Ministries

Fall is, by far, my favorite time of year. The temperatures are cooler and I can finally enjoy apple picking and hot chocolate again. And don't get me started on the plethora of pumpkins to choose from! The number of pumpkins I see for purchase at stores, festivals, and farms is almost too much for the imagination and though I love every one of them (yes, I love pumpkins) I am now realizing why carving them may not be in our best interest.

Carving pumpkins is something I've done with my children many times over the years. It's fun to clean them out, cut them up, then put them out for display. Of course, it doesn't take long after that for them to go south so we do what anyone else would do: throw them away. But as a member of the environmental ministries, am I really doing my part in making sure I created as little waste as possible? You see, like anything else that is grown, resources are used for pumpkin production. That wouldn't be such a big deal if we were actually using the pumpkin to its fullest capacity. But we're using it as decoration, and then throwing a perfectly good resource away wasting the food, energy, water, and so on used in growing it. Maybe I sound melodramatic, after all, it is a an entertaining tradition, but keep in mind that our church regularly tries to combat the issue of hunger by giving food to those less fortunate. So throwing food away (over 1 billion pounds every year, at least) seems like something we should rethink.

Don't get me wrong, I am all for fall fun and think people decorating pumpkins is a good time all around, but maybe we can reenvision what that means. Maybe, instead of carving, we can paint our pumpkins. Sharpies can also be used if drawing is more your speed. Stickers, glitter glue, and adhesive faces are all fun ways to still be creative and keep your pumpkin intact. Then, after you've had your chance to display your creation, you can cut that gourd open and cook up some pumpkin seeds, a pumpkin pie, or even a soup! The choices are endless and delicious.

I know, I sound like a total buzzkill, but think of it this way, the time you spend carving pumpkins will be amazing, but short lived. Why not try something different this year and get crafty without carving? This way, you get the bonding time while also getting to be artistic, you will eventually get to have fun with your masterpiece in the kitchen (yum). You even get a lesson in being green.

Sylvia Williams

Environmental Ministries

Church Council Corner

What's Up as we Connect, Grow and Serve together?

We listened to you and promoted our Church Council Agenda before the meeting. As a result, we had over 50 people at our recent Church Council Meeting held September 3! It is an exciting season at Aldersgate and each of you are important to make sure the outcomes we have established address our goals, reflect your interests and our resources. In addition to hearing the status of our budget, and reports from several of the committees following is a little about the highlights of the meeting.

(Church Council Meeting Minutes are available on request from the office.)

Progress Report on the 10 Goals we have established to Connect, Grow and Serve. (If you would like a copy of the goals please ask the office.) We will be giving a first year update on these goals at Annual Charge Conference.

Staffing Updates- We happily welcome Kayla Delgado as the Worship Leader, Have expanded Maryann's hours as our Church Administrator, and reduced Danielle's hours who is helping us with our External Communications. Thanks to Kim Wilmoth for many years of service as our Children's Program Director and we look forward to meeting our new staff person when chosen.

New Design of Children's Church- September 8 we launched a New Style Children's Church program modeled on the VBS style in the newly remodeled Room 7- "The Den."

Alternative Christmas Market, November 17, 10am-1pm- Please help us promote our upcoming Alternative Christmas Market Event to be held in November with several vendors selling Fair Trade Items and booths promoting important Missions work around the world. This is a perfect time to do your HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!!

Sunday Supper- Thanks to the many people, organized by Ann DiPlacito, who have helped us be the site for all Sunday Suppers until St. Paul has finished their remodel.

Kitchen Remodel- While we wait for our commitment to Sunday Supper to end in the late fall, the adhoc committee has evaluate the needs for the remodel and will be revealing their suggested plan for moving the remodel ahead early in 2020.

Results of the Opinion Survey related to the General Conference Decision- Cathy Standiford, who served as our Survey Consultant, presented the results of the survey that was sent to 257 people at our church. A whopping 69% of the recipients returned the survey and results were shared at the Church Council Meeting and subsequently on September 15 to an additional 60 people. An Ad-Hoc Committee is being formed to address the issues identified in the survey as having the highest support (70% agreement or more) with the hopes of bringing recommendations to the Annual Charge Conference in November. One of the questions that received the highest "approval rating of 77%" was the following: "*I can accept and be comfortable connecting, growing and serving at AUMC, knowing that there are other members who have significantly different opinions of LGBTQ inclusion than me*." It is clear that the greatest majority of our congregation would like to work toward inclusion.

Finally- **The Annual Charge Conference will be held November 12, 2019, 6:30** pm in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there, hear about our progress this past year, discuss proposed goals and actions for the next year and meet the lay leaders who will support our goals for the upcoming year.

Blessings
Dawn Marie Lemonds
Church Council Chair

MISSION OUTREACH

It's Family Promise time again.

There is still time to volunteer to serve our Family Promise guests who will be arriving Sunday evening, October 6, and staying with us through Saturday the 14th. If you would like to help by providing an evening meal or being an overnight host, please contact Dave Kendall. We share in this emergency housing ministry with many other local hosting and support congregations, and you can find out more about the program by visiting the organization's website at www.familypromiseorangecounty.org. A group of faithful volunteers have regularly participated in the past, and we would encourage new volunteers to join us and experience the blessings that come with sharing our love and hospitality with these struggling families. If you are not able to participate this time, your next opportunity is the week of December 8-14, so mark your calendar and give this some prayerful consideration.

Ministering to the "Least of These"

See Matthew 25: 31 – 46: Jesus said...
'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me.'

Three United Methodist Pastors are ministering to the "least of these" at our southern border. Here's what they are doing –

Rev. Bill Jenkins helped convert Christ United Methodist Church, what had been a declining urban church in San Diego, into Christ Ministry Center, one that he likes to call a 7-Day-a-Week church. It started in 2009, when the congregation housed a group of Haitian refugees, who also happened to be Christian musicians. Since then, through their **Safe Harbors Network**, Christ Ministry Center has partnered with congregations and homes that provide temporary shelter for documented asylum seekers. Since 2016, they have helped 7,500 asylum seekers who have come across our southern border from all over the world. And they're not done yet… Rev. Jenkins is on a mission to sponsor 50,000 bed nights this year. Their goal is to keep families safe, and together.

Rev. John Fanestil has served as the pastor of United Methodist congregations in La Mesa, Los Angeles, Anaheim, Calexico, and San Diego. In 2011, he started holding a weekly gathering of peoples of the US-Mexico borderlands called **El Faro: The Border Church** at Friendship Park. At this meeting place, overlooking the Pacific Ocean on the border between Tijuana and Mexico, families come to share time together through a fence. It is here that Rev. Fanestil serves loved ones separated by immigration issues by joining them in prayer and Communion. Rev. Fanestil, who is the executive director of a social justice foundation, has spent nearly twenty years of his career on immigration and border ministry, working to remove physical, political, and social barriers. He says, "I do feel the call to witness to the larger truth of God's love and to the larger truth that God doesn't want us to be separated."

Rev. Jim Conn is a retired United Methodist pastor and founder of **CLUE**, **Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice**, and he currently serves as co-chair of the CLUE Board of Directors (on which our retired Bishop Mary Ann Swenson also serves). CLUE brings together clergy and lay leaders of all faiths to join low-wage workers and other economically disadvantaged communities tin their struggle for justice. Recently, CLUE hosted a presentation at Anaheim UMC called "Support for Asylum Seekers among Congregations and Communities." The California-Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church was one of the cosponsors of this CLUE workshop, which provided information about ways in which churches can be of support for and in solidarity with Asylum Seekers.

Please stay tuned as Missions & Outreach looks for ways in which our congregation can support these three important ministries to serve "the least of these," our brothers and sisters in Christ, at our southern border.

MISSION OUTREACH

Fair Trade/Alternative Christmas Marketplace

November 17, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A Fair Trade/Alternative Christmas Marketplace will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 17, from 10:00 – 1:00, starting right after the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service and continuing through and after Connect.

We have invited several fair trade vendors, including Concern America, Bead for Life, Guatemala Project, Heavenly Treasures, Heifer International, Equal Exchange, and others. There will be a variety of jewelry, clothing, and other gift items for sale, including fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolates from Equal Exchange and Living Gifts from Heifer, and there will be free snacks and beverages available while you shop.

Our Fair Trade/Alternative Gift Marketplace will give us the opportunity to do all our Christmas shopping in a socially and environmentally conscious way - supporting local artisans, empowering women, celebrating potential, and ending poverty. What better way can we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus than to give gifts of love that can make a real difference for people in need? So please come shop with us, and let's spread God's amazing love around!

Moms Demand Action
For Gun Sense in America

Aldersgate will be hosting the October Orange County Moms Demand Action (MDA) meeting on Saturday, October 19, from 12:30 – 2:30, in the Fellowship Hall. You don't have to be a mom to come and learn more about what they do.

Here is a description of the meeting MDA has on their RSVP and Facebook page:

Please join to learn more about Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that fights for gun violence prevention using a multifaceted approach that includes legislative action, cultural change, and public safety education.

Returning and new volunteers, join the Moms Demand Action Orange County group for our monthly meeting. All are welcome. We respect your capacity to volunteer according to your time availability, skills, and passions. There's a job for you, whether you want to attend events or squeeze a few minutes of activism into your day at home, whether you'd rather write letters, send texts, make phone calls, or plan events... the list goes on. We need you. Please join us. There's lots to do—from education programs for the new school year and Thanksgiving visits; to supporting Gun Sense Candidates and legislation in 2019 and 2020 elections; to making connections with your own friends, family, and community; to (sadly) memorial events and responses to shootings, we have the right fit for you.

RSVP: https://act.everytown.org/event/moms-demand-action-event/26299/signup/?akid=&source=mda-web--event-search

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Opportunities and Events

with Pastor Tim

Sponsored by Environmental Ministries of AUMC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
10:00-10:45 AM

Featuring…

A prayer and hymn for all God's creatures "great and small" • Blessing of you and your pets (either present or bring a photo) • • Soft, pet-friendly acoustic guitar music (live) • Fall decorations & photo opportunities • • Costumes are welcome (optional)•
And - costume or not - line up for *the parade of pets!*
Even if you don't have a pet, come join the fun!

Location: "Back 40" grass lawn (fenced) in NE corner of the back parking lot.

Please note: dogs must be well-secured on leashes, and it is recommended that other animals be contained in pet carriers as appropriate (for their safety). Please pick up after your pet. Water will be provided for people & animals.

Children's Choir Begins October 6

Our Children's Choir (Ages K—5) will start rehearsals Sunday, October 6 in Room 7 of the Education building 10:15-10:45 a.m. We will be singing, playing instruments, and having fun together each week. On Family Worship Sundays, the second Sunday of each month, we have the opportunity to share our songs in the 9:00 a.m. worship service. So far, we are planning on a Thanksgiving piece for November 10 and a Christmas/Advent theme for December 8.

We look forward to welcoming your children and grandchildren!

Lynn Chavdarov

SAVE THE DATE / MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The **CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT DESSERT** will be on Saturday, December 7 at 6:30. Table Hostess sign-ups will begin Sunday, October 27 on the patio. Please consider hosting a table for this festive, Christmas music filled evening. All proceeds will go the Youth mission trips. Tickets will go on sale November 17.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Dickinson a or Sally Puente.

Opportunities and Events

Miracle Movers and Mini Movers are Back!

We are pleased to announce that **Miracle Movers** will again be sharing in the lighting of the Advent Candles this season, in their unique and inspiring way through dance, under the direction and leadership of Sarah Johnston (more about "Miss Sarah" below). We're also pleased to announce that **Mini Movers** are back, grades K-5!

Miracle Movers will dance and light the Advent candles the four Sundays of Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22), and Mini Movers will dance on Christmas Sunday only, December 22. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons beginning October 13. Times—Mini Movers: 3:30 - 4:15; Miracle Movers: 4:15 - 5:00. All rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary. Please contact the director, Miss Sarah, for more information or to sign up: showtimesarah@yahoo.com.

Our Choreographer/Director is Ms. Sarah Johnston. Sarah has been dancing since the age of 3 and has taught dance for 25 years. She has been in relationship with our Children's Center Children for nearly 15 years.

Ms Sarah Johnston

Children's Center News

Open House

Sunday, October 20
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Between services

We shared in September about all of the love, experience and hard work that went into the refurbishing of the restrooms in our Children's Center. Thank you again to Jeannie Wright and Joyce Rohrbaugh—not to mention our contractor!! Plus all of our rooms have been repainted as well, thanks to our teachers. Now we want to show off our beautiful "new" rooms and are pleased to invite you to come and see those results. And refreshments will be served! Please come and check us out!

October Fundraiser at Pieology! At press time, the date of our fundraiser has not been finalized, but we will be going to Pieology in the Marketplace. Watch for details of date/time in the Sunday morning worship bulletin with the flyer to make sure that your meal is credited to the Children's Center fundraiser!

Thank you everyone for your love and support!!

Cheyenne Cazares
Aldersgate Children's Center Director

Opportunities and Events

Hope Circle

United Methodist Women
FAITH·HOPE·LOVE IN ACTION

Elizabeth Circle

Hope Circle – Wednesday, October 16

All are invited to join us to hear Toni Foster speak with us about antique dolls and how she became a "Dollologist". She will bring some of her dolls to share and will tell us their history. We will meet in the Hub at 9:30 am for refreshments before the program begins. See you there!

ELIZABETH CIRCLE—The next Liz Circle meeting will be Monday, OCTOBER 7 at the home of Kathleen Klein. We gather at 6:45 p.m. for fellowship followed by our program at 7:00 p.m. Our October charity is canned goods for Sunday Supper.

Don't forget the **Cookbook Project**. Get forms for preparation of your recipes at the Connection Center on Sunday mornings, or you may email Lynn Records (contact info in the church directory) for an electronic copy of the form. You may also email a typed version of your recipe to Lynn, this option is preferred.

Notes from the family...

Dear Aldersgate Family,

What a wonderful gift of special cards from all of you! Your messages of caring and love were so appreciated. I never dreamed I would be in need of such generosity, but a condition of low sodium really knocked me for a loop. I am slowly getting back to normal. Thank you so much for the prayer shawl and prayers and cards and for being such good friends.

Claudette Fry

There is a song: "Across the sea, an island is calling for the wanderer to return..." Lately, that song has been haunting me. Sixty years ago, bedecked in leis my friend bid me Aloha to nursing school and beyond. Years passed and I am married with two boys-- happily and comfortably settled in Tustin. We became members of AUMC when was it at the War Memorial Building (we wink at it). As a family we became the growing church. As *I pack to return to live in Hawaii, I take with me the friends at Aldersgate and hold them in my heart. Happy are my memories. You will be in my prayers as you will remember me in prayers. Fondest ...Aloha... Aloha* *Evie*

Evelyn Maddox

Stories. Connect. People.

Sharing Our Stories Speaker

Marlene Henderson

"Food for Thought, or Something to Chew On"

On September 19, Marlene Henderson shared much about her upbringing and successful life. Her family had roots in Germany and Marlene was raised in Frankfort, Indiana. Growing up during WWII, Marlene remembers buying sugar from the A&P and Big Bands from Indianapolis. Spring was a big event at the Henderson home. It was time to plow and plant the garden. They always had a crop of corn and enjoyed popcorn all winter long. Marlene's mother tried all sorts of vegetables in the garden. They enjoyed fruit from apple, cherry, and apricot trees. It was a regular Farmer's Market!

Marlene does not remember having repairmen in those days. You fixed it yourself: re-roofing, wiring lamps, minor plumbing, and even laying rubber tile in the kitchen. In fourth grade, she joined 4H. Marlene enjoyed helping with food preparation, sewing, embroidery, quilting, and wearing dresses made out of chicken feed sacks.

Marlene went to Purdue University and worked part time in the dorm kitchen. Room and board then was $750/year. After earning a bachelor of science degree at Purdue, Marlene relocated to the west coast and earned a degree in library studies at Long Beach. She taught for a total of 39 years, most of which were at Orange Unified School District. One famous student she remembers is Milo Ventimiglia from the successful TV show: This is Us. Marlene was inspired by early social studies to travel. Among many trips she loves New Zealand, Australia, and Iceland. Her favorite place is wherever she is!! When traveling, Marlene loves to try local food.

When Marlene and her friends were looking for a church home, they wanted one with warmth and with services that allowed them to be home in time for football. This was in the early 70s and Aldersgate won her over. Aren't we lucky?

<u>About 25 members attended Marlene's SOS presentation. We would love to have you attend our next SOS on Thursday, November 21. Betty Clopton will be our speaker.</u>

Sue Bishop, Pat Downie, & Jeannie Wright

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Schedule

* Worship at 9am *
* Childcare provided for infants & toddlers starting at 8:30am
Christian Education for children offered after Children's Moment in worship *
* ***CONNECT*** Worship at 11am *

CONNECTING

People with People

People with God

GROWING

In Knowledge and Faith

In Christ-likeness

SERVING

Our Church, our

Community, our World

A movement devoted to connecting, growing, and serving together

So Nobody Walks Alone!

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