

Sunday, February 6th, 2022

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Welcome!

We are so glad you have joined us for Worship!

Please remember to fill out the connection card placed inside of this bulletin.



Worship Online at any time:
aldersgateyork.com/worship/

9:00am Contemporary Service

OPENING SONG – *King of Heaven*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING TOGETHER – *Yes I Will*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS – *Romans 1:16-17*

MESSAGE – *Pastor Dale Parker*

COMMUNION

SENDING SONG – *Living Hope*

BENEDICTION

10:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING MUSIC & ENTRANCE

HYMN #57 – *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (st.1-5)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #64 – *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS – *Romans 1:16-17*

MESSAGE – *Pastor Dale Parker*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN #71 – *Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

SPECIAL MUSIC – *Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord*

COMMUNION – *Musical Setting C (Hymnal Page 20)*

HYMN #467 – *Trust and Obey*

BENEDICTION

What's Happening

From the SPRC...

Sadly, I report to you that Matt Fahnestock, our Worship Arts Coordinator, no longer works at Aldersgate. We wish Matt success in all that he does and know that God has great things in store for him. Join us in praying for Matt and his wife Andrea as they turn this page in their lives.

In service,

Randy P Campbell

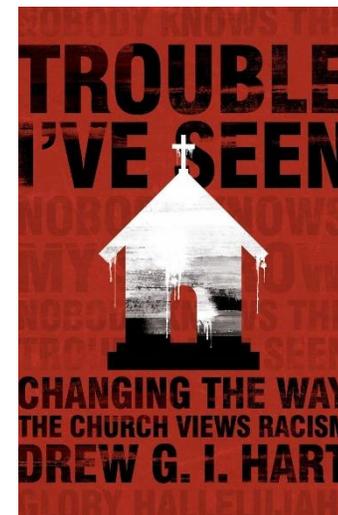
SPRC, Chair

SPECIAL INVITATION by Pastor Dale

This is Black History Month. I would like for every member, leader, and staff person to read "Trouble I've Seen" so that we can begin to understand what it must be like to be black in a white community. How can we share the love and truth of Jesus Christ with our black friends if we do not realize that some of the simple things we say and do alienate them and cause harm? You may or may not agree with some of the suggestions in the book but one thing for sure, you will realize that being black is far from what most people can imagine.

Pick up a book in the lobby and read one chapter a week. If you like, get a free study guide that are beside the books and ask a friend to be on a journey with you. Let our hearts and eyes be open as we love and learn about our black brothers and sisters.

Racial Justice Ministry meets the third Tuesday of every month, at 7pm. Everyone is invited. Contact Nick Curry at npcurry@me.com if you wish to attend or be a part of a 9-week Trouble I've Seen study.



Calendar

Monday, Feb. 7th

Preschool Enrichment Class
4's Preschool Class
Leadership Prayer Team
Missions Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 8th

3's Preschool Class
4's Preschool Class
Intercessory Prayer 10-11 am
12 in the Word
SPRC Meeting
Tuesday Night Men's Group

Wednesday, Feb. 9th

Men's Bible Study
2's Preschool class
4's Preschool Class
CBS
500 Card Games
Choir Rehearsal
Young Adult Group

Thursday, Feb. 10th

Hidden Man
3's Preschool Class
4's Preschool Class
Al-Anon
Prayer Group
Men's Group (Journey Men)
Women in Mission
Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 11th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, Feb. 12th

AARP Tax Clinic
Jackson School Virtual Reading Recording

Children & Youth Corner



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:
"THE LORD HAS SHOWN YOU
WHAT IS GOOD. HE HAS TOLD YOU
WHAT HE REQUIRES OF YOU. YOU
MUST ACT WITH JUSTICE. YOU
MUST LOVE TO SHOW MERCY. AND
YOU MUST BE HUMBLE AS YOU
LIVE IN THE SIGHT OF YOUR GOD."
MICAH 6:8, NIRV

February Theme: Compassion
This month is all about compassion, caring enough to do something about someone else's need. This week we focus on Jesus' "Mission Statement" in Luke 4:14-24, learning that following Him means caring about others. Click here for the online lesson.

28 Days of Compassion
Your child should have received a copy of the 28 days of compassion chart in Sunday School or in the mail. After completing one of the activities, color in the heart until they are all completed in the month of February. Post any related pictures to Hoppy's FB page! Our hope is to develop compassion for others that will last a lifetime.

Any questions, please contact Lisa Murr at 717-854-4276 or lisa.murr@aldersgateyork.com



J-WALKERS

Youth Ministry Grades 6th-12th

February 4-6

Zeteo Retreat
No Youth Group on the 6th

February 13

Snow Tubing at Heritage Hills
1:00 - 4:00pm
Registration and price coming soon

Details sent through email, contact miranda.moland@aldersgateyork.com

GPS (Grow, Pray, Study)

Goodness of God

Psalms 145:8-9

*The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is **good to all**; he has compassion on all he has made.*

Questions for reflection:

1. In Romans 1:28-29, Paul delivers the message of the sinful human condition. Why does Paul begin the letter to Romans with this bad news? How might this bad news affect our ability to know God is good and/or cause some people to think God is bad. How does it affect you?
2. Have you ever thought of God as being generous toward you? Can you believe that when He looks at you with all your baggage, all your junk, all your hang-ups, He says, "I want to be generous to you. I can't wait to pour out my goodness upon you and complete your life - not because you deserve it, but because of my goodness"? Would it be easier for some people to receive if they knew they had to earn or buy it instead of receiving it at no cost?
3. Different people have different perspectives to why Jesus is Good News to them: loneliness, internal conflicts, emptiness, guilt/shame, and suffering. Which one do you identify with the most and why? And what was the goodness that God gave you?

THINKS I'D LIKE TO REMEMBER FROM THE SERMON

Note from Pastor Dale

No matter who you are, what you have done, where you have been, or how bad your situation may be, God has a plan for you to experience the best of His goodness. It cannot be bought, earned, or captured which makes this plan appear to be too good to be true. Do not be misled by this. Some of the best things in life are free.

What is the plan? The Gospel. What is the Gospel?

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16.

We not only receive eternal life but abundant life of God's goodness on earth as it will be in heaven. In the following messages, we will address repentance, faith, and the holiness so to experience the goodness of God everyday of our life.



GRAPEVINE NOTES by Pastor Dale

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me, and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Last Sunday we learned from the Book of Ezra that God's people allowed for the corrupt culture to entice them to mislay their identity in God and take on practices that were detestable. Much the same can be said about the Christians today. Look around. The patterns of the world are so prevalent within the church, that the church looks no different than anywhere else. Without judging the church at large, look at yourself. Do people see you as child of God? With a heavy heart of grief, we must confess, repent, and reclaim our new identity in Christ. Know your Christian I.D and do not leave church without it! If you haven't already watched the sermon on January 30, please do so. It is a defining message!!!