

Sunday, February 20th, 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 – *A Mighty Fortress*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH SHARING – Bob Rambo

SINGING TOGETHER – *Yes I Will*

King of My Heart

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS – Romans 3:19-26, 5:1-2 and Mark 9:21-24

MESSAGE – Pastor Austin White

SENDING SONG – *Give Me Faith*

BENEDICTION

10:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING MUSIC & ENTRANCE

HYMN #710 – *Faith of Our Fathers*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH SHARING – Bob Rambo

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #650 – *Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS – Romans 3:19-26, 5:1-2 and Mark 9:21-24

MESSAGE – Pastor Austin White

HYMN #310 – *He Lives*

BENEDICTION

HYMN #664 – *Sent Forth By God's Blessing (st. 2)*

What's Happening

Jackson School

"Sunshine Carts"

Jackson School has asked for some help in supplying their "Sunshine Carts" which are "room service carts" taken to all the teachers throughout the day. These carts are filled with snack and drink items to give the teachers a break and a boost throughout the day. This coming month, March, is themed in green. They are asking for any snacks or drinks (bottled or canned) that are green, either in color or wrapping. Ideas are granola bars wrapped in green, green Gatorade, sprite/ginger ale soda, candies colored green, etc. Items are to be individually pre-wrapped in their packaging. Please bring them to the church and place in the Jackson School donation basket. Items will be accepted up until March 6th. Thank you for your support!

Faith Sharing Moment – Bob Rambo

I was raised in a Christian home and was very active in my church youth program. After a Youth Group hayride I took my date home. On the way, it was quiet in the car so I asked her what she was thinking. She said that she was "Praising God and thanking Him for a wonderful evening". I was shocked at her response. I had never experienced that kind of relationship with God. It made me realize that there was more to this Christian thing that I needed. However, I also didn't want to admit to myself or my friends that I wasn't really a Christian yet. Several months later I finally accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord & Savior. I found out that I had not fooled anyone. My friends told me that they knew I'd come around eventually. I was only fooling myself.

Our Daily Bread

Cookies & Casseroles are due next Sunday – February 27th.

Thank you for your contributions!



Calendar

Monday, Feb. 21st

No Preschool (Presidents Day)
 Leadership Prayer Team
 Grief Share

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd

3's Preschool Class
 4's Preschool Class
 Intercessory Prayer 10-11 am
 12 in the Word
 Ministry Resource Team
 Villas on the Lake HOA Meeting
 Tuesday Night Men's Group

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd

Men's Bible Study
 2's Preschool class
 4's Preschool Class
 CBS
 Girl Scout Leader Meeting
 Choir Rehearsal
 Young Adult Group

Thursday, Feb. 24th

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

Friday, Feb. 25th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, Feb. 26th

AARP Tax Clinic

(For more information call the church, or call 717-771-9042 to schedule an appointment.

Are you 50+ years old? Need help filing your federal, state, and/or local taxes?

FREE TAX PREP ASSISTANCE

FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

Courtesy of York AARP Tax-Aide



AARP MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

Locations in York, Craley, Hanover, Dover, Lewisberry, Manchester, New Freedom, Red Lion, Spring Grove and Wrightsville

Beginning January 10, 2022 call 717-771-9042 to make an appointment at one of our 13 sites

Due to training limitations, the program cannot prepare taxes for businesses, for self-employed individuals who have employees or losses, farm income, rental property with expenses, for those who own or traded cryptocurrency, and more

Contact yorkaarptaxaide@gmail.com for more information

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

Amazing Adventures Happenings:
Easter-fest 2022
 Join us for the fun and activities on Saturday, April 9, 1-3pm! We will have games, crafts, face painting, a bounce house and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt! Sign-up at the link below!

Donations this month:
 Easter-fest 2022-Plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy
 Jackson School-Preschool flashcards (letters, shapes, numbers, colors)



Please contact Lisa Murr at lisa.murr@aldersgateyork.com with any questions or concerns.

J-WALKERS

Youth Ministry Grades 6th-12th

february 20

Youth Group 6-8pm
 at Aldersgate Church

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

GPS (Grow, Pray, Study)

Goodness of God: Faith

Hebrews 11:1 (CEB)

*"Faith is the **reality** of what we hope for, the **proof** of what we don't see."*

Fill in the Blanks:

Faith goes further than belief because faith is a _____ from God which cannot be produced by human effort.

However, we can _____ the faith we have been given through Christ by _____ in the Lord despite our doubts.

The opposite of faith is not _____ but _____.

Our faith is to be _____ with those around us and practiced in a loving _____ of faith where questions are not only welcomed but encouraged.

Through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, we have been made _____ and have _____ with God.

Group Discussion Questions

1. What are your experiences with the word "faith"? How have you experienced faith in community? Have you felt safe to share your doubts and questions with others?
2. What is an area of your life that you feel you have great faith? Is there an area where you might lack faith? Take time now to pray for God to increase your faith.
3. What are some ways that we can better cultivate a community of faith? How can we put our faith in action?

THINGS I'D LIKE TO REMEMBER FROM THE SERMON

Note from Pastor Austin:

Many perceive faith as pulling themselves up by their bootstraps, pushing down their doubts, and simply believing harder, however, this is not biblical faith. Faith is not something we can conjure up or create by our own human effort, rather, it is a good gift from God. It is not a one-time decision or a commitment to a list of doctrine... it is a journey of persistent trust which is often riddled with doubts and challenges. Faith is a gift that we receive, exercise, and share with others. It is not a solo-mission but is best practiced in a community which welcomes doubts and questions. Through faith, we can experience the goodness of God in our lives no matter what circumstances we face.

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

On February 13th we learned that God actually hates evil. This is not a rumor. For example: read Proverbs 6:16-9. As deep as He is for goodness, is as deep as He is against wickedness. Hate is not God's identity, but it is His reaction to those things which cause separation and dissention between the Creator and His creation. Because of this, there are consequences. These consequences are often referred to as the wrath of God. Wrath is not reckless rage or uncontrollable anger but rather a divine chastisement against evil. Here is the good news. "God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through Jesus Christ" – 1 Thessalonians 5:9. In other words, Jesus Christ satisfied the wrath of God, and we receive a new and eternal life. Only one thing is required: Repentance! We must repent and be born again in water and Spirit (John 3:5). When we do this, we become a part of the vine and bear much fruit.