

## PASTOR'S LETTER MARCH, 2022

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PASTOR

As a parent, I have done my best and I am still working on making sure my children make it through life safely and successfully. I know my time here on earth will end and I will leave for a better place. So, it is important for me to know that I have done everything to keep the Todd line alive. It is my hope my children and children's children will do the same. The Bible says in Psalm 127:3-5, *"Children are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them."*

Our time, here on earth, is the cycle of life and death with purpose. This is true for all of us; we are a part of the never-ending story of God building the heavenly kingdom through our families.

Sharing and keeping the Faith through our families is our purpose. The family is a microcosm of the larger church called to share God's grace and love with the world. Though our families may not be perfect, neither is the church. Yet, by sharing our love and forgiveness with family members, we are fulfilling Jesus' command to make disciples. You remember the words of Jesus, Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples..."

At Aldersgate UMC, we are moving on to perfection as a family. Now is the time to dream and to dream big. How can we set our church on the spiritual path of life that is filled with energy and hope? How can we keep the Aldersgate line alive?

Let's pray: It is me again God. Help me to be an instrument of your love with my family so that we might reach out to the world with your love. Sometimes this is difficult, God, because, well, I guess I should say, it is difficult because we are all sinners and our pride gets in the way. Let my family be the church. Amen.

### MARCH 2022 SERMONS

March 6th, "Lazareth And The Rich Man", Luke 16:19-31

March 13th, TBA (Pick out general hymns for this Sunday)

March 20th, TBA (Pick out general hymns for this Sunday)

March 27th "Gideon: God Is My Lord", Judges 6:12-16; 7:2-3; 8:22-23