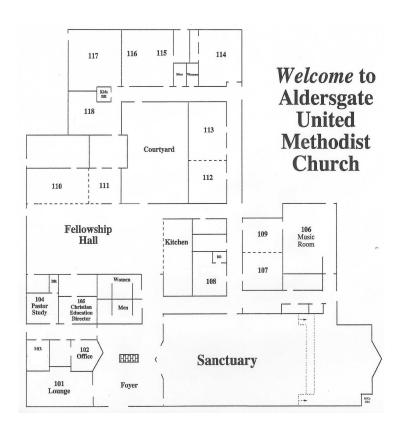
Guest Information

Visiting with us today? We invite you to stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby to receive information about Aldersgate: Midland Campus' programs and ministries and a complimentary gift.

We offer professional nursery care (birth – 5 yrs. old) at all services and Christian Education opportunities for children, youth, and adults year around. On Sunday morning, children gather for age appropriate classes at 9:30 am and the youth (6th - 12th grade) meet at 11:00 am. We also have an adult class that meets at 11:00 am.

We have various activities during the week such as Life Groups, Youth Activities, Prayer Groups, Bible Studies, Service Projects, Sewing and Quilting Clubs, and much more.

For additional information on the activities at Aldersgate: Midland Campus we invite you to sign up for our "What's Up At Aldersgate" weekly email, become a Facebook fan or visit our website at www.aumcmidland.org



Welcome to all our guests and friends. We are glad that you chose to worship at Aldersgate, a multi-site church with a campus in Midland and Kochville. Please take a minute to fill out the connection card and let us know of any changes to your contact information. Also, please let us know how we can pray for you. Thank you.

Order of Service

All lyrics and words to the readings will be on the screens

6:00 pm Casual Candlelight Service (Midland Campus)

Opening Songs

Childcare: Infant - 1st grade available, room 113

Welcome & Announcements & Prayer Take Time to Smell the Cocoa

Lighting the Christ Candle

Message: Do You See What I See Luke 2:1-20

Candlelight Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night"

8:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service (Midland Campus)

Prelude Accordion Christmas Medley Leland Thompson

Childcare: Infant - 1st grade available, room 113

Welcome Announcements & Prayer Take Time to Smell the Cocoa

Opening Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Special Music "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Adult Handbells

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

Congregational Carol "Joy to the World" UMH 246 v. 1,2,4

Message **Do You See What I See** Pastor Michael T.

{Jesus said} "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)

1. God Has A Plan In Our Confusion.

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register. Luke 2:1-3 (NIV)

2. Your Past Fits God's Plan.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. Luke 2:4-5 (NIV)

Special Music "In Bethlehem" Chancel Choir

3. Jesus Came To <u>Dwell</u> (not just visit).

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Luke 2:6-7 (NIV)

Holy Communion Everyone is invited to receive

Candle Light Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" 239 v.1,2,3,4,1

Dismissal with Blessing

Christmas Eve Offering: As is our tradition, the offering received at the Christmas Eve service at all the Aldersgate Church Campuses is used to support a benevolent fund called the Good Samaritan Fund. This fund is used to help individuals and families in our community who are facing crisis. If you would like to contribute to the Good Samaritan Fund, please leave your gift in the baskets located by the exit doors.

Please join us for coffee in Fellowship Hall between services

*Stand if you are able

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red) FWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black)
Nursery and child care, assistive listening devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins
and hymnals are available for your convenience during worship.
An usher will be happy to assist you.

If you miss a week and would like to catch-up, you can listen to the message online at **aumcmidland.org**

Upcoming in 2019 Worship Series... 20/20 VISION

Jan. 6th -SAVED: Christ is the Center

Jan. 13th -

HEALED: Renewed for Wholeness

Jan. 20th -

TRAINED: Always Learning

Jan. 27th -

SENT: Disciples Make Disciples

Serving Us In Worship Today

Hospitality: Donna Hillabrand Liturgist: Pastor Lyn Frazier Projection: Alissa / Julie

Sound Board: Kendall / Greg E. **Coffee**: Donna Hillabrand **Greeters**: Rhonda Eagle

Ushers: Becky Fox, Helen Smith, Deb Finney, Marge Klashak,

Rhonda Eagle

This bulletin is dedicated to Gerald (Jerry) Geyer Thank you to Cindy Bennet for the "Jesus Cake"

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