



Aldersgate United Methodist Church
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Upcoming Events

What: Charter Member Dinner

When: Saturday, 9/11/2010, 5:00 p.m

Where: (New) Holiday Inn, Midland

50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, 9/12/2010, 10:00 a.m.

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Pig Roast

Sunday, 9/12/2010, 11:30 a.m.

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First UMC sends the new Aldersgate UMC members out to build their church!

May 2010 marked the 50th anniversary of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Our celebration is planned for September, which is almost upon us. The festivities will start with a special evening of visiting and reminiscing for Charter Members on Saturday, September 11, at the Midland Holiday Inn. Invitations were sent to 50 people. The participants will be encouraged to be our "special guests" at the Celebration Sunday Pig Roast on Sunday, September 12.

District Superintendent Jeff Maxwell will deliver the message on September 12. Other special guests include Dr. Orville McKay and Rev. David and Mrs. Ruth Stout. Most worship work area groups will participate (bells, teen bells, choir, etc.). Then, after the service, everyone is invited to a pig roast and lots of time for eating, talking, and fellowship. Don't miss it!

Committee: Duane & Barb Brooks, Don & Sally Hammond, Marge Klashak, Dick & Nan Skochdopole, Julie Dukes, Mark Miller; Contacts: Julie MacLauchlan, 631-1151, or Julie Dukes, 631-6326

Charter Members

One hundred forty-seven members joined what was to be named Aldersgate Methodist Church on May 22, 1960. Fifty-four of these families were transfers from First UMC in Midland. The remaining members joined in confirmation and membership classes held September - December 1960. Charter Members remaining at Aldersgate 2010 are:

Douglas and Anne Applegath
Duane and Barbara Brooks
Frances Card
Caroline (Davis) Jennings
Neil and Earldine Foor
Jerry Geyer

Elsie Hoff
Donald and Shirley McKenney
Fred Miller
Richard and Nancy Skochdopole
Denise Thompson
Marjorie (Wymore) Klashak