### February 16, 2025

## Welcome to Alden Christian Fellowship

### Our Memory Verses for Feb.

#### Romans 1:16-17 New International Version

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Announcements Kevin Kipfer

Offering \*Please place your offering in the collection plate by the entrance.

Worship

Message Dave (Duke) Dissette

Closing

Fellowship Snacks Thanks Lynn

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#### Week in Brief

Mon. 7:15 pm Prayer Together
Tue. 10-11 am Bible Study
Wed. 6:45 pm Men's Bible Study
Thur. 12:30 Women's Bible Study

#### **Dates to Remember**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Potluck Fellowship Meal March 4<sup>th</sup> Church Council Work Session

March 9<sup>th</sup> Communion

March 16<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Snack provided by Shirley March 25<sup>th</sup> Church Council Work Session

April 6<sup>th</sup> Potluck Fellowship Meal April 13<sup>th</sup> Communion

April 27<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Church Council Meeting
April 27<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Snack Provided by Denise

May 4<sup>th</sup> Potluck Fellowship Meal

May 11<sup>th</sup> Communion

May 13<sup>th</sup> Church Council Work Session

May 18<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Snack provided by The Ryan's

June 1<sup>st</sup> Potluck Fellowship Meal
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Church Council Work Session

June 8<sup>th</sup> Communion

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Fellowship Snack provided by Mary July 3-6 Beaver Camp Church Retreat

#### **Announcements**

Copies of Alden Christian Fellowship's Statement of Faith are available for you to pick up after today's service. Please take the time to read it over. If you have questions or need clarification on anything in our Statement of Faith or proposed Constitution please call, email, or talk to Kevin or Duke in the next two weeks. There will be some time during the Workout Room next Sunday, Feb. 23rd also for questions regarding these two documents. The plan is to ask for affirmation on both documents the following Sunday, March 2nd.

BEAVER CAMP: I know it's cold and snowy, but it's time to think about and plan for our summer retreat July 3-6. Please refer to your bulletin insert from last week for this year's pricing. Extra copies are available on the bulletin table if you need one. Invite your family and friends! At the moment there is plenty of lodging available. Give your reservation and \$50 deposit (cash or check made out to Alden Mennonite) to Denise by **March 1st.** More info coming soon. Talk to Denise if you have any questions.

The Buffalo Niagara Praise Orchestra, conducted by Gary Stith and the Houghton University Choir and Saxophone Ensemble, conducted by Daniel David Black and Anne Kunkle, will present their fourth annual All-WNY Concert & Hymn Sing on Sunday, March 16 at 6:00 PM at the Eastern Hills Church, 8445 Greiner Road in Williamsville. Make plans now to attend this unique and unforgettable evening as Christian believers from churches all across Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania gather to hear and sing the great hymns of the faith accompanied by a full symphony orchestral Admission is FREE. Just bring along your vocal cords!!

#### Beaver Camp - Polar Plunge

At Beaver Camp, the boathouse roof is in need of replacement, and we are excitedly planning to upgrade the old asphalt shingles with a standing-seam metal roof in early Spring 2025. We need your help! The boathouse is an irreplaceable building that's used for our waterslide, as cabins, waterfront director's office, storage for lifejackets and other supplies, and much more. At nearly 100 years old, we want to do all we can to preserve a building that's at the center of so much of what we do at Beaver Camp. From now until March 1st, we are inviting staff, parents, and community members to pledge to raise the \$33,000 needed to replace the roof. On March 1st, if you raise your goal of pledges, you'll participate in a Polar Plunge! If you can't join for the polar plunge, you can donate toward someone else's campaign, or just support the project as a whole at beavercamp.campbraingiving.com! We need your support!

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8

#### **Prayer Request and Praises**

#### Pray for,

- ~ The Kidder family as they grieve the loss of their mother.
- ~ Mary as she recovers from a recent car accident.
- ~ The Ritenburg family, as they grieve the loss of Pat.
- ~ Ruth Jantzi's niece passed away. Please continue to pray for the family during this difficult time.
- ~ Ken Eicheldinger as he recovers from his bi-pass surgery.
- ~ Those effected by the recent fires, hurricanes and flooding.
- ~ Sandi Myers as she recovers from her treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- ~ Denise's friend Liz and her husband Brad, who is recovering from back surgery.
- ~ Jonas as he discerns what is next for him.
- ~ God to provide someone to help with graphic design needs and technological updates for our congregation.
- ~ for Emma's friend Shae who continues to struggle with health issues.
- ~ pray for the churches and their ministries in Uganda
- ~ For Julie & Brian Aulai to feel and be obedient to the Lord's direction for them as they await Brian's visa.
- ~ Our church to have the courage, stamina and resolve to walk the path that God is showing us.
- ~ Sally Depew for comfort and peace, and for Wayne to continue to have the strength he needs to care for her.
- ~ The Dan Schmidt family as they serve in North Africa
- ~ Eddie Bayer, has been having muscle spasms.
- ~ for Adam's (the tree guy) salvation
- ~ Peace for Isreal, Gaza and the Ukraine.
- ~ That we would be obedient to what God is motivating/moving us to do.
- ~ That we would be a people of hope in a hopeless world.

#### Praise.

- ~ Karen Dombrowski's friend Margie, recovering well from surgery to remove a kidney.
- ~ The Lord for His unending comfort and love!
- ~ The ability to love one another!

Prayer Request and Praises for the bulletin, can be email to Lynn at <a href="mailto:amcsecretary1924@amail.com">amcsecretary1924@amail.com</a>
Please keep Lynn updated as to the status of your need or the request you've made on behalf of someone else so that our prayer list can stay as current as possible and so items can be moved to the praise list as we see God meet specific needs.

Sermon Notes;			



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For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11