

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in August are Doris Jefferson, Linda Paul, Ellen Ritter, Nancy Sain, and Susan Taylor.

We THANK Paige and Julia Huneycutt for serving as lay readers during our worship service.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the Reading Area and the Narthex, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team members Mike and Margaret Mitchell, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP
Children and youth in **4th grade and older** are invited to serve as acolytes during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Serving as an acolyte is a meaningful way for young people to participate in worship and grow in their faith. Training is provided. Sign up at frontstreetumc.org/events or contact Ms. Melissa for more information.

BACKPACK MINISTRY COLLECTION – AUGUST
This month we are collecting canned corn, canned fruit, and boxed macaroni and cheese. These items help provide weekend meals for local children facing food insecurity. **Please donate only standard-size cans.** Family-size or large cans are too heavy and do not fit in the children's backpacks. Thank you for your continued support!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - AUGUST
There will be no Children's Sunday School in **August**. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13.

DISCIPLESHIP BOOK CLUB
Join us **today**, from 3:00–4:30 p.m. in Room 401 for our Discipleship Book Club discussion of *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Come ready to share a meaningful quote and a discussion question as we grow together through thoughtful conversation and Christian fellowship. We'd love to have you join us!

YOUTH KICKOFF W/ PARENTS
All YOUTH AND PARENTS are invited to join us **today** from 5:30 p.m.-7p.m. in Aldersgate Hall for our Youth Kickoff! We will kick off youth this year by eating together, sharing in fellowship, having fun, and growing in faith. The fall youth calendar, release forms, and a snack supper sign up will also be provided. We look forward to seeing you at our Youth Kickoff w/ Parents!

CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS – 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
Join us on **Sunday, August 30, from 10:00–10:45 a.m. in Aldersgate Hall** for our **5th Sunday Fellowship** as we celebrate Josh and Laura's new chapter and the upcoming arrival of their baby. Enjoy refreshments, share your well wishes, and let their family know how much they mean to Front Street. **Baby gifts are welcome but optional.** We hope you'll join us for this special time of fellowship and celebration!

HELP MAKE THE CELEBRATION SPECIAL
We're looking for a few volunteers to help make our **5th Sunday Fellowship** on **August 30** a special celebration for Josh and Laura! Volunteers are needed to **provide food and/or help with cleanup**. If you can lend a hand, please sign up at frontstreetumc.org/events and help us create a welcoming time of fellowship for everyone.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY
Good Christian men rejoice and mark your calendars. Men's Breakfast Bible Study will resume weekly meetings on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**, at 8 a.m. in the Heritage Center. Arrive early and ham biscuits, coffee, and orange juice are available. This year, guided by Jim Pace, we will complete our study of Isaiah covering chapters 40-66. New members are welcome so come and bring a friend. Enjoy great Christian fellowship. A zoom option will be available if you cannot attend in person. If you have questions or want more information, contact Dex Peach (jdp838@aol.com or, 336-446-0664).

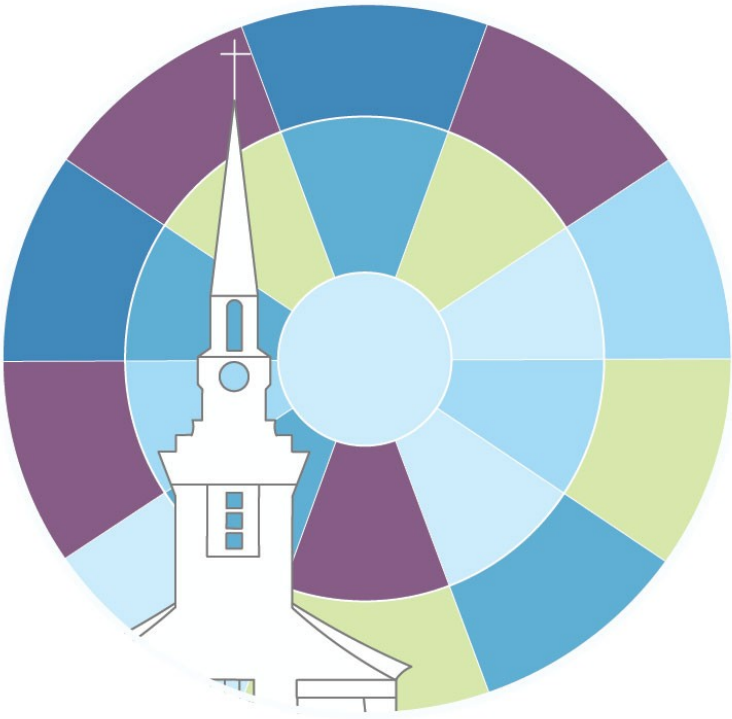
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2026		
Sunday, August 23		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Discipleship Book Club	Room 401
5:30	Youth Kickoff with Parents	Aldersgate Hall
Wednesday, August 26		
8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Rd
Thursday, August 27		
10:00	Creating for Christ Group	Room 405
7:00	Visioning Team Meeting	Room 402
Saturday, August 29		
8:30	Wheelchair Ramp Build #430	
Sunday, August 30		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00	Celebrating Josh and Laura Abraham	Aldersgate Hall
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:30	Youth Group	Aldersgate Hall

FRONT STREET FAMILY MORNING OUT
ALL are invited to join us on **September 12** from 10 a.m. to noon for a Front Street Family Morning Out at The Arboretum at Willowbrook Park! This is a great opportunity for all generations to get together for fellowship as we settle into old and new rhythms. Kids can play at the park, parents can mingle, friends can go on a walk, and all can enjoy light refreshments. We have reserved the picnic tables at the Commons Building so that there is access to seating and shade. There are also restrooms on site. We hope to see you there! Reach out to Leslie, Daniel, or Melissa with any questions.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **September 6, 13, 20, and 27**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

LIVE-STREAMING
We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray.



Front Street United Methodist Church

Our Mission:
Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ

Pastor Rev. Ray Warren	Director of Music Ministry Dr. Matt Estes
Associate Pastor Daniel Polito	Visitation Minister Leslie B. Peavy
Children's Minister Melissa Miller	Worship and Family Minister Josh Abraham