

Save-the-Dates: Fall 2026

- Sunday, September 6th—AUMC at the Mariners
- Sunday, September 13th—Sunday School Starts
- Friday, September 25, FFUN
- Sunday, September 27th—Blessing of the Animals

- Friday, October 9th—All Church Discussion + POTluck
- Sunday, October 11th—Blood Drive
- Saturday, October 17th—Attic+Closet Clean Out
- Saturday, October 24th—Trunk-or-Treat
- Sunday, October 25th—Guest Speaker Clark Roberts

Reoccurring Monthly/Weekly Events:

Mondays-

- Virtual Coffee Hour @9:30 AM. Contact the office or Peter Coffee for more information.
- Online Women's Study @1:30 PM, contact Jean Harris for more information
- Admin Council Meetings—Monthly on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 PM, contact the office or Colleen Olleman for more information

Tuesdays-

- Men's Breakfast at Lil Johns @8:00 AM, contact Rich Detering for more information
- Finance/ACP/SPRC Meetings—Bi-monthly or quarterly on the Second Tuesday of the month @7:00 PM, contact the office for more information

Wednesdays-

- Deborah Circle—1st Wednesday of the month, contact Jean Harris

for more information

- Praise Band Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM, contact Roger Ingalls for more information

Thursdays-

- Mary Martha's Circle—Third Thursday of the month @10:00 AM, contact Jean Harris for more information
- Choir Rehearsal @7:00 PM, contact Jim Peterson for more information ON SUMMER BREAK

Fridays-

Saturdays-

- Yoga with Vince @9:00 AM, contact Vince Fratello for more information

Sundays-

- Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
 - * Adults Sunday School with Gretchen in Room 21
 - * Kids Sunday School with Cole in the Nursery
- Youth Group @ 5:00 PM in Youth Room

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ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 2nd, , 2026

10:00 AM

Marked by Blessing, Fed by Grace



Scripture:

Gen 32.22-31; Matthew 14.16-21

14230 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, Washington

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Welcome	Pastor Mele
Call to Worship	Joe Lee
One: My people are hungry. All: There are too many to feed.	
One: Give them something to eat. All: We have only five loaves and two fish.	
One: You have everything you need. All: It would take a miracle.	
One: With God, all things are possible. All: In Christ, new hope has dawned.	
Opening Prayer	
Song Way Maker	Band
Announcements	Kate Ingalls
Children's Time	Robbin Price
Prayers of the People	Pastor Mele
Song 105 God Of Many Names by Rowan/Wren	Jim + Cong
Scripture	Joe Lee
Message	Pastor Mele
Anthem Venetian Gondola Song in G minor by Mendelssohn	Jim
Confession Forgiveness	
Passing of the Peace	Pastor Mele
Aldersgate Connect	
Prayer of Dedication	
Doxology #95 Doxology by Ken/Bourgeois	Jim + Cong
Thanksgiving & Communion	Pastor Mele
Lord's Prayer	
Breaking of Bread	
Invitation to Holy Communion	

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8 Sofia Way Breakfast
12 10:30 AM—Sunday School Teacher Training	13 6:00 PM— Seattle School of Taiko Perfor- mance	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29

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Sun

Mon

Tue

2 10:00 AM—Communion Sunday	3	4 6:00 PM—Trustees Meeting
9	10	11
16	17	18
23 10:00 AM—Blessing of the Backpacks + Back to School Picnic	24	25
30 UMW Back-to-School Cookie Sale	31	

Breaking bread song

Come to the Table

Band

Prayer after Receiving

Pastor

Mele

Closing Song

Sweet Sweet Spirit

Band

Blessing

Pastor Mele

Dismissal

Postlude

Adagio in F by Mendelssohn

Jim

Communion Information:

For Sunday, August 2nd, the communion elements will consist of a common loaf of gluten-free bread in addition to the individually wrapped certified gluten-free wafers.

In-person service: There will be a common loaf of certified gluten-free bread and a common chalice (grape juice); these will be on the altar to use with the communion liturgy. This unsliced loaf will be broken during the liturgy. The “Take and Bake” bread on the altar is manufactured in a gluten-free facility and is made from the following ingredients: potato starch, water, modified tapioca starch, canola oil, soy flour, yeast, cellulose fiber, sugar, xanthum gum, salt, tapioca starch, disodium pyrophosphate, sodium carbonate, cornstarch, and guar gum. Allergy warning: contains soy. Note however that the final preparation step for the “Take and Bake” communion bread will likely occur in a kitchen in which gluten-containing products are used.

In addition, there will be individually wrapped certified gluten-free wafers on both the smaller tables containing the communion cups. These wafers are manufactured on dedicated equipment (equipment used only for gluten-free products) in a dedicated facility (facility only manufactures gluten-free products). The ingredients are garbanzo (chickpea) bean flour, potato starch, tapioca flour, whole grain sweet white sorghum flour, fava bean flour, and palm oil. These wafers are considered to be gluten-free, dairy-free, egg free, peanut free, fish and shellfish free. NOTE: to be considered gluten free, the FDA requires the gluten content to be below 20 parts per million. The gluten content on these wafers is listed as 2.5 parts per million.

Open individual juice cups will be used to serve the congregation. Sealed individual communion cups of grape juice are also available on the smaller tables along with the individually wrapped gluten-free wafers.

For the in-person communion service, as you are able, members of the congregation will come forward to receive a piece of communion bread either torn from the common loaf (or ask for an individually wrapped wafer) and an individual juice cup. If you are of limited mobility, we will serve you at your seat, please just raise your hand to help us identify you if you need to be served.

Instructions will be provided during the service to facilitate moving through the sanctuary.

Notes- this space is for you to take notes, or write reminders, or write a thematically appropriate Haiku or Limerick. (or Sonnet if you want a challenge)

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