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**WHERE CROSS
THE CROWDED
WAYS OF LIFE**

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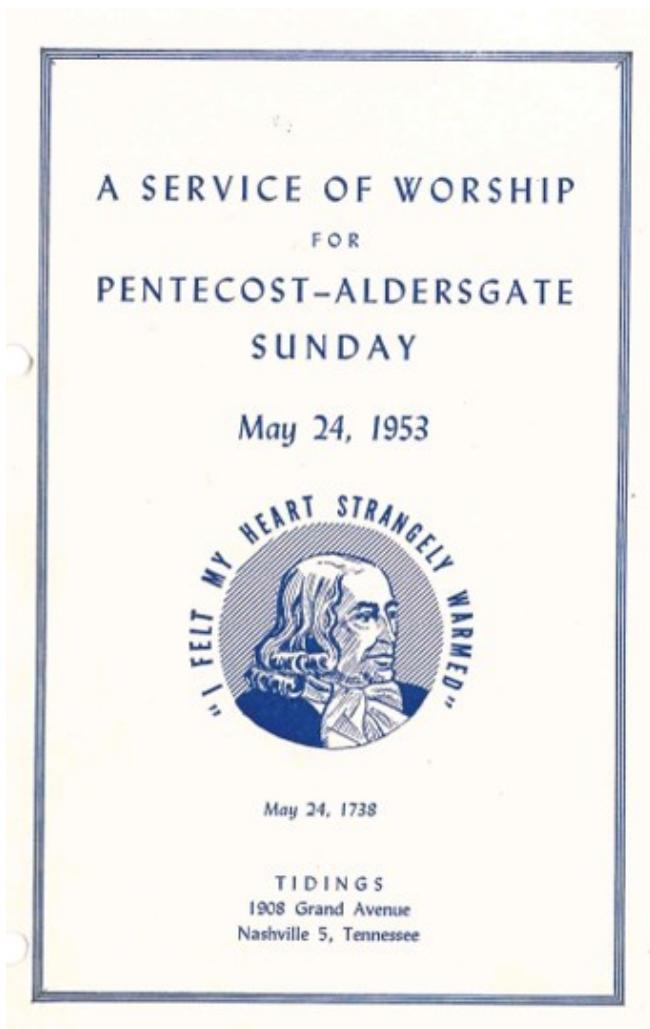
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Aldersgate Worship Then & Now at Crossroads

From the
May 22, 1953 Newsletter
The First Methodist

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

The service Sunday morning, May 24th, will be one of unusual significance in that it combines the celebration of two important events in Christian history. Pentecost, as described in the book of Acts, when the disciples and early Christians were empowered with the Holy Spirit, and John Wesley's "awakening" at Aldersgate, coincide for the first time in many years. A beautiful service of liturgical worship, arranged from the New Testament and from the writings and utterings of Wesley, has been arranged by the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church. We have decided to use this impressive service. Dr. Hohn will bring an interpretive message which he believes will help everyone to discover that which is the very heart and soul of Christian experience and which has been the genius of Methodism's appeal through the centuries.



Plan to come to church next Sunday for a great blessing and in order to participate in this "once in a lifetime" celebration.

Plan to be here on June 8, 2025, 72 years later, to once again welcome new members and celebrate Aldersgate and Pentecost together!



ALDERSGATE WORSHIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025
10:00 AM

WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

THE CAMARADA BRASS
THE CROSSROADS CHOIR

OUR HISTORIC AEOLIAN-SKINNER/KEGG ORGAN
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR - THAT'S YOU!

WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION
AND WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

***All Are Welcome to This Pentecost Celebration of
Our Historic Methodist Hymns, Fellowship and Heritage***

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Remembering Ginger Dougan

By Karen Zotta



It has been three years since Ginger Dougan died on May 24, 2022.

Ginger and I were good friends for only a short period of time, although our families go way back. Her mother was my cello teacher when I was a teen, who then played in the Tuscarawas Philharmonic with my mother conducting.

Ginger started singing in A Chorus for a Cause, and because we lived in the same area, we drove to rehearsals together every week. Eventually she came to Crossroads and played handbells with us.

Even though she was hospitalized for cancer and other health issues in 2022, she was actually feeling better and was scheduled to go into rehab. We talked on the phone the day before I left for a trip to France (she had COVID, so I couldn't visit her in the hospital). Several days later, I was told that she had died.

Rest in heavenly peace, my friend Ginger.

Worship Leadership Opportunities

*Worship is not just something you watch other people do,
and there are several ways you can help lead our Sunday morning worship services*

Be a Liturgist!

Liturgists lead our prayers
and read our scripture lessons
on Sunday mornings

Contact **Ronald Leonard**
to join the Liturgy team!

rle0032015@yahoo.com

Sing in the Choir!

Our choir will soon be off for the Summer,
but you can join us
when we start up again in the Fall!

Contact **Beth Polen**
to join the Crossroads Choir!

beth@crossroads120.org

**Your
Church Leadership Council
For 2025**

Ted Hall, *Chairman*

**Stephanie Bradford, Kevin Crog,
Jane Fleischer, Jim Groves,
Jim Kennedy, Renee Lilly,
Ronald Leonard, Bill Rogers,
Steve Shoop, Lisa Varavvas**

***The Council meets at 6:00 pm
on the last Thursday of the month***

*If you have any questions,
compliments or concerns
for your church leadership council,
please contact Ted Hall at
tedwhall55@gmail.com*

Crossroads Community Action

Our community action group
is making a difference in the world!

Join us!

Some of the recent activities
we supported and promoted:

- a rally to support VA health care workers
- a rally to save Social Security,
Medicare & Medicaid

Our Next Meetings:

Sunday, June 15

July & August Dates TBA

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

Contact Megan Smith for more information:
adchic0819@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday June, July & August Birthdays

6/3 - Miriam Fashbaugh,
Kristin Henke, Kevin Crog

6/4 - Bode Stephan

6/7 - Pete Ballos

6/8 - Natalie Stark

6/12 - Linda Hively

6/13 - Steve Shoff

6/15 - Kay Groves

6/19 - Wayne Sease

6/25 - Timothy Miller

6/27 - Nancy Davis, Susan March

6/28 - Darrell Newhouse

6/29 - Rick Crawford

7/2 - Gary Johnson, Malinda Ringer

7/3 - Aria Haynes

7/4 - Marcie Simiele

7/6 - Diane Rogers

7/9 - Janet Copeland

7/13 - Laurie Detchon, Penni Ewing

7/14 - Carrie Anne Shoop, Thomas Thomas

7/16 - Georga Boulton,

Velma Hissom, Ronald Leonard

7/18 - Tyler Jeffries

7/19 - Karen Justus

7/21 - Mary Effinger, Roberta Rosenberg

7/25 - Anna Zotta

7/26 - Ronald Rankin

7/29 - Alex Keller, William Rogers

8/9 - Nadia Keating, Linda Petrovich

8/10 - Paul Toalston

8/11 - Hannah Conley, Steve Orlando,

Chip Bolender, Becky Hall

8/12 - Nancy Allman-Bull

8/13 - Kitty Shourds, Sarah Smith

8/14 - Kathy Wakefield

8/17 - Bob Edwards, Jane Fleischer, Megan Shoop

8/18 - William Lemmon, Rick Neff, Jason Stephan

8/19 - Tim Edmunds, Ellen Smith, Megan Smith

8/20 - Carol Chudick,

Amanda McWilliams, Sophia Radosevic

8/27 - Donna Craig

La Mesa Comunitaria

June 9 (2nd Monday)

July 7 • August 4

5:30 pm • Wesley Hall

*A dinner and community gathering
with activities for young ones
and delicious homemade food for everyone
usually on the first Monday of the month*

**Join us on Monday, June 9
for a special presentation
about resources for immigrants
in Canton**

See The Akron Rubber Ducks

Friday, July 11

Fireworks Night!

\$15.00

Deadline to buy tickets: June 30

*Tickets are available
through the church office
or from Jim Kennedy directly*

Pastor Don's All-Church Rootin'-Tootin' FARM FAMILY PICNIC



Saturday, July 19 • 4:00 pm

At the Ackerman Family Farm in Dalton

• Everyone is Invited! •

*If you came to last year's picnic, you know this is a great time
for food and fellowship in a beautiful and peaceful setting*

*Please send Pastor Don an email or let him know in person
if you're going to be there (for food planning)*

don@crossroads120.org

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Most Wednesdays at 9 AM
Wesley Hall

Most weeks, we offer our
men's prayer breakfast
in Wesley Hall

All men are always invited to this
long-standing Crossroads tradition

You don't have to be
a member of Crossroads,
and we encourage you to
invite your friends

We also offer dedicated
parking spaces on Cleveland Ave,
so there's no reason not to join us!

Women of Faith Circle

The First Tuesday of the Month
at 1 PM

Denny's on West Tusc
June 3 - July 1 - August 5

The Women of Faith meet at Denny's
on the first Tuesday of every month
for food and lively Scriptural discussion

Contact Nancymae Scheurer
for more information

nbshymn@yahoo.com
All women are welcome!

Crossroads Online

We produce a video almost every
week with a piece of music from our
sanctuary and a special, unique
message from Pastor Don.

You can watch these videos when they
premiere Sundays at 10 am - or
anytime after that! See Our Social
Media Presence below for the
Facebook and YouTube details!

Our Weekly Email Newsletter

If you are not already
on our weekly email news list,
visit this link to sign up:

cantonforallpeople.org/email

Our Social Media Presence

We publish videos and updates
on our Facebook and YouTube pages weekly

You do not need to be registered
or have an account at either site
to see our public-facing information,
so just point your browser to

facebook.com/CantonCrossroads
youtube.com/@CantonCrossroads

Submit Your News

If you have an item
for our Sunday bulletin, newsletter,
email newsletter or Facebook page,
please email it to
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Worship Every Sunday
In Our Historic Sanctuary

10:00 am

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