



Dear Aldersgate Members and Friends,

We are facing some exciting and challenging times as we look toward 2012 as the people of God at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. In an effort to be faithful to the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) of Jesus - to our calling to **love God, love others, and serve and share Jesus** - we are inviting the members and friends of Aldersgate to share of our total selves: our time, talents, spiritual gifts, and finances in order to provide for the needs of God's kingdom. Our commitment of our total selves is to serve God through His Church at Aldersgate, with our Prayers, Presence, Giving, Service, and Witness.

You have an opportunity to make your commitments by returning this card during the worship services on November 20, 2011, by mail, or online at [www.aldersgate.ws](http://www.aldersgate.ws) on the 'My 2012 Commitments' link. It is your commitments that allow Aldersgate to continue to join God where He is working and to be **warm hearts changing lives**.

Sincerely,  
Cliff Whitmore, Leadership Council Chair  
Greg Harris, Lay Leader  
Bill Hearn, Chair of Finance Team  
Jim Shivers, Chair of Stewardship Team

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Serving & Sharing Jesus*

**My Commitment**

- Aldersgate Member**
- Regular Attender but not yet a member**
  - Would like to talk to someone about membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**In response to God's love for me and my desire to share His love with others, I commit to the following in 2012:**  
*(Please check to indicate your covenant commitment)*

**My Prayers**  
I will pray daily for Aldersgate, its ministries, and its leadership. I will establish a regular time of personal prayer and study. My Daily devotional time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm (circle one)

**My Presence**  
I will be regularly involved in worship, a small group, and service.  
 I would like some help finding a small group.

**My Service**  
I will use my time and talents to serve God through His church. Area(s) I will serve: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like help finding a place to serve

**My Witness**  
Through my lifestyle and relationships, I will live out my faith with authenticity and integrity.  
  
Three unchurched persons to whom I will give prayer, care, and share an invite:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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*"You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully."  
- 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**My Giving**  
My estimated giving in 2012:  
Per Year \_\_\_\_\_ or Month \_\_\_\_\_ or Week \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please check one)*

Ministry, Outreach, & Facilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please prayerfully consider your financial support for missions through the Missions of the Month.



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during the worship services  
on November 20,  
or complete online through the  
'My 2012 Commitments' link on  
Aldersgate's web-site**

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## Questions & Answers

- Q.** What if I want to make all five commitments but I haven't found a small group yet, or don't know where I could and would serve?
- A.** Check the box indicating your desire to find a group, or that you would like help finding a place to serve, and someone will follow up with you.
- Q.** I understand it's important for planning purposes to make a financial commitment, but what if my income changes?
- A.** The commitment should be based on your present situation and God's direction. If finances change, you may adjust your pledge accordingly.
- Q.** I feel uncomfortable at this time about giving specific information concerning my commitment. Can I make a commitment without delineating particulars?
- A.** Yes. It is our desire to challenge God's people to pray and make specific decisions that will impact our ministry together. The reporting of those details is optional.
- Q.** When can I turn in my commitments?
- A.** Plan to return your commitment card in the worship services on November 20, by mail in the enclosed envelope, or online through the 'My 2012 Commitments' on Aldersgate's website.



God so loves...

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**Celebration of Commitments  
for 2012 Ministry & Mission**

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