



Aldersgate

United Methodist Church

April 30, 2020

Strategy for Reopening Aldersgate Campus

The staff at Aldersgate UMC has developed the first steps for reopening the campus. We recognize that we have an obligation to take care of vulnerable individuals in our congregation and in our community, and as much as we miss being together, we want to make the transition careful and unhurried. Based on the latest information provided by local, state and federal government and our local health department, we have determined the following first steps:

- Worship services and Sunday school classes will not be held in person during the month of May. We will continue to offer online services on both Facebook and YouTube.
- Wednesday night dinner will not be held again until August. Wednesday night bible studies/activities will not be held in person until August.
- The church office will reopen May 11th. When it does reopen, there will be limited staff members on site and assistance will be provided at the window in the vestibule.
- At this time, groups of any size are not allowed to meet onsite. Please use online communication such as zoom video conference or Facebook to meet with your groups.

We will continue to monitor the situation and post updates to our app, Facebook and website. You are also welcomed to call the church office (725-4949) during business hours (8 am – 4 pm) and a staff member will be glad to answer your questions.

Thank you for supporting our staff with this difficult decision.