



For more family Christmas fun and worship—

Join us for Messy Christmas!

Dec. 17 3:30-6 pm

Activities for the family, Christmas celebration, and dinner. Free!

Worship with us on Christmas Eve at 8:45 and 11:00am and 7pm.

Check us out online for more information about Messy Christmas & Messy Church at Aldersgate:

www.facebook.com/messychurch.aumcsc



Twitter: @MessyChurchAUMC

Instagram: aumcsheeptrail

Aldersgate UMC would like to thank the participating stores who helped make this Sheep Trail possible! Help us thank them by continuing to support these awesome local businesses!

The Christmas Story



From Luke 2:1-18 & Matthew 2:1-15

At Christmas, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Jesus' birthday is good news for the entire world!

Just before Jesus was born, his parents Mary & Joseph went to a town called Bethlehem. It was very busy & they couldn't find anywhere to stay. An innkeeper let them sleep in his stable with the animals. It turned out that this was the night that Jesus was born! Jesus' bed was a feeding trough! A star appeared in the sky over the place where Jesus slept.

Out in the fields, shepherds were looking after their sheep when suddenly an angel appeared! The shepherds were afraid but the angel told them not to be scared because he brought them GOOD NEWS about Jesus' birth.

The shepherds hurried to see the baby Jesus. They knelt down before the manger and were so happy to have found the one sent by God. When they left, they went and told everyone they saw the GOOD NEWS about Jesus!

The shepherds weren't the only ones who came to see Jesus. Some wise men saw the star that appeared when Jesus was born. They travelled from a faraway country to see Jesus. These wise men and the shepherds remind us that Jesus is good news for everyone around the world!

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The 2017 Sheep Trail Christmas Around the World



Where In the World Are Our Sheep!?

Search stores in Downtown Greenville to find the missing sheep.



The Sheep Trail is run by Messy Church @ Aldersgate United Methodist Church

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Sheep Trail Passport

From December 1-31, our sheep are hidden in stores in Downtown Greenville. Most stores are on Main Street or just off Main Street. Head out to participating stores and look around for their sheep. When you spot one, find the sheep's unique name and the country they are from. Record name and country on your passport. Make sure to read about the country's unique Christmas traditions! When you find all the sheep, turn your completed passport in to Kilwins, Ayers Leather, or Orvis. When the Trail is over, we'll have several drawings for great prizes from our wonderful stores! For plenty of Sheep Trail fun, follow us on Facebook by liking our Messy Church AUMC page or follow our Instagram account: aumcsheeptrail

Store	Sheep Name	Country
Aldersgate Child Development Center Festival of Trees—Hyatt		
Kilwins 220 N. Main St		
Oil and Vinegar 220 N. Main St		
The Vault 213 N. Main St		
Ayers Leather 24 West North St		
Spice and Tea Exchange 124 N. Main St		
Southern Fried Cotton 118 N. Main St		
Vann and Liv 1 N. Main St.		
Orvis 1 N. Main St.		
Port City Java 11 S. Main St.		
Jerky and Vine 36 S. Main St.		

Did you Find the Sheep?

If you've made it around the world and found all our sheep, turn your completed Sheep Trail Passport in at Kilwins, Ayers Leather or Orvis.

Every Sheep Trail Passport that's turned in will be entered into a prize drawing for chances to win prizes including gift cards and coupons from our participating stores.

Drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Sheep Trail.

Please know that unless you indicate that you would like more information about our church, we will NOT contact you *except* if you win a prize!!

Please print clearly!

Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

I would like to receive more information about Aldersgate United Methodist Church! You may contact me by:

_____ Phone

_____ Email