



Aldersgate Church | July 2023

Welcome Bob & Jennifer Kaylor

Aldersgate Church would like to welcome our new lead pastor and wife, Bob and Jennifer Kaylor

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor is a native western Pennsylvanian, born in Pittsburgh and raised in and around Slippery Rock, PA. He earned a BA in History from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1986, was commissioned as an Infantry officer in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard through Army ROTC in 1984, and served in the 28th Infantry Division.

After several years of soldiering and working civilian jobs in commercial radio, corporate security, and youth ministry, Bob felt a call to ordained ministry and entered Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, graduating with a Master of Divinity in 1995. He was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church in 1997 and is a clergy member of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served churches in Carlisle, PA, Colorado Springs, CO, and Park City, UT, before being appointed as Lead Pastor at Tri-Lakes UMC in 2010. Bob earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 2012, writing his dissertation on clergy leadership transitions.

Bob is the author of the bi-monthly preaching journal Homiletics and author of "Your Best Move: Effective Leadership Transition for the Local Church", published by Seedbed, Asbury Seminary's resource ministry. He has published curriculum through the United Methodist Publishing House, including the book "Come to the Manger" in 2008. He has also written for the Upper Room Disciplines and for a variety of periodicals.

Bob has been happily married to Jennifer since 1987 and they have two adult children, Hannah and Rob. Bob enjoys reading history and theology, rock and jazz drumming, hiking and biking, and following his hometown Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins.

Bob and Jennifer join Aldersgate Church after recently serving at Tri-Lakes UMC in Monument, CO.



Follow Pastor Bob's Blog, "Strangely Warmed"

Pastor Bob Kaylor's newsletter for Aldersgate Church, focusing on Scripture, faith, books, culture, upcoming sermons, and much more.

Please subscribe to receive new entries via email.

<http://BobKaylor.Substack.com>

See Pastor Bob's recent message to Aldersgate Church from his recent mission trip to Romania and be sure to join us in July as Bob joins us as Aldersgate Church's new lead pastor!



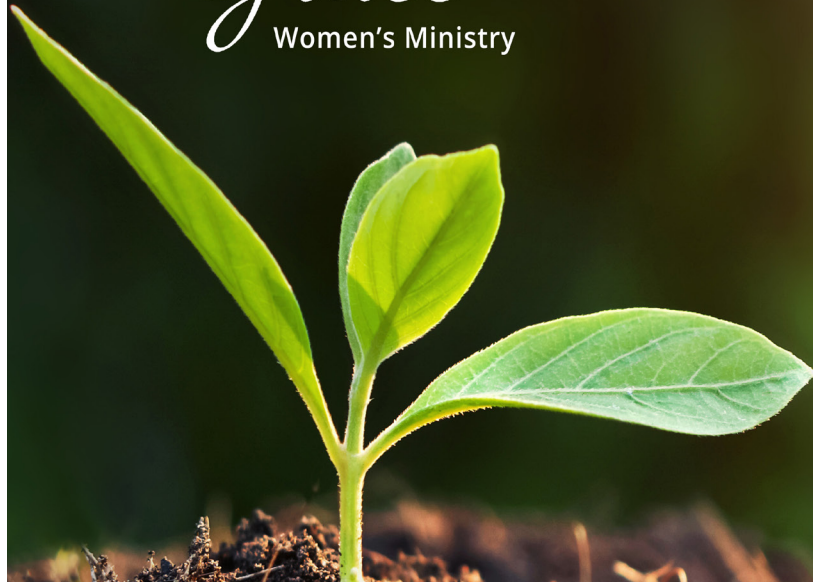
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*Grow
in Grace*
Women's Ministry

"Grow in the Grace and
Knowledge of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ."

2 Peter 3:18



ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALDERSGATE YOU'RE INVITED

Save the date for the Grow in Grace Women's Simulcast featuring
Priscilla Shirer, Saturday, October 7th from 9 am until 4:30 pm.

The event is open to women of ALL ages! We would love to fill the Fellowship Hall rejoicing and praising God for ALL that He has blessed us with!

The fee for registration is \$35 per person which includes the event, lunch, and snacks. Registration will begin in July. We would love to see you there!



Meet Priscilla Shirer

Priscilla Shirer is a wife and mom first, but put a Bible in her hand and a message in her heart, and you'll see why thousands meet God in powerful, personal ways at her conferences and through her Bible Study resources. She is the New York Times Best Selling author of more than two dozen books and has had featured roles in movies like War Room (2015), I Can Only Imagine (2018) and Overcomer (2019).

Between writing and studying, you'll probably find Priscilla at home cleaning up after (and trying to satisfy the appetites of) her three rapidly growing teenage sons.

FAREWELL, JANGY

As of June 30, 2023, Jangy Kiomene will be transitioning from her position as the Congregational Care Coordinator to refocus on other opportunities that will encompass her strengths and will allow her to move forward to furthering God's plan for her life. Jangy has been a very important part of our church staff and our church family.

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to Jangy for her sincere efforts during her tenure at Aldersgate Church. Jangy has lovingly cared for our church family by allowing the Holy Spirit to guide her while visiting with and praying for people when they are in need. While she will remain a member of our church family, we wish her well and pray God's best in her future endeavors.



FINANCE REPORT JULY 2023

2023	1/1 – 5/31
Total Undesignated Giving	\$357,293.89
Total Designated Giving	\$40,569.42
Total Program Offset Income	\$24,928.64
Total Giving (Excludes Designated Giving)	\$382,222.53
Expenses minus Fund Account Disbursements	\$337,935.22
Endowment Offset	\$0
Total Undesignated Income	\$44,453.94

We continue be in a good place financially and thank God for his blessing. Giving in May was about \$10,000 below the average for the year, but expenses continue to be lower than our giving. As of the end of May, we are over \$44,000 in the black. This puts us in a great place to start our new beginning as Aldersgate Church. Thanks to all for their continued generosity. Let us pray for God's continued provision, wisdom, and discernment as we move forward.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with questions at: ryanjwilt@gmail.com or 717-515-8957.



GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief.

Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

For more information contact Jan Bowden – jan.bowden@aldersgateyork.com or call the office at 717-854-4276.

Starting Date: 9-11-23 | Monday Evenings at 6:30PM.



"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable. If there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

PHILIPPIANS 4:4 - 6

Many years ago, a dear friend of mine shared that her mother would always welcome a new day by announcing: "This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!" What a wonderful way to begin each glorious day that the Lord provides. It sets the framework for living out the next 24 hours.

When I take care of my grandchildren overnight and they awaken in the morning, or when they awaken from their naps, I approach their room singing, "Rise and Shine, and give God your glory, glory. Rise and Shine, and give God your glory, glory. Rise and Shine, and give God your glory, glory. Children of the Lord!" They know that I am praising God. They know the joy is sincere. As I sing, I am expressing my thanks to God for their sweet smiles, and they know how much I love them. More importantly, they are witnessing an expression of MY LOVE for the LORD.

I admit that many days I don't wake up cheerful and I need to pause to remember the gift of the day God has created for me, but this attitude of gratitude is an attitude that helps me through those rough days. Rejoicing in the Lord and glorifying Him takes our focus off of ourselves and places it, rightly so, on Him and His multitude of blessings. I can think of no better way to welcome the morning than to think first of our Creator and to honor him with thanksgiving and praise.

Dear God, Help us to turn our thoughts away from the busyness and the stresses of the day when we awaken and as we continue through the day. Help us to look for the beauty in your world and to be grateful for all of your gifts. Help us to "Shine and Give You the Glory." "Let us Rejoice and be Glad." Amen

Submitted by Karon Sallade

SENIOR MINISTRY CALENDAR

JULY PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer group continues to meet throughout the summer on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in The Gathering Place on Thursday, July 13th and 27th at 1:00 pm.

Prayerfully consider joining our group.

JULY BOOK LOVERS

Our book club will be meeting in The Gathering Place on Tuesday, July 17th at 1PM to discuss the book, *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck. Contact Julie Grothouse with any questions.

Celebrating July Senior Birthday's

12th **Bob Davis** 86th!

1160 Turnberry Lane, York, PA 17403

19th **Mary Rahe** 94th!

1802 Folkemer Circle, Red Oak Memory
Care, York, PA 17404

21st **Verna Mae Billmyer** 97th!

1317 Ogontz St, Fox Run Drive,
York, PA 17403

25th **Grace "Scoty" Weitkamp** 90th!

1429 Bon Bar Road, York, PA 17403



Covered by Prayer will not be meeting in July and August. Stay tuned for updates on future gatherings!

Printing Notice

In an effort to save on printing costs, we are implementing codes for users to be able to use the printer/copier. We will be looking at our printing and copying usage over the next few months, in hopes that when our leasing company reviews our usage, they are able to give us a better quote for our next contract term. Believe it or not, the amount we have printed over the past 5 years has continued to increase, even during covid! We went from 255,707 total copies in 2019, to 286,450 in 2022. Internally we have already started to make some printing habit changes, but we are asking the whole church to help us be more mindful of what we are printing. Not only will this help us save money on our printer lease contract, it will also help us save paper! We will have different codes for each ministry. So if you find yourself needing to print something or make copies, please contact Ashlynn in the front office. She can help you determine whether it is something she can print for you, or if you will need a code.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

FOR THE SUMMER

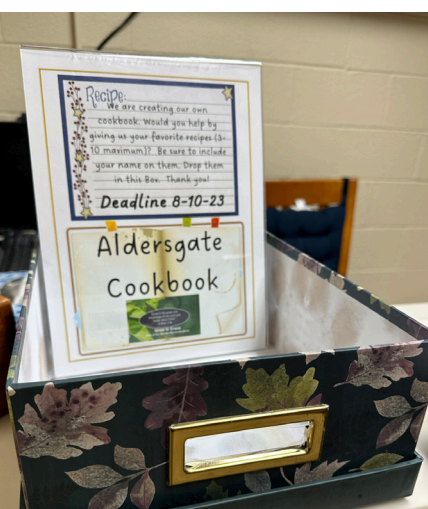
This time of year, I often look for things to do to keep me active and moving. So, I have put together a list to encourage you to think outside of the box. Maybe take a friend or two with you. Or, if you don't consider yourself as a part of the senior group just yet, maybe you could find someone in the age group and help them stay active.

1. Find a coloring book. Use colored pencils, crayons, or markers. This takes some planning but would be a good activity for a rainy day. Would be good to add a couple of kids to create laughter and memories.
2. Plan a midday or mid-week picnic. Go to a dog park and enjoy all the dogs jumping around and having a good time running without the leash. Maybe go near a swimming pool. Sit outside of the fence and watch the fun inside. (You might have to take your own small table and chairs, but it still could be fun.)
3. Find a bench in a park. Sit and watch the squirrels bury the nuts (that won't ever be found again). Go with a friend and spark up a good conversation about childhood memories. Take a family member and an old photo album to tell them about all the pictures. Maybe take a friend who knits or crochets so they can teach you. Go with a friend and discuss a good book you both have read.
4. Find a tea shop or herb center. Buy a new tea to drink at home (or give as a gift). Purchase some herbs that you can grow inside on your windowsill. Fresh herbs are always good for cooking.
5. Go to your local library. Read the out-of-town newspapers (if they still have them). Search for new recipes in the cookbook section or research information for a new hobby. Get a best seller that you heard about so you can read it on a park bench or in the backyard. (Maybe with a cup of that new tea!)
6. Go to a summer concert. Many places have free weekend concerts in the park. Or make your own favorite playlist and take your own CD player or music device to the park to listen to while watching the local tennis or pickleball matches.
7. Go fruit picking. Take a small stool to sit on while picking berries. Take home to cut them up to freeze or fix over ice cream with your favorite friends.
8. Cook an entire meal on the grill of fresh fruit (pineapple, peaches, nectarines) or veggies (corn on cob, asparagus, green beans). Yum!
9. Afternoon game time – board games, cards, jig saw puzzles, crossword puzzles, corn hole. Make the fresh lemonade with a small twig of mint to stay hydrated.
10. Go to the ice cream or frozen yogurt store! Take home a quart (after you have enjoyed your favorite flavor in a cone).

These are just a few ideas. Get creative and make some plans to do your own thing.

But most of all – get out there and have some fun with friends. Stay cool and LAUGH!

Submitted by Jan Bowden



ALDRSGATE COOKBOOK

We are creating our own cookbook!

Would you help by giving your favorite recipes (3-10 maximum)?

Be sure to include your name on them and drop them in the box at church.

Deadline is 8-10-23

Thank You's

Dear Aldersgate Family, Wow!

What an amazing Farewell service you had for us last Sunday. From the Praise band to the Choir, to the heartfelt speeches and benediction, and to the food and fellowship, we were certainly blessed by it all! And who could forget the special appearance by Hoppy! We would like to Thank each and every one of you for your cards, gifts, love, acts of kindness, words of affirmation and many hugs and well wishes on our last day. We can't say Thank You enough for all your generosity. Please know we will treasure our memories of the Aldersgate Family for years to come. May God Bless you all!

Sincerely, Pastor Dale and Tami

Thank You!

I would like to thank Pastor Dale, Sister Jangy, Aldersgate Prayer Partners and the wonderful Congregants for their calls, prayers, and expressions of concern during my recent radiation treatments. They went well, and I ask that your thoughts of good will continue as I now undergo occupational/hand therapy. The power of prayer and the Spirit of God are alive and well at Aldersgate. You are all loved and appreciated.

Sincerely, Terry Allison

June Needs at The WELL

The WELL was created by the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church to provide items to persons/families in emergency need.

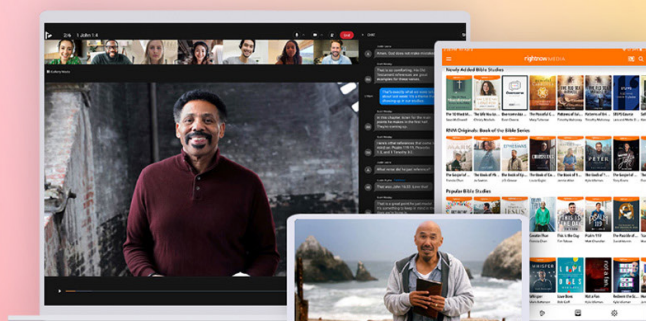
This **July** we will be collecting:

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste

For more information, please contact the church office or Dianne Deibler.



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MEDIA



Looking for some Christian videos to add to your summer library?

Our church has unlimited access to +25,000 biblical videos through RightNow Media!.

Create Your Free Account Today!

Aldersgateyork.com/rightnow

iPhone & iPad

android

ROKU

firetv

chromecast

Apple tv



SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for the Missions Team fundraiser being held on Saturday, October 14.

A **spaghetti dinner and talent show** is in the planning! Start thinking of a talent that you can share.

It can be a talent that you are really good at or make something up for fun.
Funds raised will go toward future missions' trips.

LOCAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES



Partnering with Habitat for Humanity

We would love your help as our church volunteers with habitat for humanity!

When: Every 3rd Saturday of the Month

Time: 8AM – 2:30PM

Where: In the York Area, confirmed at sign-up

For more information, please contact Dave Hoffman
(dhoffmandds@comcast.net) to participate!



Partnering with the York County Food Bank

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Want to help serve our community by helping with the York County Food Bank?

We've stepped up to partner again as we volunteer to help with drive-thru food distribution to our neighbors in York County, PA.

When: Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Time: 4PM – 6PM

Where: Living Word Community Church, 2530 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion PA

Contact Harvey Elder to participate – hkelder@comcast.

Wesley Forest

Camp Splash

July 9-14

**Female Volunteers (18+)
needed for Elementary Camp!**

Contact Vanessa Trauger if interested: vtrauger@gmail.com



Camp Splash | July 9-14



Cannonball into this classic week of camp with an all water theme! Play water-logged field games, hike up a creek, splash around in the lake, and cheer loudly during the always memorable annual all camp Gush Off.

Deans: Martina McCabe & Vanessa Trauger

July 9-14

Grades 3-6

\$439



J U L Y



July Theme: Faith

We continue our summer of learning about Faith, looking at all God has created and seeing God's love for us through Jesus who rescued us. We put our faith in God, believing in what we can't see because of what we can see. When we focus on what we know to be true about God and the world God created, we can have faith in what we can't see or fully understand. We put that faith into action as we follow Jesus and show His love to the world. Join us this month as we continue our discussions of faith leading up to VBS as we get ready to move and share Jesus with others!

June Memory Verse:

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."

Hebrews 11:1, NIRV

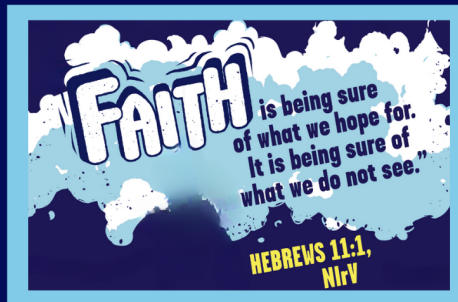
Sunday Activities:

Hoppy Time

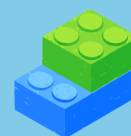
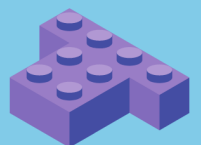
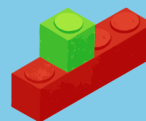
During 9am worship service
for ages 3 to 3rd grade

Summer Adventures

10:15-11:15am in the
Amazing Adventures wing,
combined class with lesson
and missions opportunity



DADDY & ME LEGO EVENT



VBS 2023

July 31-August 4

9:00-11:30am



Register at:
<https://aldersgateyork.com/vbs23>



Any questions, please contact Lisa Murr
at 717-854-4276 or lisa.murr@aldersgateyork.com

J-Walker Summer

July

August

2 No Youth Group

7 Firework & Movie Night!

At York Township Park

1:00- 10:30pm

Bring blanket/lawn chair,
money for food trucks!

Movie: Newest Buzz
Lightyear



9 Youth Group at Aldergate 6-8pm

16 Youth Group at Aldergate 6-8pm

23 Worship Night!

Seven worship band will be leading at Spry
Church. Open to all. Time TBD.

30 Youth Group at Aldergate 6-8pm

31st-4th

VBS!



Youth Volunteering
Week

8:00-12:00pm

6 Guppy Gulch Water Park!

12:00- 6:00pm

Day of swimming and climbing inflatable
obstacle courses on water!



13 No Youth Group

20 Youth Group at Aldergate 6-8pm

27 Messy Games!

6-8:30pm at Aldersgate

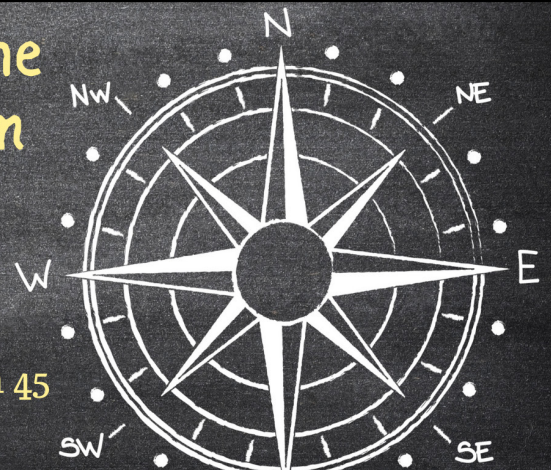
Dress appropriately, bring change of
clothes and towel!

COLLEGE Beyond the classroom

Inviting any and all college aged individuals (18-24)
to join together this summer to build faith and
community while navigating lifes big changes!

Sunday mornings, 10:15am, Aldersgate Church, Room 45

miranda.moland@aldersgateyork.com



July Happenings

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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2 Early Service 8a Contemporary Service 9a Traditional Service 10:30a BGC Service 10:30a	3 Parkview Bible Study 6p	4 Intercessory Prayer 10a Trustees Meeting 6:30p Men's Group 8p	5 Men's Bible Study 6a Leadership Prayer Team 5:30p BGC Bible Study 7p ESL Class 7:30p	6 Hidden Man-Men's Group 9a Springwood Overlook worship service 11a AI-Anon 12p Worship Practice 6:30p Nominations Committee 6:30p	7 Celebration Villa Worship Service 11a	8
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30 Early Service 8a Contemporary Service 9a Traditional Service 10:30a BCG Service 10:30a Youth Group 6p	31 VBS 9am Parkview Bible Study 6p					

Our Team

The Leadership of Aldersgate Church

Harvey Elder, Resource Ministry Team Chair
Beth Duval, Resource Ministry Team Vice Chair
Linda Jacob, Trustees Chair
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Randy Campbell, Staff-Parish Relations Chair
Ryan Wilt, Finance Chair
Kent Springman, Endowment Chair
Denny Cathcart, Stewardship Chair
Keith Murr, Technology Team Chair
Jan Bowden, Nominations & Leadership
Development Vice Chair
Jeff Lewis, Co-Lay Leader
Kevin Hoffman, Co-Lay Leader

Pastoral Staff

Rev Bob Kaylor, Lead Pastor

Ministry Staff

Miranda Moland, Youth - Young Adults - Special
Blessings Coordinator
Lisa Murr, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Lynne Ciepiela, Preschool Director
Chris Schaeberle, Preschool Teacher

Worship Staff

Jim Young, Choir Director

Operations Staff

Ashlynn Corrigan, Facilities Manager
Jennifer Rager, Financial Administrator
Bill Illyes, Sexton



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Travis Frey

Custodian



All Things Are Renewed Through Christ

Aldersgate Church stands as a tribute to the vision, faith, giving, and hard work of many people for nearly 140 years. We live in line with those who responded to God's call to reach out to the community and the world with the love of Christ. Our task, then, is to seek God's vision and desire for what the Aldersgate family is to be in the coming years, and to carry that vision forward, hand in hand with the coming generations.

In the end, the glory belongs to our God and to our Lord Jesus. It is God's Church, and we praise God for the privilege of being active in it for our short time here on earth!

Have an Article or Announcement You'd Like in the Good Tidings? Submissions are Due by the 21st of Each Month.

Send an Email to...

PrayerRequest@AldersgateYork.com

Communications@AldersgateYork.com

FacilityManager@AldersgateYork.com

TechTeam@AldersgateYork.com

ChildrensMinistry@AldersgateYork.com

For the Following Reasons...

To submit Prayer Requests/Praises to the Aldersgate Prayer Team. To be added to the email group who prays for requests submitted by our Aldersgate family, please contact sherr.smith@AldersgateYork.com.

Inform/advertise ministry updates, events, personal testimonials, praises, etc.

Calendar additions/cancellations, room requests, building repair/maintenance, volunteering to help building needs, vehicle usage.

Direct contact with those who handle the technology of the church.

Anything pertaining to The Amazing Adventures Children's Ministry



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