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In 1738, as Church of England priest John Wesley attended a group meeting on Aldersgate Street in London, his heart was “strangely warmed,” and he experienced the assurance of salvation. United Methodists observe Heritage Sunday on Aldersgate Day (May 24) or the preceding Sunday. This Special Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on our heritage and celebrate how the church shapes us today. On Heritage Sunday, we remember the past by committing ourselves to God’s continuing call.

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