

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### STEWARDSHIP

The beginning of a new year is a good time to evaluate our lives as Christian stewards and make appropriate adjustments. For the believer this introspection has eternal significance. In II Corinthians 5:9-10 Paul writes, "So we make it our goal to please Him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due Him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." In his book **True Discipleship**, William MacDonald makes some challenging observations: "God's will is that our lives should be a perpetual crisis of dependence upon Him. We defeat His will in our lives when we lay up our treasures on earth. The life of faith does not automatically follow when a person becomes a Christian. It requires deliberate action on our part. This is especially true in an affluent society. The believer must put himself in a position where he is compelled to trust God. It is only as we rid ourselves of our reserves and other false supports that we can truly launch out into the deep. God pours out His choicest blessings on those who are anxious that nothing stick to their hands. Those who cherish their rainy day funds have their blessing."

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### MARGE MONTGOMERY & FREDERICA SCHLORFF

Please pray for two of our retired missionaries today and throughout this week:

**MARGE** is at Lima Estates in the medical center. Al Mongrandi, her son-in-law, shares that she continues to amaze him. Her main prayer request when asked is that the Lord would continue to use her as a tool in His hands. Pray for Murree Christian School in Pakistan, which will always be dear to Marge's heart. If you want to encourage Marge, you may visit her in room 19D Willowbrook Ct., Lima Estates, 411 Middletown Rd., Media, PA 19063. She also likes letters or cards.

**FREDERICA** is in the healthcare section at Calvary Homes in Lancaster, PA. Her health has continually gone downhill, especially her sense of balance and vision, meaning that she can't walk without help even in her room. Praise the Lord that she remains in good spirits. If you would like to encourage Frederica, please call her at 717-449-2170.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, pick up a copy of each week's *Missionary Moments* located at all of the Sanctuary doors and check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 13TH | 7:30PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30 PM. A quorum of 108 is required for an official meeting. You are invited to come early for refreshments served in Fellowship Hall at 6:45. Nursery will be provided for children who are pre-school age and younger. If the meeting must be rescheduled, the alternate date will be February 20. Your attendance is very important.

**CAN'T GO TO THE SUPER BOWL GAME IN ATLANTA?** Why not come to the Super Big Game party here at AUC in the High School and Middle School rooms (second floor if you take the elevator). The party is co-hosted by Men's Ministry and the AUC Student Ministry. **All are invited.** There will be games and crafts, snacks (please bring some to share), light food and refreshments. There will be door prizes with a football theme. The party begins tonight at 6:30 PM when the game starts. For more information contact Pastor Ed at 610-256-9060.

### SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in joining a small group this Winter check out the Small Groups brochure located in the racks outside of each Sanctuary door and in the Information Center on the wall just outside the back of the Sanctuary. If you are a member and you are interested in organizing or leading a new small group, contact Pastor Kevin at kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

### SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING | FEBRUARY 15TH

For those who have never been to training sessions, we are offering the initial Small Group Leader Training again for those who are now teaching or leading a small group, those interested in possibly leading or teaching a small group in the future, and for those who currently teach in Bible School. We will have it on **Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>** from 7-10 PM. This training is required for someone to be approved to be a leader of a new group. Please contact Pastor Brock (kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010) if you are interested in attending.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES** are available outside the four doors of the Sanctuary. Be sure to pick up a copy of the changes that have been made since the 2018 directory.

### **XTREME XPLORERS REQUEST**

We are looking for a couple of individuals who have small band saws and are willing to help us cut out our cars for the Pine Car Derby. Please contact Bruce McCollum at 610-717-2891.

### **HELP NEEDED IN THE NURSERY**

We are getting ready to make up the Nursery Schedule for the Spring, and we are in need of more willing adults and teens to help serve our families who have young children. We also would ask if you are a parent who has a child in the Nursery, that you consider serving at least once a quarter if you are not already doing so. Please sign up at the Nursery counter or contact Pastor Brock at kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010. Thank you!

### **SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22ND**



### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL**

Our teacher for February is Bill Pentecost. Coffee is provided.

#### **MAN UP | "THE TRUTH PROJECT" | SATURDAYS 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM ROOM 119**

On Saturday, January 26th, we began viewing and discussing Focus on the Family's "The Truth Project" in the large conference room next to the Chapel. You can still come and join us in this study. Just call John Sykes (610-453-6828) or Steve Darragh (610-520-1862). Please note that each session is not dependent on the previous ones if all 12 sessions can't be attended.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **SNOWFLAKE CAFÉ: Sno more time after today to sign up for the Snowflake Café**

Put on your boots, hop on your sled or come by snowplow, but get over to the Women's Ministry table before midnight today to attend this day of encouragement and fellowship just for you!

#### **TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN | DATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 12**

Women's Life Group 4 would like to provide you with a Date Night on Tuesday, Feb. 12th from 6-9 PM. Drop-off is at the church nursery. Pre-registration is required, and please feed your children supper prior. Registration is due by Feb. 9 to Bonnie Sharp (610-724-7431 or bonnie3350@aol.com). We are looking forward to serving you and your families in this way. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Sandy Crawford at sjcrawford317@gmail.com.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **WINTER WEEKEND UPDATE**

Last week's Winter Weekend event was amazing! We had a great time of worship, Bible study, fellowship, games, and so much more. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible. Whether you were a leader, on the worship team, worked behind the scenes, provided food or supplies for us, opened your home to host one of our small groups, or anything else that contributed to the weekend, you helped make Winter Weekend 2019 a good and memorable one for our AUC students. We are so grateful that you gave. God did some really cool things, and we will be excited to see how the lessons learned and challenges to follow Jesus continue to have an impact in the weeks and months to come!

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Mae Hill, mother & grandmother  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** The Armentario Family

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Jim & Barbara Phipps, parents, and  
J. Alan Phipps, brother

**REMEMBERED BY ::** The King & Pentecost Families

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