

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

FOUR WAYS TO WORSHIP THIS EASTER AT AUC

April 9, 6:30 PM Calvary's Love Cantata, presented by our Cantata Choir, soloists, 20 member orchestra and actors. This combination of hymn arrangements, newer songs, and even a short segment from Messiah, reminds us of the loving heart of God in sending Jesus to be our Savior.

April 14, 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

A service centered around several unforgettable statements made by Jesus during the week leading up to his death through readings, congregational and special music, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

April 16, 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service

An informal, outdoor service at Providence Park. Singing and a message: "Torn Curtains and Torn Rocks." (In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Chapel.)

April 16, 9:00 & 11:30 AM; 6:30 PM Easter Sunday

Contemporary and Traditional worship in the morning. A family celebration in the evening.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

WES & CINDY WILLIAMSON

In October 2016 we moved to Balfate, a town on the north coast of Honduras. One of our ministry emphasis is walking alongside Elvis, a Garifuna pastor in the nearby town of Río Esteban, especially with a new church plant effort. Other doors to ministry are opening as well, which include receiving a course in trauma healing for pastors, and developing a visual Biblical theology tool for pastors. Cindy and the kids have been helping with translation and Spanish tutoring at a nearby hospital as well. We praise God for His care through the Body of Christ and for ministry opportunities. We are thankful that we are settling into our new home and are getting to know our neighbors. We are thankful for increased financial support that puts us closer to our support needs. Please ask the Lord to provide a pickup truck that can handle our needs (like driving through rivers) and for wisdom in managing time, energy and ministry well.

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.



AUC EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, April 8th 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM **The Outreach Committee needs your help!!**

There are many ways you can reach out in love to our community: filling eggs with wrapped candy, baking cupcakes, setting up, breaking down, showing hospitality and sharing the Good News of Easter. Sign up to serve at the table across from the Nursery. Pick up empty eggs and fill them with wrapped candy and drop them back off in the bins marked "Filled Eggs". We also need donations of peanut-free filled eggs.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Corrections and Additions are now available. Please pick one up at the Information Center so your directory will be up to date.

EASTER PLANTS

Aldan Union will be displaying beautiful spring flowers for Resurrection/Easter Sunday on April 16th. Please place your memorial in the special envelopes in pews. The cost is \$8.00 per memorial. If there are no special envelopes, please write how much is enclosed along with the name of the person/persons being remembered as well as your name. We will accept memorials starting today and ending no later than Monday April 10th. Lists of the memorials will be available on April 16th. For questions please contact Kathy Bickford at kbickford316@gmail.com or 484.461.1928(H) or 610.931.5988(C). On April 16th Easter Plants will be distributed after the second service around 12:30 PM and after the 6:30 PM service. We invite those who are at least 75 years old, missionaries, and church staff to take plants. We will also be sending out plants to our sick and homebound. If you wish to help deliver, please contact Kathy Bickford.

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

Are you interested in knowing more about Aldan Union Church? Visitors/New Members classes begin on April 23 in Room 119 (large conference room on the far side of the Chapel) at 10:20 AM. Come to learn more about the church or to begin the process of becoming a member. Members must be at least 16 years old and have been attending the church for at least six months prior to completing the classes. Pick up an application at the Information Center and return it to one of the Pastors or to the church office.

ESL HELP NEEDED

ESL is looking for adults who are willing to be on a roster for backup child care on Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 PM in the event that one or both of our dedicated volunteers must be absent. There is an average of 6 children, and we now have one dedicated teenager plus an adult who can come each week. Our goal is to always have at least one adult present for childcare. If we don't have enough help, we will have to cancel child care for that evening and could end up losing students. Please contact Tania Johnson (esl@auc.org) or Chuck Boyer (boyercr@msn.com) for information.

MISSIONS NEED

BCM PERU

On Wednesday night March 15, the river near the BCM Camp in Peru, where most of the BCM staff lives, flooded out of its borders and caused the river to go right through the camp property. In about 30 minutes, the entire camp was not only surrounded by fast flowing water, but was actually in the flooded river. All missionary families and staff living there (approx. 50 people) had to abandon everything to get out. They are staying in temporary housing, and nobody got hurt. The churches there are helping with what they can. For the most part, the flooding has receded, leaving about 6 inches of mud everywhere - including in the homes and buildings. Some buildings have suffered damage and need to be repaired before they can be used. Authorities there say that flooding can reoccur through the end of April due to all the rain and unstable landscape up river. Please pray for BCM in Peru, especially for Jonatan Odicio who is the director, and for the leadership team and the decisions that have to be made on an hourly, daily and weekly basis in the near future. If you wish to provide a monetary gift, please put it in the AUC offering designated as "BCM Peru Relief".

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30 AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for March is Pastor Kevin Brock. Coffee is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

YOUNG LADIES 18 AND UP---there is a new group starting for you! The focus will be to teach what Biblical Sexuality is, countering the rampant lies and deception of society. We will also strive to foster a community of support and discipleship, coming alongside those caught in the web of them. There will be an initial meeting Tuesday, March 28th at 7 PM in the C & C room. Any questions contact Tami George at stdageorge@comcast.net or 610.585.9718.

TIME 4 MOMS

Ladies, our April **"Time 4 Moms"** meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 20th. We will be meeting in the Chapel at 9:30 AM. We will be celebrating Easter, and our guest speaker is our very own Pastor Paul Thompson!! Please plan on joining us and bring a friend. Breakfast and childcare are provided! For more information contact leslie@montgomerynet.net.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon will be on April 22nd. Please join us for **"A Morning at the Fair"** and enjoy all the festivities of a country fair! Our speaker will be Janice D. Brown, author of [Bundles of Joy](#). Details and registration forms are available at the Women's Ministry table.