

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### PENNIES FOR PERU

Why do we collect pennies for Peru? Pennies are practically considered worthless. You can't buy anything for a penny. Most people don't want to carry any pennies. Back in 1994, our church was challenged by our BCM missionaries there to care about the children in Peru who live on the streets. It seemed appropriate to save worthless coins for children who the world considered worthless, so "Pennies for Peru" was started. There has been an actual "Pennies for Peru" ministry in Peru for the past 23 years in the cities of Lima, Tarapoto, Iquitos and Cusco. Although there are fewer children living on the streets today than in the 1990's, there are still thousands of children in poverty who need the Gospel. One of our supported missionaries, Luis & Elsa Bailly, head up this ministry to the children that live in the streets in Peru. One example of the ministry is the 10 -12 days of Christmas outreach where they conduct programs in different areas for several thousand kids - introducing many to Jesus Christ and sharing small Christmas gifts with them. Over the last 23 years, AUC has collected over \$76,000 for this ministry - that's 7.6 million pennies. Today, we collect pennies for Peru in labeled canisters in the Narthex, the Sanctuary entrance near the organ, and the Chapel. Since Americans rarely carry pennies, please also consider sharing your nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills, and checks (payable to AUC) for "Pennies for Peru."

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JAMIE & ANITA FARR, WYCLIFFE

"We recently celebrated the completion of the NT by the Baruga translation team and visited parts of the country where Jamie grew up. On June 19, we flew into Ukarumpa. Our summer itinerary continues: June 20 - July 16 Ukarumpa life and meetings with SIL; July 17 - July 20 mini-vacation in Lae, PNG; July 29 - Aug 1 recover in Florida. Pray for safety in all of our travels in five different modes of transportation. Pray for our testimony with Papua New Guineans. We desire to encourage their faith. Pray for our health and that we will not get malaria, denghi fever, yellow fever, worms etc. Pray for encouragement for our colleagues at Ukarumpa who work to see lives impacted for Jesus in a spiritually difficult region. Pray that the Scripture reenactment we did on June 8 among the Korafe and Baruga kids will bear fruit. Pray that the Baruga church would thrive. Pray for laborers in the harvest. Thank you to all of you who gave to help make this trip possible." To write a note of encouragement to Jamie & Anita Farr, you may send an e-mail to [jamie\\_farr@wycliffe.org](mailto:jamie_farr@wycliffe.org).

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 CONNECT

THE WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUMMER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE | JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 2

Please note that for every Sunday morning from July 1st -September 2nd, we will be shifting to our summer schedule. There will be one combined Worship Service from 9:00-10:15 AM and Bible School from 10:30-11:30 AM.

### STRONG ARMS AND BACKS NEEDED

We need YOU to help move equipment back and forth to the park each Sunday for our evening services: after the 9:00 AM service, at 4:00 PM in the park and after the evening service. If you can help, see Dr. I at the front of the Sanctuary after either morning services.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICES IN THE PARK

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Are you looking for an opportunity to help the church fulfill its mission to reach out into our community with the truth of the Gospel? We need volunteers to organize outdoor games and purchase and serve refreshments before our summer Sunday evening worship services in Providence Park. You will be reimbursed for the purchase of food. Contact Michael Nelson at [m8.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:m8.nelson@gmail.com) for details.

### NEW DIRECTORY

We will be publishing an updated directory soon. If you have any changes to be made in your information, please let the church office know ASAP at [office@auc.org](mailto:office@auc.org) or 610-259-8010. Thank you for your cooperation.



Aldan Union Church  
Invites You to  
**SERVICES IN THE PARK**  
JOIN US SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30PM  
FOR SINGING & GOSPEL PREACHING IN  
PROVIDENCE PARK  
COME A LITTLE EARLY FOR  
FELLOWSHIP & FUN GAMES!

PROVIDENCE PARK  
10 W. PROVIDENCE ROAD  
ALDAN, PA  
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JUNE 10 - JULY 29

The poster features a white acoustic guitar on the right side, set against a background of orange and white polka dots. The text is arranged in a central white circle with a blue dashed border.

### **CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY, JUNE 28 | 7:00 PM | CHAPEL**

"The Interview": Well, the big day has finally arrived. You are scheduled to have an interview with your target company and hope that this will be your big chance for the dream job. Are you prepared for the big day? Have you anticipated the questions you may be asked? What questions have you prepared for your new potential employer? Preparing for the interview is an essential step in completing the job search process. Our speaker, Deborah Pruette has over 25 years of HR experience and is well versed in the interview process. Deborah has spent her career as an HR specialist with Crozer Chester Health Systems and is currently a senior recruiter for Pentec Health. Her experience will enable you to prepare correctly for the big interview and move on to your next step in your career. Questions? Contact Dan Willard, wdwillard@verizon.net.

### **ALDANCARE | FINANCIAL OR GROCERY NEED ASSISTANCE**

Are you struggling financially or need groceries? AldanCare may be able to help. We are an outreach ministry designed to provide temporary financial assistance to cover basic needs and food items. Applications are available on the rack outside the Sanctuary or by calling Linda Weiler at the church office (610-259-8010, VM #4).

### **SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 3 PM**

All are invited to the incredible Sight and Sound theater's new drama presentation "Jesus" on Friday, October 5. "Jesus is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever." Aldan Union Church has 34 tickets available for the 3:00 PM matinee. The event cost of \$98 includes transportation, tickets, buffet and gratuity at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. For more information or to sign-up, contact Pastor Ed at 610-256-9060.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

**HANG TIME:** Tonight after the service in Providence Park, we're going to Cocco's Gelateria. Come hang out with your fellow middle schoolers, high schoolers, and Student Ministry leaders. Bring money for ice cream.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY (WNBS)** is going swimming this week. We'll meet at the church at 6:30 PM to load the vans. We'll head to a church member's house who has a pool. There'll be a devotion, snacks, and of course swimming. We'll be back around 8:45 PM.

### **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

#### **HURRICANE HARVEY MISSIONS TRIP | DONATIONS AND PRAYERS NEEDED**

The Leadership team for the AUC Hurricane Harvey Mission Trip wants to thank everyone for the prayers and support shown in recent weeks. Our team is now into their final stages in preparation for our mission trip to the Houston area. We are currently waiting for the leaders in Houston to give us our project/home to work on. Please continue to pray for the divine appointments that we will be embracing. Our team's financial goal of support is \$9000, which includes transportation (air and ground) along with supplies for the Project. Please continue to pray that the team will be prepared with the right mindset and heart to reach and heal the hearts impacted in the Houston area, and if at all possible, contribute what you can to help us raise our overall total support. On another note: The Hurricane Harvey Missions Trip Team also has a request for tools. Suggested tools: utility knives and blades, drywall spackle tools, small table saw, small generator, drywall "T" square, chop saw, cordless drills, skill saws, saw blades (7 1/4" & 10" combination blades), finish nailer (any type, pneumatic, gas or cordless), and tool pouches for those that may need one. If tools are donated, we say "thank you" and we will leave them with the BCF ministry. If any tools are loaned, please put your name on the tool in a visible location. For more information, feel free to contact Bill Neef at bneef69549@comcast.net or 610.842.2770.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Pastor Tim Shorey. Coffee is provided.

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**WEDDING CEREMONY::** Mickey Donahue and Stephanie Eklund are getting married on Saturday, July 7th at 2 PM in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to stop by and cheer them on as they make this sacred covenant before God.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Agnes Larkin, Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Fran and Ann Larkin

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