MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

HURRICANE HARVEY MISSIONS TRIP

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 ¼" & 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 610.842.2770 or bneef69549@comcast.net.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

TOBY & SARA SHANNON, COMMISSION TO EVERY NATION

"This is a time of transition for us with Toby traveling half the time to Peru and the other half promoting the work here in the U.S. I, (Sara) continue to teach Biblical counseling courses on-line in Spanish for the Baptist Theological Seminary of Lima (STB) and I have been asked to travel to Peru next year to teach biblical counseling with SALT. Due to visa complications for the Business in Mission status, we will be living in PA or Maryland for the foreseeable future. We praise the Lord for land to build a center for Quechua people with disabilities. Praise the Lord for recent motorcycle customers for the Business in Mission. Praise that when Toby fell recently that there were no injuries but an old shoulder injury no longer has pain. Pray for a permanent affordable place to live in central Maryland. Pray too for the fundraising efforts for the new mission center. Pray for students with disabilities to come with hearts to learn and serve." To send a note of encouragement, you can send an e-mail to aroundtheblock07@gmail.com.

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 JULY 1, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE CLOSED: Due to the Independence Day holiday, the Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

SUMMER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE | TODAY – SEPTEMBER 2

Please note that for every Sunday morning beginning today –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.

COMMUNION NOTE FOR PARENTS

Communion will be next Sunday morning, July 8th, during the early part of the service while children from age 4 - 5th grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children in advance so they will understand why they should or should not participate.

ALL PARENTS: MOVE-UP CHANGES

Last Sunday, we moved all of the children who were in kindergarten and older in the past school year forward into the grade they will be in this fall. **Children going into 1st, 4th and 6th also changed departments,** so please make sure you take and pick up your children in the right department this morning! Also note that children who moved from kindergarten into first grade last Sunday will be going downstairs to Rm. LL19 for "Kids Worship" this morning rather than Rm. 108 and that those who moved to 6th grade stay in the Sanctuary for the entire service.

PRAYER MEETING CANCELED: Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be no Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

NEW DIRECTORY

We will be publishing an updated directory soon. If you have any changes to be made to your family's information or if you are a regular attender not currently listed in our directory and would like to be, please let the church office know ASAP at office@auc.org or 610-259-8010. Thank you for your cooperation.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS
Please be sure to pick up an information sheet on our New Members in the racks outside the Sanctuary doors.

PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY | MONDAY, JULY 9 | 11 AM
It's not too late to join the "Praying for our Country" group. We will meet July 9th in the large conference room, next to the Chapel from 11 AM– Noon. Hope to see you there.

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE TRIP | AUGUST 17-18 | WASHINGTON, DC
Join us for an incredible trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. For just $105 for double occupancy, we will stay at the Hyatt Place located just one block from the Bible museum. The trip includes transportation, buffet breakfast, hotel accommodations, and your museum entrance. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Ed at ed.lochmoeller@auc.org or leave a message at the church office 610-259-8010.

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.

STRONG ARMS AND BACKS NEEDED
We need YOU to help move equipment back and forth to Providence 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 the morning service.

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 for details.

LIBRARY HOURS
Please note: The Library will be open for 1/2 hour after Bible School during July and August.

STUDENT MINISTRY

$5 MONDAY: This week (July 2nd) we are going to Putt-Putt Fun Center. We'll meet in the AUC parking lot at 6:30 PM and be back around 8:30 PM. The cost is only $5! Invite your friends!

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM –7:30 AM | CHAPEL
Our teacher for this month is Walt Huddell. Coffee is provided.

WEDDING CEREMONY:: Mickey Donahue and Stephanie Eklund are getting married this 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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Eleanor Loughry, Carol Ruppert and Evelyn Toter, Loving Sisters
REMEMBERED BY :: Tom & Dot Daniels

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Bob Alexander, Dear Husband, Dad & Pop
REMEMBERED BY :: Lois Alexander