

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### STEWARDSHIP

Last Monday the nation celebrated the Labor Day holiday, created to celebrate the social and economic achievements of the American workforce. These achievements, according to the 1894 Federal Holiday declaration, have made America the wealthiest nation on earth. While it is perfectly acceptable to join in the celebration with picnics and parades, it is incumbent on us as God's children to remember the true source of our prosperity. Deuteronomy 8: 17-18 tell us, "Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### CONSTANTIN & ELENA ALEXANDRESCU

As news of all sorts are burdening, more and more events are overwhelming. But we know that wickedness, decay, and darkness are prevailing around us. What a relief to know that we as "strangers and travelers" are walking protected by our Lord. Please praise and pray for strength, stamina, and wisdom. Also praise God for a good start of the BBTC school year, the needed teachers, efficient courses and new students. Pray God's blessings on the four baptized members of the Messianic church which took place in a lake in Kishinev. Pray for new strategies to stir up the interest of more Jews in knowing their true Messiah. We praise God for an efficient Bible study on the Book of Ephesians in our church. We are getting ready for a baptismal service for seven people, and we share in the joy of six couples from our church who are being married this summer and early autumn. Pray with us for the provision of the paper approval for our church extension as members are growing in number. Pray also for those with whom we have recently shared the Gospel, that they may come to know Jesus. We miss you all and thank you for staying behind us interceding on our behalf.

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.



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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We especially need help during the 11:30 AM service. Maybe you attend the first service, but would be willing occasionally to stay and help in the Nursery during the second service. If you can help fill this "role" once a month, once a quarter or only once in a while... please sign up at the nursery counter or contact our Nursery Coordinator, Jody Puckett, at [jdp1teach@verizon.net](mailto:jdp1teach@verizon.net) or 484.802.9732.

### HELP FOR GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE

We have an urgent need for drivers to transport a student from home to GSP class before Bible School and then after the service to transport the student home. This would be a once a month commitment, so we need two drivers. If you can help, please contact Mike and Dee Lindsey (610.259.6638 or [mklindsey@aol.com](mailto:mklindsey@aol.com)).

### AWANA BEGINS

AWANA (for children from age 3 to 5th grade) begins on Sunday September 18th with our annual family picnic at Providence Park! The picnic will run from 6:00 PM until dusk. All family members are welcome to attend the picnic. Please RSVP with Rob Burton at 610-558-8779 or [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net). Our first regular meeting will be on Sunday night September 25th from 6:15 to 7:45. Cubbies (ages 3 and 4) meet in Room 108 and Sparks (K-2nd grade) and T&T (3rd - 5th grade) meet in Room LL19. If you would like to help with AWANA or have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact Rob.

### VISITORS'/NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES

Are you interested in knowing more about Aldan Union Church? Visitors/New Members classes begin on September 18 in Room 119 (large conference room on the far side of the Chapel) at 10:20 AM during Bible School. There are six weeks of classes. 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. You can pick up an application at the Information Center and return it to one of the Pastors or to the church office.

**NEEDED:** Bell Ringers for Thursday nights at 6:30 PM and Tuesdays at 2:00 PM. Call Beth Thompson at 610.259.2213 if interested.

**AUC PRESCHOOL:** Thank you for your faithful prayers for the preschool. We have had to cancel the 3's class due to very low enrollment. The 4's class has 11 students, and there is room for more. Please pray that we will have the students that the Lord has for us. Thank you!

### **ISRAEL 2017**

Anyone interested in the 2017 trip to Israel is invited to attend an informational/fellowship dessert time at Ed and Pennie Lochmoeller's home (103 E Wayne Ave, Aldan). Time is set for 3:00 PM on September 18th. Come checkout the itinerary, meet our tour Bible teacher, Pastor Dennis Sherman, have your questions answered, or enjoy fellowship with fellow travelers. For more information contact Pastor Ed at 610-256-9060 or at ed.lochmoeller@auc.org.

### **THE STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL TEEN HELPER TRAINING**

All teens are invited to a pizza lunch today in Room 104 (GSP room) followed by a training session which will prepare you to serve children here at AUC. The session will last from 12:45-2:00 PM. Come learn how to serve, encourage and have fun with the children. Many helpers are needed to serve one Sunday a month during the 1st or 2nd service (whichever fits your schedule). Learn about serving in the Nursery, Beginners Churchtime, Wee Worship and Kids Worship. At the end of the session, you can sign up to serve. Talk to Carol Rosko this morning if you plan to attend. Even if you already serve in one of these areas, we would love for you to join us.

#### **BREAKAWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT**

September 30–October 2 Cost: \$130

Sign-up by Sunday, September 11

For more information, contact Pastor Rich @ rich.landovsky@auc.org or 610.259.8010.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for September is Tony Rizzo. Coffee is provided.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY SATURDAY MORNINGS**

Ladies, join me beginning September 17th for a wonderful study discovering "The Glory of Christ" written by R.C. Sproul. "The soul is lifted up by the contemplation of the glory of God and of his only begotten Son," writes R.C. Sproul. It is Christ in His glory Who is the object of our worship and adoration, so we will study the biblical accounts of the glory of Christ being revealed to mankind and how it impacts us today. Join us on Saturday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room next to the Chapel. For more information contact Freda Rawlings at rawlings777@msn.com.

### **"WOMEN OF GRACE" BIBLE STUDY**

Dear women of all ages, jump into the new season with The Women of Grace Bible Study on Monday, September 12 @ 7 PM in Room LL09. You will need a Bible, notebook paper and a three ring notebook to attend this class. Questions? Please call Nancy Roskowski at 610-532-9988 or jasonroskowski@verizon.net.

**LADIES THAT SEW:** We are making Wheelchair Cushion Covers again for Veronica Hache. She will be going to Peru in October with the "Joni & Friends" organization. Simple instructions and a sample for you to look at are at the Women's Ministry table. They will need to be turned in by October 9th. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Brock (484-466-3957) or e-mail: melissabrock208@gmail.com.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** We are going to the American Music Theater for the 2016 Christmas Show: "Winter Wonderland" on November 19th. We will enjoy lunch at Hershey Farm and then attend the 3 PM show. Limited number of tickets available. This event is open to all. Adult cost: \$62, children under 17: \$36. Must sign up and pay by October 16th. Check out the details at the Women's Ministry table!

**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN** who would consider staying after the 11:30 AM communion services that take place once a month to help with the clean-up. This involves removing cups that were not used, wiping the trays, and putting in clean cups for the next month's service. This is not at all hard to do, but time-consuming without the right amount of helpers. If interested, please call or email me, Bunny Boyajian, and I will get back to you with more of the details. Thank you. 610-566-5873 or karlboy@verizon.net

**WOMEN CIRCLES:** Ladies, join us for Women's Circle every 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings include a devotional, social time (fun and food), discussing Fellowship business, and prayer. Meeting times are 9:30 AM, 1:00 PM or 7:15 PM. Contact Dawn Hobbs at (610)639-9791 or dawnhobbs72@gmail.com.

**CANS ARE NEEDED!!** The flower ministry is in need of cans to put the flowers in for delivery to homes. The cans need to be 35 oz. size—the kind that holds applesauce or green beans or spaghetti sauce. No plastic coffee cans or tall juice cans will work. If you are able to bring some to us, please put them in the Fellowship Hall kitchen near the big coffee pot and label them with Kathy Bickford's name. Thank you for your help.

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**THE ROSE** on the organ is here to remind us to pray for Adrienne Lee Miller, born 9/5 granddaughter of Alan & Gail Miller.

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