

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CAROLYN ROSKO-DAVIS - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We welcome Carolyn Rosko-Davis as our new Children's Ministry Coordinator taking over from Dixey Tyson who retired from the position after serving us for 10 years. Carolyn is the wife of Frank Davis and the mother of two adult children: Matthew and Alexis. She has been a member of AUC for a number of years and has served the last few years as our fourth grade girls Bible School teacher. She also has served in our Vacation Bible School in the past. She was a teacher in the Upper Darby School District for 31 years, 25 years as an elementary special education teacher and six years as an elementary teacher. She retired from teaching in 2009. Carolyn has always enjoyed children and loves being able to work with them to help them develop their skills. Her experience as a classroom teacher helps her to understand children, their behaviors, and their developmental needs. Today she is especially concerned with helping children learn about God's Word and understand how their daily lives should be centered on God. Please pray for Carolyn as she learns the responsibilities of her position, which especially include overseeing our Kid's Worship programs during both morning services, and as she gets to know all of the children, their parents, and those who serve in our Children's Ministries on Sunday mornings.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bill & Janet Kraftson

"In the two sessions of the Open Forum I attended, I got all I needed. I had just told my wife that, in spite of our church background, I wasn't sure that God existed. By the end of those two sessions, my doubts had been resolved." He got what he came for, but not all he needed. After the forum at lunch, a friend had the privilege of sharing the good news of the gift of eternal life through Christ. Please pray with us for the formation of 3-6 new Open Forum outreach groups in 2016 and for many open doors for follow up both with individuals and groups. We have two Bible study groups going now for people who've been through our Open Forums. Please pray that they will come to understand that their good deeds will never qualify them for what only Jesus can provide. Also, pray for new outreach opportunities.

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 gym.

AUC CONNECT

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2016

WELCOME TO THE NEW AUC BULLETIN & CONNECT

We trust you are enjoying the new look and format of the *Bulletin & AUC Connect*. To read more about the change and some of the reasons behind the new design, check out the extended explanation in last week's *AUC Connect* which you can view at auc.org/bulletin-auc-connect. Each week's *Bulletin* and *AUC Connect* will be available beginning Friday afternoons for viewing and/or download on our website at the address above.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

We are excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is secure, easy, and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Give via electronic transfer or credit card. Just go to auc.org/give.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please make an appointment to have your picture taken for our church family pictorial directory. Sign-ups can be done on our website under "Upcoming Events," by calling the church office, or live after the 8:15AM service and before the 11:00AM service.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH STAFF extend holiday greetings to everyone, with a prayer for God's best to you and yours throughout the coming year. Thank you also for innumerable thoughtful kindnesses expressed during the Christmas season.

BAPTISM

If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office or one of the pastors. We are planning to baptize individuals on Sunday morning, January 31, at the service of your choice.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 @ 7:30

All reports are due into the Church Office by January 24. Reports can be emailed to office@auc.org.

STUDENT BASKETBALL OUTREACH | HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to help with crowd control, preparing and distributing snacks, having conversations with the students, and giving rides home to the students. No basketball experience is needed. If interested talk to Mickey Donahue or email him at mickey.donahue@auc.org.

ALDANCARE

Aldancare/Relief was established to provide temporary assistance to cover basic needs during times of financial struggle or unexpected bills and expenses. If you need assistance, please pick up an application at the church office, on rack in hallway between the Sanctuary and the Nursery, or call Linda Weiler at 610.259.8010 to leave a message on voicemail #4. Your call will be answered promptly and all information is confidential. Food items needed for the pantry are: cereal, jelly, spaghetti sauce, boxed potatoes, icing, and baked beans.

CAREER CROSSROADS: Thursday January 14th, 7:00 PM, Chapel.

"What the Reject Robots Won't Understand on Your Word Resume." Our next meeting will discuss how to get by the "resume robots" that may be at the heart of why you never seem to get a response to your resume. Joe Puckett, IT Training and Software professional, will highlight the pitfalls of submitting your resume and how to avoid them. If you are in a career change this is a must for you to understand. Questions? Contact Dan Willard at wdwillard@verizon.net.

ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE | "GETTING A GRASP ON YOUR BIBLE"

A 4-week Bible School elective on the study of the Bible—its claims, its promises, and why you can trust it as the holy, inerrant, life-giving Word of God, begins today in Room 119 (near the Chapel) during the Bible School hour. A great elective for those relatively new to God's Word, those who want to learn to study the Bible properly, and those who have questions about Scripture. Get a better understanding of how to study this Book of Books. All are welcome! For more information please contact Bruce Garner at brucegarner150@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SUNDAY EVENING SERIES

Do you have questions about the Bible? About Theology? Questions about some current issues for which you'd like some biblical insight? Starting Sunday, January 31, we are planning to have a series of Sunday night messages that address topics of your concern. Please submit your questions to Pastor Paul through the office or at paul.thompson@auc.org. Questions that are deemed to have a broad interest for the whole congregation will be addressed.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Time 4 Moms

Ladies, please join us for our January meeting on Thursday, January 14th at 9:30 in the chapel. Come warm up with some hot chocolate, create a "delicious" craft and hear our guest speaker, Christine Goss. Child care is provided. Cost is \$5 / lady (first time attending is free!). For more information, contact Mistie at mistiemaisch@gmail.com.

Urgent Need: 2-3 additional child care workers. Contact Melissa Brock if you are able to help!

SNOWFLAKE CAFÉ

Saturday, February 13, 9:00am-12:30pm. Join us for an event like snow other, a special time of worship, encouragement and blessing just for you! Women attending will choose 2 sessions from the various workshops offered and enjoy a great time of fellowship and growing in the Lord. Registration is required so please stop by the Women's Ministry table for a full description of this event and pick up your registration envelope. As this is expected to be a significant accumulation, please sign up early as the workshops are limited and fill up quickly. The cost is \$5.00 to attend the event and some workshops may have a minimal fee towards the supplies. Workshop sessions are limited so don't wait too long to sign up!

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL YOUNG WOMEN, COLLEGE AGED & ABOVE.

Please join us on Tuesday evening, January 26th as we are blessed by a special guest speaker who will be sharing her testimony and the amazing ways that the Lord has worked in her life, followed by a short devotional and time of fellowship. We will be meeting in the Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Come and bring a friend. If you have any questions, contact Natalie Garner at nataliegarner19@gmail.com or call 610.622.2540.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

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

HOMEGOING

Jack Arrell :: January 4, 2016.

FLOWERS GIVEN BY :: Nancy Hill **IN MEMORY OF ::** Ronnie George, Dear Friend