

DEACON HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the end of November, our Treasurer reports that YTD, Offerings are 101% of the budget and Expenses are 90% of budget. The Board is now looking ahead to the 2024 Budget. Thanks to our members and attendees for your stewardship!

HOUSE COMMITTEE

At the December meeting, updates were provided on the 25 East Providence property renovations, some network server problems, and repairs to the Sanctuary thermostat. In addition, a new tree has been planted in Providence Park to replace one that died.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JUDI TROUTMAN

It has been just about two years since Judi transitioned back to the US. She counts it a privilege to be able to work with the AIM International Office team (which is a virtual team) full time providing administrative support to the International Director and his leadership team. The goal is to help members thrive in their ministry of sharing the Gospel among unreached peoples of Africa. Judi also helps Africa Based Support (the department she was serving with before transitioning back to the US) as able. She has been covering the Personnel Coordinator role for ABS while they sought a person to fill this role. God has supplied a replacement and Judi will be in Kenya from mid-January to mid-February to orient the new Personnel Coordinator and provide coverage for the ABS Director (Charles) while he attends meetings outside of Kenya. Please pray for God's provision of daily grace and wisdom in each administrative task and that she will be a source of encouragement and help to those she serves. *You may send a word of encouragement to Judi at judi.troutman@aimint.org.*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



EASTER CHOIR | SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | 9:30AM

Rehearsals begin soon for this year's Easter Choir! We'll meet from 9:30AM to noon on Saturday, January 13, and continue most Thursdays at 7:30PM thereafter. The program will be presented Sunday evening, March 24 and will feature music that is easy to learn. All are welcome, even if you don't know how to read music or have never sung in a choir before! Contact Pastor Michael for more information.

KIDS MINISTRY EVENT | FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | 7PM | GYM

Kids and their families are invited to join us for snacks, games and a time of fellowship.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We will continue our study in the book of Proverbs this Wednesday!

STUDENT MINISTRY EVENT | SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | 12:30PM

Bring your friends, creativity and phones to our photo scavenger hunt around the church!

STUDENT MINISTRY WINTER WEEKEND 2024 | JANUARY 26-27

Winter Weekend 2024 is coming up soon! Students currently in grades 6–12 are invited to join us for an awesome weekend of Bible study, small groups, games, food, and fellowship. This year there will be an optional overnight element that will take place here at AUC. You can find out more information and registration is available via Church Center.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 6PM

Save the date for the next All Church Potluck! Registration will open in January.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

SNOWFLAKE CAFE | FEBRUARY 10 | 8:30AM - 12:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are not sure how much snow we will get this year, but we do know that we will have a major snow event at the Snowflake Café! Join us for an avalanche of blessings designed just for you! Registrations are now available online. Some workshops will be limited, so don't delay. Stop by the Women's Ministry table to pick up a brochure. Registration closes February 4.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 14 | 7:30PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30PM. All Chairmen of various organizations (or anyone who usually gives a report for the Annual Report Book) need to submit their reports to the church office by January 14.

STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We currently have two interested applicants that we are beginning to look at. Please be in prayer for the applicants, the CE committee and the search committee.

FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

The food pantry will be closed the month of January to allow time to gather donations. Stock is very low. Please consider a donation this month of the following: canned vegetables, beans, tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereals, rice, hygiene products, paper products etc. Thank you in advance.

AV NEED

Here's hoping you had a Blessed Christmas! Did you happen to get, or will be getting a replacement large-screen TV? Maybe you'll be getting one before the "Big Game" that's coming up in a couple months? We would love to have your "old" one donated to AUC for use in our classrooms or meetings. We are looking for any TV with 1) 55" or larger screen, 2) approximately less than 10 years old, 3) has at least 1 HDMI input, 4) has a remote control with it. If you have one available that fits these requisites please email Howard Phipps Sr. at av@auc.org to make arrangements.

WOMEN'S GET-AWAY WEEEKEND FEBRUARY 23-25

Calling women from AUC! You are invited to attend a Women's Get-Away Weekend sponsored by EG Ministries, Inc. Our theme is "Woman of Strength". There are activities for you to do if you want or you can just sit in the beautiful lounge at Black Rock Retreat Center and visit with other women who are with us. If you are interested there is a brochure on the Women's Ministry table in the hallway across from the nursery. Or you can go to www.egministriesinc.org website and find the information there. BUT hurry, time is running out to register. Hope you will join us for a fun, relaxing, time of refreshment and renewal of your spirit and body. Contact JK Williams at 610-626-3332 if you have any questions.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Bill Pentecost. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

We meet Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Henry & Jean Stienstra, parents & grandparents
REMEMBERED BY :: Matthew & Deborah Pruette
