

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

Rehearsals begin soon for this year's Spring Choir Concert! We'll kick-off with a special meeting from 9:30AM to noon on Saturday, February 4, and continue on Thursdays at 7:30PM thereafter. The concert will be presented Sunday evening, May 7, and will have a variety of songs that focus on what our Savior has done and what this means for our lives. Join us for a great time of prayer and fellowship. All singers Middle School through Adult are welcomed - no audition or previous choir experience needed. For more information, contact Pastor Michael.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### MARIA GUSMAO, BCM INTERNATIONAL INC.-BRAZIL

Please pray for us to complete the construction of the dining room. It is not finished, and many things are still to be done. We will be at camp the entire month of January and the first week of February, and we plan to have five weeks of camp. Pray for the Lord to provide all we need and for the campers' salvation. Pray for God's protection during camp. Please continue to pray for Miguel and God's deliverance from alcohol. I would also appreciate your prayers for our country as we face many challenges now. Please pray for God's wisdom and strength to do all God has given us to do here. We appreciate all your prayers for us and those we serve. You can send a note of encouragement to Maria at [cida.mcb@gmail.com](mailto:cida.mcb@gmail.com)

### BASIS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING | JANUARY 17 | 7:30PM | LOUNGE

The BASIS support group at Aldan meets in the GSP room (across from the lounge) at 7:30PM on the third Tuesday evenings of the month. Bereaved parents of all ages and any circumstances are welcome to attend. BASIS exists to encourage parents on their grief journey immediately and long term.

### AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS

Any AUC ministries or events with a need for sound or video support can email [av@auc.org](mailto:av@auc.org) with those requests. Please include any audio/visual needs for the class, meeting, event, or conference.

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



**JANUARY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** 1 Corinthians 12:4 - "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."

**LEADER OF THE WEEK:** Please pray for Ray Kiker, Board of Deacons-Insurance

### FAMILY EVENT: MOVIE NIGHT | JANUARY 20 | 7PM | GYM

All kids from PreK through grade 5 and their parents can bring a blanket and join us for a movie!

### FAMILY SUNDAY | JANUARY 29

Children 3 years and up will join their families for the entire worship service. Children will learn to worship the Lord by observing their families and being a part of the church body. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship!

### PRAYER MEETING | WEDNESDAY | 7PM | CHAPEL

Join us for a time of corporate prayer as we praise our Heavenly Father and pray for our church, our community, and our country.

## MISSIONS

### SUMMER 2023 SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP

The Missionary Committee is planning a short-term mission trip to Cochabamba, Bolivia in the summer of 2023, working alongside Raul and Carola Torrejon with Word of Life. If you're interested in joining us, contributing materials or finances, or praying for the trip, contact Joe or Nancy Nath. [jwnath@aol.com](mailto:jwnath@aol.com) 610-724-5476 or [nsnath@aol.com](mailto:nsnath@aol.com) 610-724-5477

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.

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 8 | 7:30PM**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30PM. There will be refreshments in Fellowship Hall at 6:45PM.

## **STUDENT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE**

Due to the financial status of AUC at this time, we are taking another look at our expectations and what we can do in hiring a new Student and Family Ministries Pastor. We are trying to move forward with this search as quickly as we can, but we also must be realistic with where we are financially. The Search Committee along with CE would like to make official job postings soon. We will continue to keep you all informed on the process.

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## **ALDAN CARES**

The food pantry will be open 2 days in January - Tuesday January 17 from 6:30-7:30 and Monday January 23 from 6:45 to 7:45.

The AldanCares food pantry is looking for your help! We need several volunteers to help us when the food pantry opens up on a regular schedule. The schedule is TBD right now, but we hope to be open a few evenings a month and possibly a few hours on a weekend. Please see Carolyn Heron or Sandy Crawford if you're interested. Thank you.

The food pantry needs some specific items such as bar soap, full size toothpaste, toilet tissue, paper towels, feminine hygiene products and deodorant. We are in need of cleaning supplies as well such as Comet, dish soap, laundry detergent and sponges. Peanut butter, shelf stable milk, and cereal is needed too. There are three drop off locations in the church for these items; outside the office, outside the gym and in Fellowship Hall. Thank you very much for your continued support of this important ministry.

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## **SING WITH THE CHOIR | THURSDAYS | 7:30 PM | CHOIR ROOM**

Our choir ministry is a great opportunity to build relationships, grow in your walk with Christ, and encourage your church family. The choir leads congregational singing and presents special music during 2-3 Sunday morning worship services each month and is looking for people like you of all skill levels and backgrounds to join your voices together. It's not too late to jump in for the year! For more information, contact Pastor Michael.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **WINTER WEEKEND 2023 | JANUARY 27-28**

Winter Weekend is back! Students grades 6th-12th are invited to join us for an awesome weekend of Bible study, small groups, games, food, and fellowship. The event takes place right here at AUC. Cost for the event is \$80 until January 24. And as always, scholarships are available. For more information or to register check out [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students)

### **HELP NEEDED**

The Student Ministry needs some volunteers to make breakfast items for the upcoming Winter Weekend event. We need breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, or milk and juice for breakfast during the weekend for our group. Food items would need to be dropped off by Friday, January 27 here at the church. Please contact Christy Bickford if you're willing to volunteer in this way or have any questions at [christy.bickford@auc.org](mailto:christy.bickford@auc.org) or 610-259-8010.

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## **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**

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **SNOWFLAKE CAFE | FEBRUARY 11 | 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.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Christie, Loving Daughter and Sister  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Al, Cheryl & Matthew Jones

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