

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

VISITATION

Our call and pleasure as visitation pastors is to provide spiritual and emotional support to those in times of illness, hospital, and other crises. In the Book of James there is an invitation given for the sick and suffering to call for the elders to supplicate for them. "Is anyone among you suffering, is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over them." We the elders of Aldan Union Church are grateful for the opportunity to serve those in need of prayer and comfort. As members of the visitation ministry we believe we are called to pray for and to stand in hope with those who are hurting. Our hope and consolation is found in the comfort of the Scriptures and prayer. We take great comfort from the Word of the Lord which says that the "prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise him up." If you would like further information concerning visitations, please contact Pastor Ed, or Pastor Lynn at 610.259.8010.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

MARIA GUSMAO

"Praise the Lord the BCM family is doing well health-wise; ask the Lord to protect those at risk of contracting the virus, especially those who take public transportation. Praise the Lord Miguel is doing fine; ask the Lord to complete His work of freedom from alcohol. Praise the Lord the dining room is getting ready little by little; ask the Lord to provide what is needed to finish it in 2021. Praise God none of our kids and families have died from COVID. Pray to God for those who lost their jobs during and are in great need now. Praise the Lord we can minister to people, even in this challenging time. Pray for God to give us new ideas and direction to reach them. We plan to have a camp season in January; ask the Lord to send campers, and provide a group of Americans to come and help us. Pray for the Lord to bring the public school Bible Club ministry back. Our president is doing a good job; ask the Lord to help him face all the people working against him and give him wisdom and direction to make decisions. Our wedding anniversary was December 17; pray for the Lord to bless our lives so we may live to know, obey, and glorify Him. Praise God, missionary Rose has been to the doctor and found out what is going on in her spine. Please pray for Rose to have treatment for her back." *You may send a word of encouragement to Maria at cida.mcb@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.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for January is Psalm 1:1-2, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD and on his law he meditates day and night."

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

If you are visiting Aldan Union Church for the first time today or you would like to receive our weekly church email correspondence, please fill out the Welcome Card on the table by the entrances and place it in an offering box. We would like to acknowledge your visit. If you have an item(s) you would like to place on the churchwide prayer list, you can either fill out a Prayer Request card (on the table by the entrances) and place it in an offering box or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade are available during the Worship Service this morning. Parents will need to go and pick up their children after the Service.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 10TH | 7:30 PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:30 PM. All treasurers of various organizations (or anyone who usually gives a report for the Annual Report Book) are to submit their reports to the church office **today**. You may also email your report to office@auc.org.

ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES ON ZOOM

Most of our Adult Bible School classes are meeting each Sunday by Zoom. If you are not a part of one of these classes but would like to join one by Zoom, please contact the church office (office@auc.org), and you will be put in contact with a class.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Do you have a heart to reach kids with the Gospel? Aldan Union Church is looking for a leader to oversee our After School Program. This program is one of the most valuable ministries of our church in reaching out to support families in our community and reach kids with the gospel who would otherwise never hear about Jesus. Joe DeAngelis has faithfully run this outreach for the past 9 years and is retiring. It is the strong desire of the church leadership that we continue this program, but we cannot continue this outreach without a leader. It is a paid position, and it is also a labor of love that runs from about 3 to 6 in the afternoon 3 or 4 days a week. This ministry has made a difference in the hearts of some kids for eternity and is especially important now. If you are in any way interested, if you sense the Lord's leading, or if you have any questions, please contact Scott Lowery at 610-623-6778 or slowery028@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME

The first Wednesday of the month is a time of corporate prayer. On the other Wednesdays the church will be open to any small prayer groups that would like to meet for prayer from 7- 8 PM. They do need to contact Pastor Kevin (kevin.brock@auc.org) to be assigned a room. Groups will still need to follow our mask and social distancing guidelines.

STUDENT MINISTRY

HANG TIME | WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

The student floor is open on most Wednesday nights for an informal time to do homework, hang out, pray, talk, etc. Please follow AUC's current indoor guidelines during this time. Contact Pastor Mike if you have questions (mike.motta@auc.org)

WINTER WEEKEND LITE | JANUARY 30TH | 8:30AM-1:00PM

A lite version of our Winter Weekend event for 6th-12th graders. It will take place on Saturday, Jan 30th from 8:30am-1:00pm. There is no cost for this event, but we ask for all participants to please register online. (<https://auc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/689988>)

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SNOWFLAKE CAFÉ | FEBRUARY 6TH | 9:00AM-12:30PM

Due to COVID guidelines. we will have a change in our format this year. There will be 2 workshops that each attendee will attend at the same time in the Sanctuary, followed by a craft down in Fellowship Hall. Live stream will also be available for those who would like to join us from home. We will close out the day with a testimony. More information to come. For any questions contact Loretta Stott at 610-996-6089.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 9:45 AM-11:00 AM CHAPEL

Women are welcome to join us each Wednesday from 9:45 AM -11:00 AM. We meet in the Chapel due to COVID-19, and masks are required. No refreshments will be provided. Any questions call Nancy Armentario at 610-622-2049.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month on Zoom from 7- 8:30 PM. Any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. we would love to have you join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsturton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

MOTHERWISE

Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings each month on ZOOM from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's *Armor of God*. Please contact Lysa Burton (rlrsturton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165).

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

HOMEGOINGS:

Nancy D'Alessandro went home to be with the Lord on January 10, 2021.
Edna Wisnewski went home to be with the Lord on January 13, 2021.
