

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### VISITATION

The purpose of the visitation ministry is to provide spiritual and emotional support to members in times of illness, hospitalization and other crises. If you are a member, you can also be involved in this ministry and making a difference in someone's life. Are you willing to serve? According to the Scriptures, having a willingness to serve is of great value. We can use people who are willing to make phone calls, send cards or flowers, take food, or just help someone in their time of need. If you think you are one, who can help, please pray about it, and then contact one of the visitation Pastors at [ed.lochmoeller@auc.org](mailto:ed.lochmoeller@auc.org) or [lynn.mungen@auc.org](mailto:lynn.mungen@auc.org).

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JUDI TROUTMAN

"I continue to serve with AIM International's Africa Based Support (ABS). ABS is AIM's ministry to missionaries serving in remote, rugged outreach areas. As we begin another year of ministry, please pray the ministries of ABS will be of even greater help in sharing the Gospel with those who have never heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. ABS has a number of gaps in personnel—pray for the new missionaries planning to arrive in 2020. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we look to employ national personnel for some of the vacancies. Transformational Development Ministries continues to grow—requests for training are increasing. We have a significant meeting on Jan. 17th to plan for 2020 and also begin implementing our Strategic Plan—pray for good communication and wisdom to know what God has for us in 2020. Most of all, pray for grace to walk closely with the Savior and honor Him in all things. Blessings to each of you in 2020 and thanks for your very amazing support of the ministry in Africa." *You can send a word of encouragement to Judi at [judi.troutman@aimint.org](mailto:judi.troutman@aimint.org).*

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.

# AUC CONNECT

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for January is John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

### THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 12 | 7:30 PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12th 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 **by today**. You may also email your report to [office@auc.org](mailto:office@auc.org).

### REMEMBER THE MINISTRY OF REMOTE PARKING

Now that we have just one Sunday morning Worship Service, we need to especially remember our ministry of remote parking. Please do not park in the main lot behind the church if you are physically able to use street parking, the municipal lot across the street or the Providence Park lot, so that we have plenty of spaces for those who need to park close to the buildings.

### BIBLE TRAINING CENTER SIGNUP

Bible Training Center of Delaware County offers a strong Biblical foundation to those who are unable to attend a Bible college or Seminary. We offer a certificate upon the completion of five classes that must be taken in order: "Bible Study Methods", "Old Testament Survey", "New Testament Survey", "Bible Doctrine Survey", and "Personal Spiritual Life & Church Ministry". If we have enough interest, we are looking to offer "Bible Study Methods" on Thursday nights from 7 - 9:30 starting February 6<sup>th</sup> and going through May 21<sup>st</sup>. Brochures are available at the Information Center outside the back of the Sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Brock ([kevin.brock@auc.org](mailto:kevin.brock@auc.org)) by Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> with any questions or to let him know you are interested.

### KENSINGTON OUTREACH MINISTRY

The ministry Judy Edinger used to serve in Kensington has set up a warming tent for the homeless. They are in need of socks, hand warmers, and foot warmers. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please put your items in a bag by the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery and mark for "Judy Edinger." She will collect them and see that Rock Ministries get the supplies. She will collect for the months of January and February. If you want more information, please contact Judy Edinger at [jaedinger1@gmail.com](mailto:jaedinger1@gmail.com).

## **BIBLE READING PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Daily Bible Reading is a spiritual discipline that has a profound impact on our lives for it is the way we know God. We encourage each member of the AUC Body to make Bible reading a daily practice for the upcoming New Year. The plan we have selected to use for this endeavor is The Gospel Coalition's "Two Year Bible Reading Plan" prepared by Stephen Witmer. Visit the AUC website for more information or to access links to both the Plan and the companion book. If you do not have access to the internet, copies of the Plan can be found at the Welcome Center.

## **BOY SCOUT BANQUET INVITATION**

Boy Scout Troop 2 would like to invite the membership of Aldan Union Church to our Community Open House where we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary on Saturday February 1, 2020. We will be hosting a community open house at the American Legion Post 1000 located at 106 Bonsall Avenue Aldan, PA from 10 AM until 3 PM. The banquet celebration will continue at 4 PM at Aldan Union Church where we had the privilege of being chartered for 93 years. If you would like to attend our banquet, please contact Mark Wilson for more details (troop2dad@yahoo.com).

## **CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 7:00 PM | CHAPEL**

*"The Best Resume"*: Your resume is a critical tool in your job search. It tells a story of who you are and the value you bring to an organization. Creating the best resume is a difficult task and can take many twists and turns. How long should it be? What is the best format? How much experience should you include? Our next session will investigate these areas and more, so plan on joining us if you want to insure that you have the BEST resume. Questions? Contact Dan Willard, at [wdwillard@verizon.net](mailto:wdwillard@verizon.net).

## **MISSIONARY CHANGE**

As of January 1st, Larry Lamina has been removed from our missionary support list. This decision by the Missionary Committee, in consultation with the Elders and Pastors, comes after much deliberation and careful review of changes in the Lamina's ministry over the past several months. Anyone needing additional information should contact the Missionary Committee.

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher this month is Pastor Ed Lochmoeller. Coffee is provided.

**THE MEN'S IMPACT TEAM** is hosting the following; Men's Mystery Guest Speaker Breakfast, Saturday, February 1, 8:30-10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Cost: donation. Sign up at the Tool Box across from the Nursery. The IMPACT team will also circulate through the congregation for signups to get a head count for food purchases.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **WINTER WEEKEND EARLY REGISTRATION**

Winter Weekend is an event held here at AUC for middle and high school students. Students stay in host homes overnight with their friends and leaders while the main part of the weekend takes place at the church. There will be worship, a guest speaker, fellowship, small groups, meals, and games. Cost is \$85. For more information and to register go to [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students).

**THE STUDENT MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to make breakfast items for the upcoming Winter Weekend event. We need breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, or milk and juice for the host homes. Food items would need to be dropped off by Friday, January 24th here at the church. Please contact Pastor Mike if you're willing to volunteer in this way. ([mike.motta@auc.org](mailto:mike.motta@auc.org) or 610-259-8010)

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **SNOWFLAKE CAFÉ | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Join us for 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. Please sign up early as the workshops are limited and fill up quickly. The cost is \$5.00 to attend, and some workshops may have a minimal fee toward the supplies.

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### **THANK YOU NOTE**

"Dear AUC Family, What a gracious outpouring of love was shown to myself and our family at the homegoing of my Tom. He loved the Lord, and he loved all of you. We are so very appreciative for all the cards, calls, meals and most of all, the prayers. The family of God is a blessing." Love, Dot Daniels & Family

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Christie, loving daughter and sister  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Al, Cheryl and Matthew Jones

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