

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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

MARGE MONTGOMERY AND FREDERICA SCHLORFF

Marge Montgomery faithfully served the Lord for 34 years in Pakistan. She was first a teacher, then principal in Abbottabad Christian School, and later served as Boarding Administrator at Murree Christian School. Even after Marge retired, she remained active here at Aldan Union Church. Marge is so thankful for all your prayers and the Lord's blessings. Marge resides at Willowbrook at Lima Estates and loves visitors. You might also want to send her a card of encouragement to let her know you are praying for her.

Frederica (Freddie) Schloff served for many years with Arab World Missions with her husband, Sam. After retirement Freddie stayed active here at AUC with Women's Fellowship, Vacation Bible School, Released Time, and MOPS. She now lives at Calvary Homes in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Freddie continues to have difficulty with serious side effects from Parkinson's. Her son, John, visits her faithfully. Please pray that she will win over the fears that often attack her.

BLOOD DRIVE | JANUARY 30 | 11AM-4PM | GYM

AUC is hosting a blood drive here at the church on Monday, January 30. Please register online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

ICE SKATING TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have a limited number of tickets available in the Church Office for ice skating at the Rothman Orthopaedics Ice Rink at Dilworth Park. Each packet contains two tickets for complimentary admission and skate rental. The tickets expire on February 26.

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 Sunny King, Board of Deacons-Security, Systems & Compliance

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.

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS

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

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 610-724-5476 or 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. If the meeting must be rescheduled due to inclement weather, the alternate date will be February 15, 2023.

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.

ALDAN CARES

The food pantry will be open 1 more day in January - Monday January 23 from 6:45PM to 7:45PM.

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, cleaning supplies (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.

SING WITH THE CHOIR | THURSDAYS | 7:30PM | 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.

BAPTISM | February 12

If you would like to be baptized during the Sunday morning worship service on February 12, please contact Pastor Joe or call the church office.

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

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 or 610-259-8010.

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.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month in LL09 from 7-8:30 PM. We would love to have any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

JOYFUL STITCHERS | FEBRUARY 24 | 7:00PM-9:00PM | GSP ROOM

Join us for a time of fellowship and fun while we crochet and knit items for various organizations. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the GSP room.