

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CHOIR

"Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" During your personal times of worship this week, consider reading the rest of Psalm 96 and looking at all of the commands that are given to God's people. In this psalm, we are primarily encouraged to praise Him because He is worthy, and to praise Him so that the whole earth will hear.

At AUC, one of the many ways we do that is by presenting holiday concerts around Easter and Christmas that clearly present the truth of the gospel using music and the spoken word. Our Easter choir will start rehearsing this Saturday, January 29 at 9:30AM in the choir room and is looking for believers who are passionate about serving the Lord and sharing the good news with our community. Rehearsals will continue for two months on Thursday nights at 7:30PM until the concert on April 3. No previous singing experience is necessary, and those of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to praise God together. There's no obligation to commit after the first rehearsal, so you're invited to check it out and see if you're interested!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

FREDERICA SCHLORFF AND MARGE MONTGOMERY

Frederica Schlorff: Carol, Frederica's daughter, shares that her Mom has better days and worse days. In general, she is slowly going downhill, has less energy and has more difficulty with the hallucinations due to Parkinson's Disease and Lyme's Disease. There are some days where she is more lucid than others. John visits several times a week, a two-hour drive each way. He spent Christmas Day with her, and it was a better day; they could even share a Christmas meal in a reserved room. They skyped me, and so I was able to say hi. Please pray for strength for Mom, for victory over the fear that often attacks her, and over the worst hallucinations. John has convinced some of it is spiritual warfare. Please pray for strength for John and safety on the road. Carol would like to visit sometime this year, whenever the pandemic allows. Thank you for your prayers. We all wish you a very Happy New Year!

Marge Montgomery: Al Mongrandi writes that Marge seems to be doing as well as expected. She can have visitors but does tire quickly. She sleeps more than she would like to. Please pray for daily strength and for Marge to continue to be a witness for the Lord.

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: Malachi 1:14b

"I am a great King, says the Lord of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations."

EASTER CHOIR

Join us as we present *Walking with Jesus*, rehearsals begin with a special kick-off session from 9:30AM to noon on Saturday, January 29 and will continue on Thursdays at 7:30PM thereafter. *Walking with Jesus* will be presented Sunday evening, April 3. All singers High School through Adult are welcomed - no audition or previous choir experience needed. For more information, contact Pastor Michael.

ELDER/DEACON CANDIDATE TESTIMONIES

Each of the candidates for the offices of Elder and Deacon will share a personal testimony of the Lord's work in their lives during the 6:30PM service on Sunday, January 30. Take advantage of this opportunity to know who you will be voting for!

FAMILY SUNDAY | JANUARY 30

Children 3 years & 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. Children will be able to see what their parents do in a normal service which will hopefully start a discussion about worship within families. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS | JANUARY 30TH

Walt Huddell will be leading a new adult Bible School class starting Sunday, January 30th in Classroom LL09, located near the bottom of the stairs adjacent to the children's ministry table. It will focus on general biblical studies and biblical topics. This class is open to the entire church body. If you have any questions, please contact Walt (whuddell@comcast.net)

BLOOD DRIVE | JANUARY 31 | 11AM-4PM | GYM

AUC is hosting a blood drive here at the church next Monday, January 31st. Please register online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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

Ladies, please join us as snow will be *drifting* into our Sanctuary 8:30AM to 12:30PM for a special day planned just for you! All of our assembled *snow ladies* will choose 2 workshops from a list of topics including Bible teaching and crafts. Brochures are available at the Women's Ministry table. Register by February 6 either online or by completing a paper form with your \$5 registration fee as soon as possible. *Some workshops will be limited.*

CHURCH CENTER CHECK IN SYSTEM

This morning when you sign into the **Church Center App**, go to the **'Check In'** menu you will see an event for Sunday Morning. We would love to have you check in yourself and your family, each Sunday so the Elders can better minister to the congregation. This feature of the app is replacing the Sign In tablets that used to be passed each Sunday in the pews. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. You can even do it from home as you watch online via the app.

NEW ONLINE GIVING: CHURCH CENTER INFORMATION

You can use the Church Center App or give via the website auc.churchcenter.com/giving. Log in with your phone number or e-mail and select the 'Give' option to make a recurring or one time donation. For more information on Church Center, visit www.auc.org/church-center. If you have previously been giving online through the old system, please take some time to transition to the new system. Don't forget to cancel your old giving account in order to ensure you are not charged twice. Any questions, please contact the church office.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 9 | 7:30PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:30PM.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET UP | JANUARY 25 | 11AM-1:30PM

Look forward to a time where parents can discuss homeschooling topics and kids can play together under supervision! We will gather each month in the Gym on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and then split into parent and kids groups.

MISSIONS

PENNIES FOR PERU PROJECT

The Missionary Committee is starting a special project to raise funds for a new van for BCM's Pennies for Peru ministry. The cost of the van is \$20,000. Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000 to help offset the cost. You can make donations online or use the pew envelopes and mark your gift as 'Peru Van Project'.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Jim Nielsen. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | 9:00-11:00AM | 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

WOMAN-WISE | THURSDAYS | 9:30-11:30AM | ZOOM

Once known as 'Mother-wise', this ministry will be starting back up with a new Bible study on January 20th. We are going to be doing a study by Jen Wilkin entitled "Better: A Study of Hebrews." Any woman who would like to join us is most welcome! Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net if you would like to be part of this study so you can be added to zoom. You can also reach her at 484-995-5165.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

DRIVING MINISTRY

Do you enjoy driving? We are looking for volunteers to drive our church van to pick up folks from Lima Estates so they can attend Sunday morning worship and Bible school. Please consider joining our driver list. Contact Irene Zahner at 610-909-3636 for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRY

WINTER WEEKEND | JANUARY 28-30

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 \$70 until January 9 when it increases. 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 28 here at the church. Please contact Pastor Mike if you're willing to volunteer in this way or have any questions at mike.motta@auc.org or 610-259-8010.