

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### SMALL GROUPS

Even though COVID had made meeting together more difficult, many of our small groups are still meeting both in person and on Zoom. Our small groups all involve some combination of fellowship, exploration of God's Word, and prayer and are geared to help us to dig deeper into matters of faith, to grow together as a community, and to fulfill Jesus' command to make disciples. They are designed to help us intentionally engage in relationships and live out some of the "one anothers" we find in Scripture. Hebrews 10:24-25 remind us to "consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." We encourage all of you to join one of our small groups if you have not already done so. You can find information about them in the Small Groups brochure located in the Information Center on the wall just outside the back of the Sanctuary or under the Ministries link on the church website (auc.org). If you are a member and are interested in leading or starting a small group, please contact Pastor Kevin (kevin.brock@auc.org).

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### MARGE MONTGOMERY AND FREDERICA SCHLORFF

**Marge** is a retired missionary who faithfully served many years in Pakistan. She now resides at Lima Estates and prays that God uses her at Lima and that people see the Lord in her. Marge is a very gracious lady who deeply cares for people to know and love Jesus. She would also like us to pray for God's timing for when the residents will safely fellowship with each other. **Frederica Schlorff** is a retired missionary from Pioneers. Here is an update from her daughter, Carol, who serves the Lord in Poland: "The best way to summarize Mom's condition is a steady decline with peaks and valleys. There are days when she is lucid, and there are other times when she's perplexed and loses touch with reality. She struggles with hallucinations brought on by her Parkinson's and Lyme's, and they have become worse. She sometimes doesn't want to eat or drink. She has more strength than several weeks ago, but she is bedridden and can't move independently. My brother, John, can visit her for up to two hours a day, and he makes the four-hour round trip drive from Maryland once or twice a week. Please pray for Mom and John's strength, that Mom will eat/drink, and for God's grace on the whole situation. We take it one day at a time." Carol appreciates your prayers for her mom.

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:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes will continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are onsite while the children are in Bible School.

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 10th at 7:30 PM. A quorum of 100 is required for an official meeting. Nursery will be provided for children who are pre-school age and younger. If the meeting must be rescheduled, the alternate date will be February 17th.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 will take place on Saturday, Jan 30th from 8:30 AM –1:00 PM. There is no cost for this event, but we ask for all participants to please register online. Please go to [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students) to register.

## **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 | 9:00 AM –12:30 PM**

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 [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@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 ([rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-995-5165).