

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SMALL GROUPS

It is often difficult to make contact with others in a large church, so we offer smaller groups as a great way to get connected with others. 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 reminds 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 you to join one of our small groups. 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" tab 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

MARIA GUSMAO

"Thank you so much for your prayers for us in Brazil. We praise the Lord for the very fruitful Countryside Evangelism ministry God gave us. We reached 237 adults and 82 children; and from this group, 49 adults and 50 children accepted the Lord as their Savior. Please pray for them to grow in the Lord. We also thank God for the 400 Bible Clubs which reach 10,117 children every week. Please pray for the Bible Club teachers as they prepare, travel, and teach all these children. Praise the Lord for the new office. Pray for the funds to cover the needed renovations. Pray for God to give us safety, staff unity, campers, wisdom dealing with the campers, and finances. Pray for funds to enable us to bring 80 kids from the slums to camp. Pray for Miguel as he continues to recover from alcoholism. Our computer cannot be repaired, and we use it for all our ministries. Please pray for God to provide the monies and just the right computer for our ministry. " *You can 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 John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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". We will be offering the first class, "Bible Study Methods", on Thursday nights from 7 - 9:30 starting February 6th and going through May 21st. Brochures are available at the Information Center outside the back of the Sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Brock (kevin.brock@auc.org) by Sunday February 2nd with any questions or to let him know you are interested.

BAPTISM | FEBRUARY 9TH | 9:30 AM

We will be having baptism in the morning Worship Service on February 9th. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Joe at joe.jacobson@auc.org or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

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.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR

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).

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 12TH | 7:30PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 PM. A quorum of 101 is required for an official meeting. You are invited to come early for refreshments served in Fellowship Hall at 6:45. 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 19th. Your attendance is very important.

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY

The GriefShare Ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of 13 sessions. The meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month from 1-3 PM in the Lounge (next to the Library) now through May 16th, 2020. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register on-line at www.griefshare.org/groups/113685 or contact a group leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

NEW CHURCH SECRETARY

Judy Kiker's last day will be 2/6, and we are happy to announce that we have filled her position. Please welcome Amanda George, a member of our church, to take her place starting 1/30.

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 a Men's Mystery Guest Speaker Breakfast on Saturday, February 1, 8:30-10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Cost: donation. Sign up at the Tool Box across from the Nursery so they can get a head count for food purchases.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Ladies, **flakes** have been falling and **accumulation** has begun. February 8th is around the corner, so drift on over to the Women's Ministry table across from the Nursery to register for this special time of encouragement, fellowship and growing in the Lord. Workshop sessions fill up quickly, so avoid the flurry of activity and sign up today!! The last day to register is February 3rd.

WOMEN'S ANSWERS IN GENESIS CONFERENCE

Women's Ministry is planning a trip to the Answers in Genesis Women's Conference., *Uncovering the Lies We Believe*, in KY on March 27th and 28th. If we have a group of 6 or more ladies, we can receive a discounted fee for the tickets of \$125. We would need to purchase the tickets by **Feb. 29**. Regular priced tickets are \$149. If you are interested, please contact Penne Lochmoeller as soon as possible at 610-259-1896.

THANK YOU NOTES

"Thank you to all who have sent the many cards, emails, kind expressions of sympathy and most importantly your prayers with the passing of my father, Donald Murta. We felt your prayers and truly appreciate our church family more than you know. You all have been so kind!" Linda and Dan Lefferts

"I first want to thank you AUC for praying for my wife and me as she faces dementia and God's keeping for me as He is healing me from the damage left from shingles." Lawrence Goldsborough

FOUND: A Nook tablet was found in the Sanctuary. Please contact the church office to claim it (610-259-8010).
