

## 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

### KYLE & LEAH ROBINSON, HANDI\*VANGELISM-PENNSYLVANIA

We are having a wonderful winter in ministry. We're holding several Bible Clubs, studies, and groups each month, ministering to individuals and families affected by disability and/or grief. January, we're seeing an exciting intersection of those two ministry focuses. This month's Bible club lesson is on Hannah from 1 Samuel. We have found that many of our friends with disabilities struggle to process grief. We can teach the Word and minister to our friends with disabilities in their grief as they share what they are sad about or longing for, as Hannah was in the lesson. The H\*VMI property project has launched our construction phase. If you're interested in following along, please visit our website (<https://www.hvmi.org/property-updates>) for updates and pictures. The Excavators are preparing the landscape for grading and installing the erosion and sediment controls. They're watching and waiting to see when the ground conditions are right for digging. We aim to have the office built and ready by August. PRAY for dry weather and timely construction progress. PRAY for monthly Bible clubs, studies, and support groups. PRAY for preparations for Handi\*Camp day camp. PRAY for the Robinson family; all the kids are in school during the week. PRAY as they learn and grow to be safe and closer to Jesus. *You can send a note of encouragement to [krobinson@hvmi.org](mailto:krobinson@hvmi.org).*

### 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](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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 Dan Lefferts, Board of Deacons-Vice President

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jwnath@aol.com) 610-724-5476 or [nsnath@aol.com](mailto: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. The meeting will not be livestreamed this year. 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**

**\*NEW\*** STUDENT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The Elders and Deacons are in agreement that we can and will be moving forward in our search for a full-time Student and Family Ministries Pastor! Please continue to be in prayer for this process, for the applicants, for the Search Committee and the CE Committee. Because we value our youth and families, let's all prayerfully consider how we might give to support this 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.

### **GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY**

Our GriefShare Ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of fourteen sessions on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 1-3PM in the Chapel. We are here to listen to how you are dealing with your loss and to provide prayer and support. The workbook is \$15 and can be purchased through the GriefShare website or from us. If you cannot afford a workbook, a scholarship is available. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/156692>. Feel free to bring someone with you who is also suffering. Contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or 610-259-8010.

### **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.

### **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.

#### **WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09**

We are doing a DVD study of Exodus. Childcare is available up to preschool age. If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Burton at [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-995-5165.

#### **1 PETER 3:1-2 WOMEN | 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY | SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

We are a group of women with unsaved husbands, who meet the first and third Sundays during Bible School, to look into God's Word to see what it teaches us about our role in this situation. We are preparing to start the book, "Raising Godly Kids in a Spiritually Mismatched Home", and wanted to invite other mothers in the same situation to join us. If you are in this situation and do not have children, you are also welcome to join us at any time. For more information, please contact Kim Smith at 856-220-4015 (call or text) or [kimberlyg\\_ot@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlyg_ot@yahoo.com)