

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### AUCKIDS

AUC Kids strives to partner with families, teach children to know God's Word and to worship Him, and demonstrate Jesus' love in an active way. We offer many other opportunities to do just that. Aside from our regular Sunday programs, Kids Worship & Bible School, we have Explorer Girls for the girls and Xtreme Xplorers for the boys every Monday evening. We also have monthly family & kid ministry events focused on bringing families closer together as well as encourage the fellowship between families. Several are coming up this spring and we encourage families to come out and be a part of it!

Please continue praying for these children, their families, and all the individuals who are currently investing in these children's lives on a regular basis! We are always looking for more volunteers so if you'd like to serve in any way, please contact Christy Kane at [christy.kane@auc.org](mailto:christy.kane@auc.org) or by calling the church office .

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### KYLE AND LEAH ROBINSON

Greetings from the Robinson Family! Thank you so much for your support. H\*VMI has been blessed to be engaging with those we serve this past year in a fun and exciting ways. The small groups that started due to meeting size limitations have grown into bigger individual groups, and we're seeing tremendous growth in our participants. A new Mom brought her child to a Bible Club, and we told her the pickup time. Her son often is restless, enjoys running away, and needs special attention for personal needs. She was surprised to think that we would allow her to leave and watch her son during club. We said that was part of the benefit of these clubs, a time of learning truths of God's Word for youth and adults with disabilities and a mini respite time for parents. She was thrilled and spent time with a friend who lived a few miles away. At our most recent meeting with the local borough, seeking approval to build on our Akron Property, God blessed and allowed agreement between H\*VMI engineers and Akron Borough staff. The Planning Commission voted to recommend our plan to Borough Council for approval. We need to receive official approval from Akron Borough Council, but we are over that major hurdle. Please pray for H\*VMI as we serve people with disabilities and those in grief. Pray for the property project, that we receive the approval we need, and the other pieces of the puzzle come into place. We praise God for all He is doing in and through AUC.

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

Want to be part of this year's Easter Choir Concert? Join us as we present *Walking with Jesus*, a collection of varied pieces centered around the good news of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and relationship with humanity. It's not too late to join! We rehearse on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. *Walking with Jesus* will be presented Sunday evening, April 3. Join us for a great time of prayer and fellowship with other singers in the Worship Arts ministry. 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 today. Take advantage of this opportunity to know who you will be voting for!

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS | JANUARY 30TH

Walt Huddell will be leading a new adult Bible School class starting today 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](mailto:whuddell@comcast.net))

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

AUC is hosting a blood drive here at the church Monday, January 31. All slots have been taken but the need for blood is critical. Please consider going to an alternate location. More information is available at [redcrossblood.org](http://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](http://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](http://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. 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. There will be refreshments in Fellowship Hall at 6:45PM.

## **HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET UP**

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 from 11AM to 1:30PM and then split into parent and kids groups.

## **NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of more nursery helpers to serve our families who have young children. If you're willing to care for our infants and toddlers occasionally on Sunday mornings, please contact Brittni Nelson at [brittnijnelson@gmail.com](mailto:brittnijnelson@gmail.com) or 717-818-9837.

## **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 has started back up. 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](mailto: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.

## **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'.