

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

For a Christian, there is no greater tragedy than the tragedy of a wasted life. The parable of the rich man in Luke 12:15-21 demonstrates the futility of living selfishly, and it was told by Jesus to cause us to examine two basic questions. First, if you were to die tonight would you go to Heaven? Salvation is a free gift for those who trust in Jesus as the only acceptable sacrifice for our sins. Second, what is your life accomplishing? Is your life furthering God's kingdom, or selfishly storing up "comfort and security" for yourself? Scripture's principles and commandments provide a blueprint for living a meaningful Christian life: Give Sacrificially (Acts 2:45); Forgive Willingly (Eph. 4:32); Love Extravagantly (1 Peter 1:22); Use the Spiritual Gifts (Romans 12); Share the Gospel (Matt. 28:19) because telling others about Jesus Christ is the greatest service we can offer both to God and our fellow man, and the task was given to each of us by the Lord himself. The time we have left to make our lives count is ticking away.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

KYLE & LEAH ROBINSON

We are so blessed by our connection with AUC! Thank you for your prayers and support. As we all know, the ministry is a challenge through COVID related restrictions. I have never loved John 16:33 more than through this time, "...But take heart; I have overcome the world." H*VMI has been blessed to hold ministry outreaches in various ways. I encourage you to visit the *newsletters* tab on our website and check out the most recent newsletter. PRAISE for all the things the Lord has done through this challenging time. Please be praying for H*VMI as we enter 2021. Many of our ministry outreach areas have been closed to visitors. We held Bible clubs and studies at different locations before shutdowns and have not been able to resume. Many of the people we serve in those facilities are restricted to their rooms with no family contact or spiritual encouragement. Pray we can continue the outreach we've been able to do through fall and early winter, and pray that we can resume some former ministry outreaches soon. Pray also for our Property Project. We have submitted our Land Development Plan to the local Borough and County Planning Commissions. Pray that the forthcoming process will go smoothly and we can break ground in the spring." *You may send a word of encouragement to Kyle and Leah at krobinson@hvmi.org.*

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 items 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.

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.

COMMUNION ON FEBRUARY 7TH

Next Sunday, February 7th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning Worship Service. If you will not be attending in person that day but would like to partake with us when you watch the livestream, please come to the church parking lot to pick up a pre-packaged wafer and cup this Saturday, February 6th any time from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

ALDANCARE

We are praising God that more people are using the Food Pantry. The following food items are needed; *cereal, tuna, soup, canned pasta, mac & cheese, jelly and Rice a Roni*. Bring these items to the containers throughout the church. The container across from church office is the most convenient during the week. Thank you for your continued generosity!

GRIEFSHARE 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. GriefShare meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 1 PM via Zoom and free conference calling. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register online at www.griefshare.org/groups/124033 or contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

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.

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) 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).

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

Snowflake Café will be *drifting* into our Sanctuary this Saturday, February 6th from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. Please arrive by 8:45 so we can begin promptly at 9. Don't forget to wear your "snow shield", aka mask. There will be a *flurry* of activities that you will not want to miss. Our speakers: Nancy Harding, presenting "The Confident Woman": *I want to be one. I'm encouraged to be one. Why is it that I don't feel like one sometimes?* JK Williams, speaking on "The Courageous Woman": *Not deterred by danger or pain; brave. That is the meaning of courageous. We have numerous examples of women in the Bible who were courageous. In 2021, God is calling us to be Courageous Women. Join me as we discover the truth from Scripture.* We will also be doing a craft together, whether you are attending in person or via livestream. Our day will conclude with a testimony from Jessica Pruette. Feel free to bring a beverage in a bottle or cup with a lid and a snack to enjoy. If you have not registered yet, it is not too late. We are sure there's "snow other" place you would rather be, just *slide* on over to our website (auc.org) and sign up. Any questions, contact Loretta Stott at stott1@comcast.net.

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 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 or 484-995-5165).