AUC CONNECT

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for February is Psalm 147:1 "Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting."

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.

2020 ANNUAL REPORTS

If you did not receive a copy of the 2020 Annual Report and would like one, please contact the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Parents should note that nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade are available during the Worship Service this morning. Parents will need to go and pick up their children after the Service.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS BEGINS | MARCH 7TH | 10:45 AM

As spring approaches we are preparing to begin the New Members Class again. So that we meet the covid restrictions, the class will be held in the Chapel (plenty of room for social distancing). The classes will start on Sunday March 7th at 10:45 AM. To sign up, call the church office (610-259-8010) or for more information, call Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

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 the church office is the most convenient during the week. Thank you for your continued generosity!

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Pastor Ed Lochmoeller. Coffee is provided.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

After having to cancel last year's Missionary Conference, we are looking forward to this year's conference. At Aldan Union Church we have a great heritage of supporting and encouraging missionary work. At our first missionary conference in 1934, we had 16 missionaries in Asia, Africa, South America, and the United States. God has enabled our missionary support to grow since then. We currently support 37 missionaries (some retired), and our Missionary budget is almost \$400,000. This year our Conference will focus on missionaries supported by AUC. With virtual participation, we are planning for over 20 of our missionaries to share with us - during the morning worship services on March 14 and 21, in Bible School classes, and in a virtual Wednesday evening missionary roundtable livestream. This will give us an opportunity to hear updates from those whom you support through your offerings. If you don't normally attend a Zoom bible school class, you can join one - just send an email to MC@auc.org to get more details.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

TONY AND BECKY RIZZO

"Praise the Lord for this new year of 2021! We never imagined 2020 would develop into such difficulty in reaching youth. We are excited about the opportunity to minister the gospel and reach youth. We are planning on doubling our evangelism campaigns from the 2020 campaigns. We had a tremendous year of seeing young people come to know the Lord as their Savior. Many parents and adults trusted in the Lord as their Savior. We are humbled that the Lord has used us for 40 years to take His gospel to the inner city of Philadelphia, New York, and other inner-city communities. This ministry has only been possible because of friends and supporters like you. Becky and I want to say thank you for your generous giving from the bottom of our hearts. We are committed to taking the gospel to the youth of America every single day. The four kids are all doing well. Everyone seems to be keeping busy with their ministries and college courses. We thank the Lord for each of them and pray that the Lord would lead them on a straight path to walk in the Lord's grace daily. We hope to hold the double amount of Youth Safety Zones this year. We also hope to be involved in several more missions teams to inner-city Philadelphia and New York City once again. Please keep us in prayer as we use our time wisely and it is best used to advance the gospel. Thank you once again for your friendship and love for us. "You may send a word of encouragement to Tony & Becky at tony3rizzo@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.