

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings AUC Family and welcome to the first "Pastor's Corner" where I get to highlight for you... anything I want to! I hope that when these come around and you get to read them, it will be an encouragement to you and informative as well. At this time I want to let you know about our Young Adults Ministry that is taking off and on the go under the leadership of Rob Lowery and Mikayla Bickford, with the oversight of Pastor Mike and support from Sandy Crawford and others. They have been active with small group gatherings and refurbishing the lower floor of the manse for future use as a ministry tool. They meet weekly at the Heron's house for Bible Study and have been having monthly casuals as well. This is exciting, and I thank God for these guys serving one another and taking on an area of ministry that is so significant to our church body! If you are between the ages of 20ish and 30ish contact Rob Lowery or Mikayla Bickford through the church office at [office@auc.org](mailto:office@auc.org) and come out to engage in Christ centered fellowship!

In Christ,  
Pastor Joe

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### PAT BLACK

*Tiny Steps of Faith*, BCM's Bible curriculum for preschool children, was written by Lois Haas. It is being revised by our team in the Netherlands and being translated into English here in the USA. We are hoping to have Volume 1 done by April. After 20 years, I just moved to 208 Maple Ave in Manheim, PA. I inherited a house from a friend who went to be with the Lord in August. With the help of friends and family, I cleaned out the house and began some renovations. I will be in boxes for a while. Lord willing, I will participate in Candidate Orientations in Spain from February 27-March 4. Praise God for the provision of a new home. Pray for me to edit the English translation of *Tiny Steps of Faith* and get it ready for distribution. Pray for wisdom for our team as we conduct the candidate trainings. Pray that our leaders will have insight regarding our travel to Spain in light of the COVID pandemic. *You may send a word of encouragement to Pat at [pblack@bcmintl.org](mailto:pblack@bcmintl.org)*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



### FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Revelation 15:4

"Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

### 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.

### AUC KIDS & STUDENT FAMILIES EVENT | FEBRUARY 11 | 7:00PM | GYM

Kids, teens, and parents are invited for a fun night of ducks, snacks, and a devotion.

### 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 today, 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.

### INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HOSTING NEW SMALL GROUPS?

As we develop more small groups in the coming months, please let us know if you are interested in leading or hosting a group. You can do that by completing a form on the welcome page of the Church Center App or online at [auc.churchcenter.com/home](http://auc.churchcenter.com/home).

## **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). Any questions, please contact the church office.

## **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.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month at 1:00PM on Zoom. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register online at [www.griefshare.org/groups/124033](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/124033) or contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or 610-259-8010.

## **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.

## **16 DAY TOUR OF GREECE AND ISRAEL | MAY 6-21, 2022**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:** If you have considered going with the group to Israel, it is important you to get your reservation secured before February 15<sup>th</sup>. The number of travelers needs to be confirmed with the airfare. Unoccupied seats come with a charge if we do not reduce our reservations accordingly. If you have questions or want to secure a spot please contact Ed Lochmoeller at 610-256-9060 or at [ed.lochmoeller.auc.org](mailto:ed.lochmoeller.auc.org).

## **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 | 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'.

## **THANK YOU NOTE**

I wanted to thank all of you who helped out with Winter Weekend '22 last weekend. Words can't express how thankful I am to see how supportive our church family is of our teens! So whether you cooked meal, gave a scholarship, helped lead during the weekend in some way, prayed for us, or any number of other of things, you're awesome! All this was a part of the impact the events made on our teens for Christ. Thank you so much!

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Mae Hill, Mother & Grandmother

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Armentario Family

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Jim & Barbara Phipps, Parents & J. Alan Phipps, Brother

**REMEMBERED BY ::** King & Pentecost Families

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