

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WORSHIP

If we look to the Psalms, we see that “God’s song book” uses the poetic form to recount the complete experience of the believer. The psalms stand in stark contrast to what we often associate with worship and surely show us that our singing is to be far more than fun and to contain far more than declarations of victory. Some songs may be fun, but others are somber. Some of them may be full of joy, but others are full of sorrow. Some of them may prompt us to raise our hands and dance in the aisles, but others may prompt us to be still and to weep in silence. Many of the psalms aren’t particularly fun to sing, but they are good and necessary and healthy. They show us that we are to sing about everything, including things are no fun at all. Singing allows us to celebrate, but also to lament; to give thanks, but also to confess; to declare, but also to plead; to express, but also to ponder.

Singing can be fun and at times will be fun. But God has designed and prescribed it to serve a far greater purpose than that.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JESSICA PRUETTE

Jessica is excited to begin her first position with Wycliffe Bible Translators! She has always had a passion for travel, languages, different cultures, and most importantly, sharing the truth of Holy Scripture. Once her Wycliffe ministry budget reaches 100%, she will be working directly with Wycliffe's President and his wife, John and Kelly Chesnut. She will serve as their executive assistant in Orlando, Florida, helping them serve in their roles as well as possible. She is eager to join Wycliffe's mission to start a Bible translation project for every remaining language still needing one by 2025. Please petition God for timely success as she connects with people and invites them to join her Wycliffe ministry prayer and financial team and for her spiritual readiness to move to Orlando. Please thank God for already providing 34% of the ministry budget established for her by Wycliffe! Please also thank God that an apartment in Orlando is already ready for her move. *You may send a word of encouragement to Jessica at jlpruette12@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.



SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for February is John 15:12-13 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 12TH | 7:30PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 PM. A quorum of 101 is required for an official meeting. You are invited to come early for refreshments served in Fellowship Hall at 6:45. 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 19th. Your attendance is very important. Annual Reports are available on a table in the Narthex, but please only take one per family and bring it with you to the meeting.

KENSINGTON OUTREACH MINISTRY

The ministry Judy Edinger used to serve in Kensington has set up a warming tent for the homeless. They are in need of socks, hand warmers, and foot warmers. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please put your items in a bag by the Women’s Ministry table across from the nursery and mark for “Judy Edinger.” She will collect them and see that Rock Ministries get the supplies. She will collect for the months of January and February. If you want more information, please contact Judy Edinger at jaedinger1@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES BEGIN | MARCH 1ST | 11:15 AM

Aldan Union Church is a body of believers in Jesus Christ, dedicated to God’s Word and sharing His Word with the world around us. Each year we offer membership/informational classes for those who wish to consider joining AUC officially. A new class will be held during the Bible School hour starting Sunday March 1st. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on one of the cards in the pew and turn it in at the Welcome Center or place it in the offering plate.

HELP NEEDED IN THE NURSERY

We are getting ready to make up the Nursery Schedule for the Spring, and we are in need of more willing adults and teens to help serve our families who have young children. We also would ask if you are a parent who has a child in the Nursery that you consider serving at least once a quarter if you are not already doing so. Please sign up at the Nursery counter or contact Pastor Brock at kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010. Thank you!

CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 7:00PM | CHAPEL

"Communicating your Skills and Accomplishments": Why will your next employer hire you? How will he know that you are the right person for the job? How can you prove it to him that you are the best person to fill his company's need? The short answer is that you need to communicate your value to your next employer. This can be done in many ways, but they all center upon knowing and communicating your value. In order to do this, you must know your accomplishments and skills. Our next session will focus on how to discover these and the proven ways to communicate them. We hope that you can join us to discuss this critical area of your job search. Questions? Please contact Dan Willard (wdwillard@verizon.net).

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS NEEDED

We need to update our emergency responder list. We want to continue to have volunteers who can be called upon in case of emergency for our morning and evening services plus Wednesday Prayer Meeting. If you are in the medical field, an EMT, paramedic, firefighter, or lay citizen who is certified in CPR or first aid and would be willing to be called upon in case of emergency, please complete one of the Signup Cards from the pew racks and put it in the offering plate. When completing the card, please include your first and last name, telephone number, your title if appropriate, and what your certification is in. Please also include the service or services you are available. For more information, concerns or questions, please contact Dan Lefferts at 610-544-6701.

SERMON RECORDINGS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons are available (to listen to or download) by clicking on the "Sermons" link under the "Media" tab on www.auc.org. Alternatively, to get a copy of a sermon on CD, please fill out a Request Card that can be found in each pew rack and put it in the "Worship Service Recording Request Cards" box located at the Welcome Center outside of the back of the Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher this month is Pastor Kevin Brock. Coffee is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S ANSWERS IN GENESIS CONFERENCE

Women's Ministry is planning a trip to the Answers in Genesis Women's Conference., *Uncovering the Lies We Believe*, in KY on March 27th and 28th. If we have a group of 6 or more ladies, we can receive a discounted fee for the tickets of \$125. This includes the *Conference*, entrance to the *Creation Museum* and the *Ark Encounter*. We would need to purchase the tickets by **Feb. 29**. Regular priced tickets are \$149. If you are interested, please contact Pennie Lochmoeller as soon as possible at 610-259-1896.

MOMS IN PRAYER

We are meeting this week on Monday February 10th in Room 207 from 7:00-8:30 PM and on Thursday morning February 13th in the Chapel from 9:30-11:00. Any questions contact Lysa Burton (rlrsburton@verizon.net).

STUDENT MINISTRY

RIOT | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH | 7:00-9:00 PM

6th-12th graders come celebrate the leap year with us! We'll have a fun evening of games, snacks, and a devotional. No cost for this event. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Peggy Hill, Dear Friend

REMEMBERED BY :: Suzie Smith
