

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WORSHIP | REMEMBERING WHO WE ARE AND WHO HE IS

It is always right to praise God for His glory and power demonstrated in the universe He created. It is always proper to praise Him for His sovereign control over the rulers and affairs of nations in our broken, sin-driven world. It is surely good to thank Him for the blessings of His care and guidance, as well as His unexpected and sometimes miraculous interventions in our personal lives. But perhaps the deepest, most beautiful and heartfelt expressions of love, gratitude, and praise of God occur when we remember our ongoing sinfulness and the mercifully gracious forgiveness provided for us through the person and work of the Lamb, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Whether during our weekly worship services or in our private moments of adoration and devotion, biblical worship will remind us that we are worse off than we thought, and that God's grace is more amazing than we can ever imagine. It will be most genuine when it *humbles us* by pointing out the depth of our need, and *enthalls us* by pointing to the glory of God's provision.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CONNOR ROSKOWSKI

"I'm working as the missionary intern for Child Evangelism Fellowship in Ocean County, NJ. I'm working towards building partnerships with churches and individuals in the area so they can reach the children around them. God is already providing contacts and support, which is a great praise. However, please pray that God will continue to provide the finances and contacts we need. Please also pray that God will help me to rely on Him throughout this whole process of building the ministry."

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.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 14TH | 7:30 PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 14th at 7:30 PM. A quorum of 108 is required for an official meeting. You are invited to come early for refreshments served in Fellowship Hall at 6:45PM. 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 21. Your attendance is very important.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 10-18TH | MISSIONS MEANS ME

Plan now to be a part of our 83rd Missionary Conference with the theme "Missions Means Me" from March 10-18. Hear what the Lord is doing throughout the world and how you can be a part of His work. Please note the following **morning service times** during the Conference: Sunday, March 11th we will have one Combined Worship Service from 9:00 - 11:00 AM with no Bible School. On March 18th, we will have one Combined Worship Service from 9:00 - 10:15 AM with Bible School following from 10:30-11:30 AM and then a Family Luncheon starting at 11:45 AM. Letters will be mailed shortly with additional details.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE HELP

Our Missionary Conference kicks off in just a few short weeks (March 10-18). Our conference provides each of us with opportunities to serve the missionaries who are attending. Fourteen missionaries (plus families) are speaking and sharing their ministry with us. They represent 10 different mission organizations. Six AUC missionaries are among them. Some are coming from far away while others are closer. We need your help to lessen their travel and food expenses by providing meals and or lodging. Jim Olshefsky will be coordinating our efforts. You can contact Jim via his email (jolshefs@gmail.com). Thank you for serving.

NEW AND EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

New and extended hours are being announced. The Library will be open on Sundays from 9 AM until 11:30 AM and after the 11:30 AM service for a half hour. We will also be open during the week whenever one of the co-librarians are in the building. Call the office to see if we are in. After the evening service if you wish to use the library, seek out Cheryl Smith, and whenever she is there she will gladly open it for you. Thank you for your confidence and greetings; we want to make the library a convenience to our church family.

AUC TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM | MARCH 26–29 | KENTUCKY

All are invited to join an exciting 4-day/3-night trip to the Creation Museum in Williams-town, Kentucky. See the ARK Encounter (the world's largest wooden structure and actual replica of Noah's Ark), Botanical Gardens, the Stargazer's Planetarium, as well as a tour of the museum's life-size animatronics and striking displays through Biblical history. Cost is \$295 which includes your transportation, breakfast and hotel stay. Pick up a brochure in the Narthex and call Pastor Ed for registration information at 610-256-9060 or ed.lochmoeller@auc.org.

DESPERATE HELP NEEDED FOR ESL NURSERY

Are you an adult who can offer your time and care to children of our ESL ministry on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM? Please consider serving for whenever you can as we are in desperate need of assistance. Our faithful helper, Chelsea Ida, is leaving for Japan, and we need your help filling her crucial spot. Please contact Chuck Boyer if you're able to serve at 610-564-1106.

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!

FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

Do you need assistance with preparing your taxes? Seniors (55 and older) or those in urgent need are invited to contact Bob Park for complimentary tax preparation and filing. Leave your name and phone number at 610-553-7524.

MISSIONS

INTERESTED IN THIS SUMMER'S MISSIONS TRIP?

This summer we plan to have a missions trip to Texas or Florida to help in the recovery/rebuild efforts from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey last year. If you can paint and/or hammer a nail (or just be a helper), we want you to participate. We need to know how many members of our congregation are interested in this trip, and what week would be the best to go. Please send an email to MissionsTrip@auc.org or pick up a flyer at the door into the Sanctuary to fill out (and put it in the offering plate or give it to the office). Please indicate which of the potential three weeks you could attend: (1) June 16-24, (2) July 22-29, (3) July 28-Aug 5. Your responses will help determine which one of these weeks we will go. We need you to respond with your interest and which week(s) **by Sunday, February 25**. Your response only will indicate your interest and is not a commitment. If you have questions at this time, you can send an email to the above email address or ask Bill Neef, Ray Wilfong, Dave Gingrich, Laurie Wilson, Amy Harris, or Bob Tyson.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for February is Pastor Ed Lochmoeller.

FLOWERS GIVEN BY :: Suzie Smith

IN MEMORY OF :: Peggy Hill, Dear Friend
