

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### NEW MEMBERS

Becoming a member of the church is not like joining a gym, or applying for a rewards program. Nor is it like joining a social club even though the social aspect of the church is very important. It is like joining a family with all the perks and responsibilities that come with being a part of the family. A family laughs, together, learns together, watches out for each other, and grows through all aspects of life together. Members have the opportunity to serve, encourage, give direction, pray for, and so much more in the functions of the church's family life.

Church membership is a valuable thing to consider. AUC will be offering a New Members class on Sunday, March 3. From 11:15AM to 3:30PM. Lunch will be included. We will go over the basic doctrines of the church and introduce several of the church leaders. It will be an enjoyable time to get to know what the church stands for and those who provide leadership in the AUC church family. Come and check it out, attending doesn't require you join. If you are interested in being a part of the class you may register online via Church Center or contact the church office (office@auc.org).

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### DICK LYNCH

Dick grew up at Aldan Union Church and developed a heart for missions through AUC's missionary conferences. Dick serves with Wycliffe Bible Translators at Dallas International University. DIU is a private non-profit institution offering Undergraduate and Graduate degrees and certificates in various international service fields. DIU alums serve in over 75 different countries around the world! Dick shared a praise from a close friend from when he and Eckie were in Kenya - the Gofa Bible was dedicated on December 23, 2023.

Dick has experienced infection-like symptoms with a bad head cold and coughing along with loss of energy for weeks, starting in mid-December. Even after taking 2 sets of antibiotics and OTC medicine, he still has experienced discomfort and had to cancel some classes. Pray that he will completely recover and be able to continue his teaching assignments and help where needed.

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:** Lamentations 3:22 - "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end."

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30PM. There will be refreshments in Fellowship Hall at 6:45PM. The meeting will not be livestreamed. If the meeting must be rescheduled due to inclement weather, the alternate date will be February 21, 2024.

Annual Reports for 2023 are available in the Foyer today and will be available on Wednesday night.

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Missionary Conference takes place from March 9-17, 2024. There are events for all ages! The Conference starts with a Family breakfast on March 9. Other highlights include fellowship for women on Tuesday morning and evening, Family Potluck on Friday evening, Men's Breakfast on Saturday as the ever-popular Roundtable on Wednesday evening. Please plan to attend as much as you can to hear how God is working around the world. A brochure will be coming soon with the full schedule.

Signups will be coming for hosting a missionary for a meal, or providing lodging. Stay tuned!

### GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE CLASS

The GSP class has resumed **weekly** Sunday School! This is a class for those who learn differently. We meet in the GSP room located next to the nursery, across from the lounge. We spend time singing, hearing God's word and praying. Any questions please contact Debbie McDevitt, jdmacampers@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH**

Please be in prayer for the man God would have for our church, the CE committee and the search committee. We are currently in process with a new candidate. The candidate and his wife will be visiting our church the weekend of February 23-25!

## **FOOD BANK HOURS**

The food pantry will be open Tuesday, February 13 from 6:15 to 7:15PM and Sunday, February 25 from noon to 1PM. AldanCare is very grateful for the AUC congregation for allowing us to serve so many families. Please consider a donation of the following: spaghetti sauce, cereals, rice, hygiene products, paper products etc. Without your faithful donations, it would not be possible. Thank you.

## **GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY | 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 1-3PM | CHAPEL**

This ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of fourteen sessions. We are here to listen to how you are dealing with your loss and to provide prayer and support. We will show a video, going with the workbook and group discussion. The workbook is \$20.00 and can be purchased through the GriefShare website or from us. Scholarships are available. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/170035>. Feel free to bring someone with you who is also suffering. Contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or call 610-259-8010 for more information.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09**

We are studying God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin, if any woman would like to join. Childcare is available. Any questions contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net)).

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL**

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

### **MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL**

We meet Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM**

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We will continue our study in the book of Proverbs this Wednesday!

### **STUDENT GAME NIGHT | FEBRUARY 23 | 6:30PM | GYM**

Join us for a night of fun in the Gym and don't forget to bring a friend! Contact Lauren Cavanagh with any questions.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Peggy Hill, dear friend  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Suzie Smith

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Beverly Ruda, mother  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Ruda Family

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