

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### SLF DRAMA MINISTRY

Our Salt, Light and Fragrance (SLF) Drama Team have missed being able to present drama offerings over the past two pandemic years...especially at Christmas. We have enjoyed presenting dramas that have made you laugh, maybe cry, but always brought out spiritual applications that encouraged the regular attenders and presented the truth of God to the casual visitor who might have been invited by someone here in our church body. Some of these people even have come to know the Lord!

With that said, it gives us great excitement to begin planning our 2022 Christmas Drama... and...we've heard your requests, so we are planning to bring back *The Redemption of Ebenezer Scrooge* (by Robert Harding), to the stage! A funny fast-paced take on the traditional Dicken's Christmas Carol. Everything is set to go except one thing. That one thing is where you may come in. In order to present this presentation, we need a complete cast of actors, tech hands, and stage support that's rather large. Without this, the "show can't go on!" Shortly, you will be hearing announcements looking for help in the areas mentioned above. If you are looking for somewhere to serve and you think you may have a desire to work in drama, even if you have never participated in a play before, please contact Nancy Harding at 610-328-5692 or [nedf2@msn.com](mailto:nedf2@msn.com).

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### DICK LYNCH

Please continue to pray for me as my daughter, Judy, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 17, 2022. There was a memorial service for her on February 12 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas. Pray that God is glorified through this service that will be led by our DIU president, Dr. Doug Tiffin, a dear brother in the Lord. Would you also please pray for Judy's sons and grandchildren. There is a record number of students for the spring semester. Pray for strength and good health as they study. Because of the Omicron surge, we are taking appropriate precautions. Masks are required in all public areas of DIU, including the classrooms for now. Pray that conditions will improve in the coming months. As Dallas International University (DIU) grows, so do our needs for credentialed faculty and prepared staff that God chooses. Please pray for additional facilities to be provided as DIU grows. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send laborers into His harvest field. Those young persons would catch the vision of Bible translation in languages that have never been written. Pray these students see DIU as an opportunity to receive their education in preparation to reach the lost with the Word of God in their heart language. Thank you. It is a joy to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me (us). You may send a word of encouragement to Dick at [dick\\_lynch@diu.edu](mailto:dick_lynch@diu.edu)

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."

### 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. You can also 'Check In' at the Welcome Center when you arrive.

### 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).

### BASIS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING | FEBRUARY 15TH

The BASIS support group at Aldan meets in the GSP classroom (across from the Women's lounge) at 7:45 P.M. on the third Tuesday evenings of the month. Bereaved parents of all ages and any circumstances are welcome to attend. BASIS exists to encourage parents on their grief journey immediately and long term.

### NEW MEMBER'S CLASS COMING

This will be a one day class held on Sunday, March 27th following Bible School. More information will be available soon.

### 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.

### **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.

### **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](http://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'.

#### **HELP NEEDED**

Our missionary, Warren Day, in Minnesota is in need of warm winter hats and gloves. They can be handmade or bought. Please put your contribution in the tote next to the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery until March 1. Thank you for your help.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Peggy Hill, Dear Friend  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Suzie Smith

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