

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### STAFF RETIREMENT

Judy Kiker just retired after 36 years of serving the Lord and the congregation of Aldan Union Church as one of our secretaries. Our sincere thanks to Judy for her faithful service! The following is Judy's words of gratitude for her time working at AUC:



"It's been a wonderful experience working in the church office here at AUC. God has blessed me with the opportunity and the good health to be here for the past 36 years. Through all that time, I've had the privilege to work with an awesome and Godly staff, and I want to thank each one of them (past and present), for all the help and support they've given to me. I also want to thank the congregation for the love and kindness always shown to me. It's been a real blessing to get to know so many of you, and a privilege to serve you. I will surely miss being in the office, and I want to thank God for the years I've had here. May He continue to bless AUC. My love and prayers will always be with you all."

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### KYLE AND LEAH ROBINSON

"Greetings from Lancaster County! The Robinson's are doing well. H\*VMI has some exciting things happening. H\*VMI is seeking local government approvals to develop our future ministry center property in Akron, PA. Pray for our Conditional Use Hearing. We are asking for approval to adjust the location of our planned new driveway entrance. We had a meeting with the Planning Commission on January 9th that went smoothly. Pray for God's timing for this project. Pray also for preparations for Handi\*Camp, including staff recruitment. We have made some big changes in Handi\*Camp this year including its location! All of our weeks will be happening in Pennsylvania instead of splitting between PA and NJ! We are confident in God's perfect timing for the New Property being ready to host camp programs. Until then we will continue to seek the best options for our Handi\* Campers as we serve them by providing a fully accessible Christian camping program designed to spread the Gospel and encourage growth in Christ. We are so blessed by each of you at Aldan Union Church. Thank you." *You can send a word of encouragement to Kyle and Leah at [k.robinson@hvmi.org](mailto:k.robinson@hvmi.org).*

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.

# AUC CONNECT

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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."

### RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At the Congregational Meeting last Wednesday night, we voted in Walt Huddell and John Sykes as Elders and Joe Reilly as a Deacon. Mary Lou Baratta, Elaine Irwin, Barbara Lefferts, Dee Lindsey, and Irene Zahner were elected from the congregation to the 2021 Nominating Committee. Ed Lochmoeller and Bill Pentecost from the Elders and Steve Muir and Rich Riley from the Deacons were also elected to this Committee. If you did not pick one up yet, 2019 Annual Reports are available in the Narthex (one per family please).

### 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](mailto: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.

**THOSE BAPTIZED LAST WEEK:** John Baumann, Joey Diaz, Sandra Fedon, Grace Graham, and Catherine Heller

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Monday, February 17, 2020 for President's Day.

## ALDANCARE

Spring is right around the corner, and with that comes more opportunities to reach out to those in need of financial assistance or food items. AldanCare was established to provide temporary financial assistance with basic needs (mortgage/rent, gas/electric, water, or car payments). Our Food Pantry provides non-perishable food items for needy families in our church or community. Applications to request financial assistance are available in the Information Center outside the back of the Sanctuary, in the church office, or by calling Linda Weiler at 610.259.8010, VM #4. Food items needed at this time are; **cereal, spaghetti sauce, boxed pasta, boxed potatoes, baked beans, canned potatoes, canned fruit and cake mixes/icing.** Thank you in advance.

## 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!

## 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.

## STAFF OPENING AT AUC

We would like to say thank you to Linda Lefferts for her many years of dedicated service at Aldan Union Church. Since the Lord is leading her to different employment in March, we are looking to fill her position of Church Secretary.

**Position Summary:** Working with the Pastoral Staff, this team member is responsible for all office clerical responsibilities. This individual must possess strong interpersonal and writing skills, have a strong Christian testimony, be pleasant and courteous, and able to interface with a broad range of personalities. This position is part time.

To request a complete Position Description and to submit resume's for consideration, please send an email to office@auc.org or call the church office at (610) 259-8010. If anyone knows of people outside of our congregation who might be a good fit for this position, please pass this information on to them. We would want the person filling this position to be a member or regular attender of our services moving toward becoming a member.

## 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.

## 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!

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Angelo D'Alessandro, Husband & Father

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Nancy D'Alessandro and Children

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Roger & Dawn Bickford, Loving Parents and Grandparents

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Wayne & Kathy Bickford and Family

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**HOMEGOINGS:** Jane Morgan (Janet Shaiko's mother) on February 7, 2020

Jack Haas (Dave Haas' brother) on February 12, 2020