

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

85TH MISSIONARY CONFERENCE: MARCH 14-22

In a few more weeks our 85th Missionary Conference will be underway. Our conference begins with our Family Breakfast on Saturday March 14th. Breakfast is served from 8AM to 10:30AM and is a great opportunity to meet missionaries in an informal setting. This year we have 17 missionaries involved with our Conference from 14 mission organizations: 11 from our own AUC missionary family and 6 other missionaries who serve in various parts of the world. Please check out our Conference brochure for complete event details and signups for three meal events (sign up by 3/15). Please note that on Sunday, March 22nd, our morning schedule will change a little bit as we will have a longer Worship Service (9:30 - 11:30 AM) with no Bible School and then a Family Luncheon starting at 11:45 AM.

What is your role in the Conference? We would suggest the following: pray for the speakers, attend often and listen well to what each speaker is presenting, connect with the missionaries, and listen to what God says to you regarding your part in missions. Finally pray that we and our missionary brothers and sisters in Christ will continue to act on the opportunities that are presented to us to share the Good News of the Gospel. See you at the Conference!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

PAT BLACK

"I serve on our Children's Ministry team with Dr. Sophia Wong, Children's Ministry Coordinator, and Olga Zaitseva, BCM's Training Coordinator. My role is BCM's Publications Coordinator, overseeing translation projects, revisions, development of new material and sales. I continue to be involved in teaching children and training others for children's ministry. I praise the Lord for the opportunity to introduce our teaching and training material at Candidate Orientation in Ireland in March and in the USA in May. I also thank God for the recent translation of NT, Vol. 1 into Mandarin Chinese and Tamil (India). Praise the Lord that our German team is once again able to produce the felt figures for the FOF series. Pray for wisdom as we take steps to digitize the textbooks and visual resources that go with them and to make them available through Amazon. Pray for the provision of \$15,000 to ship FOF French textbooks from France to central Africa. Please also pray for the translation of NT, Vol. 2 in Mandarin Chinese (in progress). Thank you so much for your prayers." *You can send a word of encouragement to Pat at pblack@bcmintl.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.



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."

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.

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 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.

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. The meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month from 1-3 PM in the Lounge (next to the Library) now through May 16th, 2020. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register on-line at www.griefshare.org/groups/113685 or contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 7:00PM | CHAPEL

Conducting a job search can be a daunting and time consuming task. In addition to networking, submitting resumes, etc., sometimes life gets in the way. Some of those interruptions may be ones that require you to address legal issues having to do with estate planning. The key word here may be "planning" since failure to plan can produce a significant set of issues which we may not be able to handle on our own. Our next session will be led by Dawn Sutphin, a practicing attorney with over 30 years experience. She is a member of both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bar. Her practice focuses primarily on estate planning and probate - wills, medical directives with living wills, and durable power of attorney. We hope you can join us to understand not only why estate planning is so important but how to go about navigating through the system when estate planning issues arise.

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!

JAM | MAY 29TH-31ST

Our middle school group is going to JAM at Cairn University. Students will spend the weekend training and having the opportunity to practice missions and ministry. We are praying that this makes an impact on both our students as well as those to whom they will be ministering. The cost for the trip is \$100. A deposit of \$25 holds your spot. Scholarships are available. Deadline to register is Sunday, March 29th. Registration and information is available at auc.org/students.

THANK YOU NOTE:

"Dear Church Family, I want to thank you all for the cards, gifts, and expressions of love shown to me for my retirement. Also, a huge thank you for the special recognition given to me last Sunday. I was overwhelmed by everything. I thank God for each one of you."

In His love, Judy Kiker
