

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

VISITATION

Our visitation ministry here at Aldan Union Church is an outreach ministry which renders spiritual support to those who are sick and shut in. We are currently making visits in homes, nursing facilities and hospitals. This is a presence ministry of caring where we are present with them, talking with them, seeing and touching them. Ministering to the sick and shut in is one of our primary concerns here at Aldan Union Church. Our visitation ministry is prompted by the word of God, to visit the sick and homebound. We visit because we care for the sick and the homebound. We visit because we are challenged by the scriptures. We have received a charge from God to visit the saints in their affliction (James 1:3). Therefore whenever we see or hear of a need we make every effort to fulfill the Lord's will by calling or visiting those in need. We also have a challenge to visit the sick in their affliction. There are so many sick and homebound people who never receive a visit. When we do go we want to show we care by listening and by showing compassion. It is our desire to make every effort to call or visit with the sick and shut in an effort to see them, talk with them and possibly touch them. We endeavor to make a visit or contact those in need whenever we see or hear of a need. As a Church, the body of Christ, we believe we are called to visit the sick in their affliction. The visitation ministry here at Aldan Union Church is a vital outreach ministry which renders help to those in need and also we pray gives glory to God.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

STEPHEN AND JULIA SWEENEY

I'm in Norfolk, Virginia, with the Navy Reserves as I prepare to retire from the Navy. I, Stephen, am retiring from the Navy Reserves on March 1. Because of the retirement, our family will be taking a somewhat significant income reduction. Pray as we adjust to a new financial situation and that God will provide for our needs. JAARS has a new president and a renewed purpose of reducing barriers, easing burdens, and delivering God's Word. Pray as we take steps of faith to execute our mission more effectively, which will include growing our global footprint. At JAARS, we are preparing for our 75th-anniversary celebration in May. We desire to honor the past and provoke the future. Please continue to pray for Julie as she homeschools the children. Thank you for your prayers for the ministry and us.

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: 1 Corinthians 12:4 - "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."

FAMILY POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP | MARCH 3 | 5-8PM | GYM

Families Mark Your Calendars, you're invited to the Family Potluck Fellowship! We will plan to begin eating around 6PM. This fellowship meal is to connect all AUC families that have a child (or children!) in the nursery, kid's ministry, or student ministry. Bring a main dish and anything else you'd like to share for a time of fun, food and fellowship. Come when you can, and leave when you need to. If you have any questions feel free to talk with Daniel or Rachel Bourne, call or text Rachel at 814-404-1783, or contact the church office. Sign up via ChurchCenter for an accurate headcount.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 11-19

Our 87th Missionary Conference is coming next month! The theme is "From Everywhere, to Everywhere,". We will focus on learning what God is doing around the world through the Gospel and ways you can be involved in reaching others for Christ locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. We'll hear from AUC-supported missionaries and guest missionaries on both Sundays and throughout the week. Highlights of previous conferences including the Roundtable Discussion and Panel Discussion will be back, along with expanded opportunities such as sharing a meal with a missionary. Additional information, including a full schedule, can be found at auc.org/missionaryconference.

AIR CONDITIONING FUND

At the Congregational Meeting the congregation voted to authorize the Deacons to arrange for the replacement of the air conditioning systems in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. This could cost as much as \$500,000. In order to limit the amount that we must borrow to finance this project, and to make monthly payments on a loan, the Deacons have created an Air Conditioning Fund. Please consider contributing to this fund, be sure to indicate AC Fund on the envelope and/or your check which can be placed in the offering plate. Those who give on-line now also have an AC Fund option. The Deacons will provide regular updates. Thank you for supporting this project.

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.

SING WITH THE CHOIR | THURSDAYS | 7:30PM | CHOIR ROOM

The choir leads congregational singing and presents special music during 2-3 Sunday worship services each month and is looking for people of all skill levels and backgrounds to join voices together. It's not too late to jump in for the year! More information, contact Pastor Michael.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The food pantry will be open on Sunday February 26 from 12PM-1PM. Please stop by to pick up groceries.

The food pantry also needs the following donations: shelf stable milk, bags of rice, mac & cheese, cereals, paper towels, laundry detergent and feminine care products. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP IN THE NURSERY

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this spring, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com.

STUDENT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Please continue to pray for our Student and Family Ministries Pastor search. We have listed the position on churchstaffing.com and with various Christian colleges. We are continuing to receive applicants, but are beginning to discuss and sort through those we already have.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH | 11:15AM-2:30PM

Considering finding out more about Aldan Union Church or considering joining the church family? Join us for our 1 DAY Membership event on Sunday March 26. Pastor Joe will share various doctrines, practices, and functions of the church that are helpful to know before applying for membership. Lunch will be provided. You can sign up through the Church Center App, on the church website or call the church office 610-259-8010 and let us know you're planning to attend. Also, let us know if you would need nursery care during the event.

MISSIONS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

AUC Missionary Dick Lynch will be visiting AUC during the Missionary Conference. He is scheduled to arrive at the Philadelphia International Airport on Saturday, March 11 in the late afternoon, and scheduled to depart on Sunday, March 19 in the late afternoon. We need someone to pick Dick up from the airport and bring him to Aldan Union Church as well as provide return transportation back to the airport. Please let Dave Gingrich or the office know if you can help in this way.

PENNIES FOR PERU

Just a reminder that we are still collecting pennies, coins, bills, etc for Pennies for Peru. There is a container located in the Foyer. You can also drop off the pennies in the church office. Let's remember to continue supporting this ministry. Thank you!

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

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

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | 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

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

We are starting a new study God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin beginning March 2, if any woman would like to join. Childcare is available. Any questions contact Lysa Burton 484-995-5165 or rlrsburton@verizon.net.