### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The funding of the Great Commission was regarded by the apostle Paul as both a privilege and an act of obedience to Christ. The spreading of the Gospel and the funding of the mission cannot be separated. Just as citizens of a nation at war sacrifice for the sake of the campaign, we should consecrate our lifestyle and standard of living as befits the spiritual battle to which we have been called. The eternal salvation of millions depends on us, so how can we do less? J. Hudson Taylor, an English missionary to China (1832-1905) said, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." We have all been entrusted with the joy of doling out God's supply. Are you getting your share of the joy?

## **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

## STEPHEN AND JULIE SWEENEY

"We are excited to announce that Julie is expecting a little girl in early July! Our four boys are super happy to add a sister into the mix. We praise God for this little one! lease pray for a healthy mother and child throughout the pregnancy. Please also pray for me as I have a relatively new leadership position within JAARS. The job entails leading several teams to increase the effectiveness and flexibility of the JAARS engagement team. Part of this task includes the challenge of how do we engage the American Church, effectively communicating the needs of global mission organizations, specifically Bible translation efforts." You may send a word of encouragement to Stephen and Julie at Stephen\_sweeney@wycliffe.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 Psalm 147:1 "Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting."

### INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

If you are visiting Aldan Union Church for the first time today or you would like to receive our weekly church email correspondence, please fill out the Welcome Card on the table by the entrances and place it in an offering box. We would like to acknowledge your visit. If you have items you would like to place on the churchwide prayer list, you can either fill out a Prayer Request card (on the table by the entrances) and place it in an offering box or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

## **2020 ANNUAL REPORTS**

If you did not receive a copy of the 2020 Annual Report and would like one, please contact the church office.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes will continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are onsite while the children are in Bible School.

### **COMMUNION ON MARCH 7TH**

Next Sunday, March 7th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the early part of our morning Worship Service while children from age 4 - 5th grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children in advance so they will understand why they should or should not participate. If you will not be attending in person that day but would like to partake with us when you watch the livestream, please come to the church parking lot to pick up a prepackaged wafer and cup this Saturday, March 6th any time from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

### **COFFEE TIME**

Starting Sunday, March 7th we will be offering coffee in the back parking lot after the morning worship service. We want to provide an opportunity for a bit of fellowship to our church family. Come enjoy a cup and a bit of fellowship before you leave.

# NEW MEMBERS CLASS BEGINS | MARCH 7TH | 10:45 AM

As spring approaches we are preparing to begin the New Members Class again. So that we meet the covid restrictions, the class will be held in the Chapel (plenty of room for social distancing). The classes will start next Sunday March 7th at 10:45 AM. To sign up, call the church office (610-259-8010) or for more information, call Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

## **WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME**

The first Wednesday of the month is a time of corporate prayer. On the other Wednesdays the church will be open to any small prayer groups that would like to meet for prayer from 7-8 PM. They do need to contact Pastor Kevin (kevin.brock@auc.org) to be assigned a room. Groups will still need to follow our mask and social distancing guidelines.

## **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 PM via Zoom and free conference calling. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register online at www.griefshare.org/groups/124033 or contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

## **ELDER SHEPHERDING GROUPS**

The elders want to be a blessing to their sheep. This list provides the opportunity for all in our church family to have a shepherd. If you are not a member or are new to AUC, we may not have your full contact information. If you are not sure your shepherd has your information, please contact him to make sure it is up to date. Also, make a note of who your shepherd is. You are free to connect with him via his contact information in the AUC Directory.

Shepherd
Larry Belluscio
Walt Huddell
Rob Burton
Dave Gingrich
Ed Lochmoeller
Dan Hegman
Scott Lowery
Rich Linksy
John Sykes
Bill Pentecost
Phil Giambri
Steve Muir
Lynn Mungen
Torjia Karimu

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

# MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CHAPEL

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

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

# WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 9:45 AM -11:00 AM CHAPEL

Women are welcome to join us each Wednesday from 9:45 AM -11:00 AM. We meet in the Chapel due to COVID-19, and masks are required. No refreshments will be provided. Any questions call Nancy Armentario at 610-622-2049.

## **MOMS IN PRAYER**

Moms in Prayer meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month on Zoom from 7 - 8:30 PM. Any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. we would love to have you join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

### **MOTHERWISE**

Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings each month on Zoom from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's *Armor of God*. Please contact Lysa Burton (rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165).