

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

In John Ortberg's book "When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box", there is a chapter titled "Remember, Your Stuff Isn't Yours", meaning you can't take it with you. Ortberg says, "It's only stuff. We all have stuff. We see it, we want it, we buy it, display it, insure it, and compare it with other people's stuff. We envy or pass judgment on other people's collection of stuff while we collect our own little pile. We subconsciously imagine that if our pile got big enough we would feel successful and secure. That's how you keep score in Monopoly, and our culture keeps score the same way. We keep acquiring stuff until we are being crowded out of our houses." In the '70s a new concept was born: "Self Storage Facilities", which today is the fastest growing segment in commercial real estate. Nearly 20% of American families spend 24 billion dollars a year to store the stuff that won't fit in their houses. Jesus said, "Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Luke 12:33-34).

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

DICK LYNCH

"Greetings from Dallas International University. My assignment is Director of Institutional Research and Services. Praise the Lord for the large class of students (21) that graduated in December and are already heading out to their field assignments to translate the Scriptures. The Word of God in the heart language of the people is bearing fruit for God's glory. Our graduates are serving in more than 75 countries around the world as Bible translators, teachers and consultants. We are now enrolling 200+ students and growing. I am glad to be a part of this training institution, and I know you share in seeing people coming to Christ through His Word. We just celebrated the 20th Anniversary of DIU and the opening of the newly renovated Student Life Center. Pray for the beginning of the new Summer Program in May that will include the Sign Language Center to teach Bible translation in sign language. Pray for the readiness of the school for the March 16-19 on-campus visit of the accrediting association as they complete this 5-year reaffirmation. Thank you for your part in sending the gospel to the unreached peoples around the world through Bible translation." *You may send a word of encouragement to Dick Lynch at Dick_Lynch@gial.edu.*

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 March is John 8:31b-32 "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES BEGIN TODAY | 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 today. If you are interested in attending, please go to the large conference room next to the Chapel during Bible School.

85TH MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 14- 22ND

Plan now to be a part of our 84th Missionary Conference from March 14-22. Hear what the Lord is doing throughout the world and how you can be a part of His work. 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. **Please be sure to return your Missionary Conference Meal RSVP form on the Conference brochure to the office as soon as possible or register online at www.auc.org.** If you need a brochure, they can be found in the racks outside of each Sanctuary door.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE HELP

We need your help to lessen the missionaries' travel and food expenses by providing meals and or lodging. You can sign up with Jim Olshefsky after the Sunday morning worship service in the Narthex outside the back of the Sanctuary, or you can contact Jim at jolshefs@gmail.com.

STAFF OPENING AT AUC

We are looking to fill the position of part time 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.

To request a complete Position Description and to submit resumes 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.

REMEMBER THE MINISTRY OF REMOTE PARKING

Now that we have just one Sunday morning Worship Service, we need to especially remember our ministry of remote parking. Please do not park in the main lot behind the church if you are physically able to use street parking, the municipal lot across the street or the Providence Park lot, so that we have plenty of spaces for those who need to park close to the buildings.

CHOIR

Scripture tells us in several places and several ways to "Sing to God!" and one of the ways we obey that command at AUC is to sing together during our Sunday services. It is encouraging to look up and see the believers in the choir singing their worship to God, and this can spur each of us on to sing more meaningfully from our hearts. If you enjoy singing, have you considered joining the choir? No audition and no previous vocal experience are needed. We are looking for worshipers of all ages, voice parts, and experience levels who want to make a joyful noise to the Lord! Please contact Pastor Michael if you are interested. (michael.nelson@auc.org)

BIBLES NEEDED

Have any Bibles you are not using? The Goodwill Evangelical Mission (GEM) is looking for Bibles to ship to the people of Liberia. As new converts, they lack Bibles to continue their spiritual growth. Boxes will be set up at the Tool Box next to the IMPACT pole across from the Nurseries where you can drop off Bibles at any time. Any questions see John Sykes or George Deemie.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher this month is Bill Pentecost. Coffee is provided.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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:

"Thank you so much for condolences expressed on the recent passing of my mom, Jane Morgan. The cards, notes, and especially your prayers, are a great comfort to me,"
Tom & Janet Shaiko and family.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Michael and Catherine Trendler, Loving Parents
REMEMBERED BY :: Chuck and Elaine Young

THE ROSE on the organ is here to remind us to pray for **Thomas Ross Miller**, grandson of Alan and Gail Miller
