

2024 SHEPHERDING GROUPS

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MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

WES & CINDY WILLIAMSON

We are thankful to share that Wes is recovering very quickly after brain surgery in February to remove an acoustic neuroma. Please pray that God will bring life to his vestibular nerve, restoring hearing in his right ear. We hope for a full recovery and to return to Honduras the second week of March. Even before our return, we are scheduled to share during the Missionary Conference and to go to a conference on MK care in Texas. Pray that Wes will have the energy and clarity of mind to fully participate in these things. Back in Honduras, Lord willing, we plan to visit a family we mentor on the way home. Our partners in ministry in our home town are moving the week before we return, which means we will not see them, but there will be no gap in the Bible studies we lead together! Pray that our hearts will be encouraged, though we will have lost 6 close friends in our town during our time away. Pray for discernment in how to move forward in economic development in addition to what book of the Bible to study with our two groups. *You may send a word of encouragement to Wes and Cindy at wesncindy@gmail.com.*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



MARCH SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 1 John 4:10 - "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | 11:15AM-3:30PM

If you have signed up for the class please join us down in Fellowship Hall following Connection Time.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our 88th Annual Missionary Conference takes place from March 9-17, 2024. There are events for all ages! The Conference starts with a Family breakfast on March 9. Other highlights include fellowship for women on Tuesday morning and evening, Family Potluck on Friday evening, Men's Breakfast on Saturday as the ever-popular Roundtable on Wednesday evening. Please plan to attend as much as you can to hear how God is working around the world. A brochure will be coming soon with the full schedule.

Please see Jim or Molly Olshefsky at the Connect Time to sign up for hosting a missionary for a meal, providing lodging or to allow the use of your vehicle during the Conference.

As in other years, you have the opportunity to contribute to this year's Missionary Conference. If you want to help with these expenses, please designate your gift to "Missionary Conference".

EASTER MUSICAL | MARCH 24 | 6:30PM

Our choir, soloists, orchestra, and actors will present an Easter program titled "(un)worthy" on March 24. We hope you'll bring a friend to hear and experience the good news of Jesus Christ!

EASTER EGGS-TRAVAGANZA | MARCH 30 | 9AM | GYM

Kid's from PreK- 5th grade can search for eggs and hear the good news of the gospel!

We will also have a bin outside of the nursery where you can donate bags of wrapped candy. Women's Ministry *Just us Girls* will be filling the eggs with the candy donations. Thank you!

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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | MARCH 29 | 7:30PM

We will remember and reflect on the death of Christ through Scripture, song, the perspective of the thief on the cross, and Communion.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | MARCH 31 | 6:30AM

We'll gather in Providence Park (weather permitting) at 6:30AM to remember the first Easter morning with song and Scripture. If weather becomes an issue, we will move inside to the Gym.

REMOTE PARKING - EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31

To serve those in our church family with physical limitations and assist our visitors, we are asking our members and regular attenders to park in Providence Park or in the Aldan Municipal Lot on Easter Sunday morning.

BABY BOTTLES FOR CHANGE

Bottles are available in the church office if you were unable to pick one up last Sunday. Any bottles that are ready to be returned to Amnion can be dropped off during the week to the church office, or placed in the bin in the nurse hallway. We will collect the bottles through March 24.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry will be closed during the month of March to allow time for donations. If you feel led to make a food donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your past support that's allowed us to be open as much as we have been.

MISSIONS TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING | TODAY | 12:15PM

Bill Neef will be hosting an informational meeting about the missions trip to Florida providing relief to those impacted by the hurricanes in mid-July 2024. Please join us today after Bible School in LL09.

MISSIONS HELP NEEDED

AUC missionaries Luis & Else Bailly will be in Aldan, March 8-25, and unfortunately neither of our missionary apartments are available during this time. We need someone to provide lodging for them and Daniel Sandoval, executive director of Spanish World Ministries who is accompanying them on this trip. If you can do this or have questions, please contact the church office.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | FLAG CEREMONY

We're looking for students or kids and their parents to carry the flag for the opening of the missionary conference on March 10! Practice will be March 9 right after the pancake breakfast in the Sanctuary. Please sign up by contacting Lauren Cavanagh (aucyouth@auc.org).

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Bill Williamson. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

We meet Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JUST US GIRLS | MARCH 22 | 7PM | GYM

Join us for a fun, fellowship rich evening with other girls high school age and up. We will have a surprise activity and will also be filling eggs for the kids Easter Eggs-stravaganza. Please bring individually wrapped candies or treats, we will supply the eggs! Any questions contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net). or Pennie Lochmoeller (penniemail@verizon.net).

STUDENT MINISTRY

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We will continue our study in the book of Proverbs this Wednesday!

STUDENT MISSIONARY DINNER & DISCUSSION | MARCH 16 | 5:30PM

Join us for dinner while three missionaries share with us about the ministries and how they got started in missions. Bring any questions you have!

STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We are thankful to announce that Noah Kimber was invited unanimously by the Elders to become the Student Ministries Pastor and he has accepted our offer! Many thanks and much appreciation to all of those who led the search, those who came out to meet and talk with Noah and Lindsey and those who continue the work of maintaining our youth ministry. Noah and Lindsey should be arriving at AUC in July.

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN is here to remind us to pray for **Ryker Jason Janosov** born February 16, 2024, son of Jason & Amy Janosov, grandson of Dan and Linda Lefferts.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Michael & Catherine Trendler, loving parents
REMEMBERED BY :: Chuck & Elaine Young
