

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

The Lord has a financial plan for his people and his program on earth. In Malachi 3:10 he tells us to "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this" says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." In 1903 a young man started a business selling cheese to Chicago retail merchants from a rented cart pulled by a horse named Paddy. He was soon thousands of dollars in debt, and the harder he worked, the more money he lost. At the end of a discouraging week he cried out to God, "What am I doing wrong?" He later told friends that he heard a voice say to him, "You have left me out of your plans." At that moment he determined he would make God his business partner. The young man who made the commitment to tithe 33% of his earning was J.L Kraft, found of the Kraft Cheese Company. Within a few years the company owned over 50 subsidiary companies with operations in Australia, Canada, England and Germany. Mr. Kraft started tithing when he earned \$20.00 a week and continued throughout his career, supporting not only his church, but Christian colleges and he gave liberally to home and foreign missions. Many of his wealthy children follow his example to this day. Next time you see the Kraft logo it might be appropriate to ask "Have I left God out of my plans?"

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

WES & CINDY WILLIAMSON

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for us! Things move slowly in the family at a time for mini-retreats. This implies coordinating several different workers in different fields coming together at the right time and in the proper order, so keep praying for the logistics. Pray for Fernando, Gilberto, Elvis, and Wes to design and launch an online platform for leadership development. One of the many advantages of this format is easy access to the curriculum, while a weakness is the lack of personal interaction. The team discusses how to foster the relational component, which is vital to discipleship and leadership. Community Bible Study is changing from predominately teens (who moved to La Ceiba for school) to primarily adults. We are studying Luke. There are many other projects and activities, and we are prayerfully engaging them as our strength and energy recover from being sick for most of January. *You may send a word of encouragement to Wes & Cindy cindyalone@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 Chronicles 16:23-24

"Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!"

PENNIES FOR PERU PROJECT

The Missionary Committee started a special project to raise funds for a new van for BCM's Pennies for Peru ministry. The cost of the van is \$20,000. Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000. You can make donations online or use the pew envelopes and mark your gift as 'Peru Van Project'.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE | MARCH 12-20

Our 86th missionary conference will be starting this week! The Family Breakfast on Saturday, March 12 will be from 8:00 to 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A new event for children and students will follow on Saturday from 10:00 AM to noon in the gym. We have a Panel Discussion of Missionary Trends on Monday evening, March 14, and the ever-popular Wednesday Missionary Roundtable (with a chocolate fountain). The Sunday AM & PM services, as well as Monday evening, will be livestreamed. We will have the nursery available for the Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings. We have a great opportunity to dig deeper into missionary opportunities on Saturday afternoon, March 19, at the "Explore Missions Deeper" forum.

We need you to help by hosting a missionary for overnight lodging or for a meal - see Jim and Molly Olshefsky in the Sanctuary Foyer after the morning service. You can financially help by contributing to the cost of the conference - either online or use the multi-purpose envelopes in the pews and designate "Missionary Conference".

COME LAUGH WITH US | MARCH 26TH | 7PM | SANCTUARY

Gordon Douglas will be featured in a night of comedy. Gordon is a pastor and father who graduated from Philadelphia Biblical University. Gordon has performed comedy on TV, at national galas, on cruises, and was named Parent of the Year with his wife for the state of PA. Al Smith, comedian, will open for Gordon. We hope you will join us. No tickets or cost to attend.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH | 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 27. 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.

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 | 9:00-11:00AM | 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

MOMS IN PRAYER IS GOING HYBRID | MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM

Starting March 7 you will be able to join us either at the church in LL09 or online. We are excited to try this new way of getting together. If you would like to join and have never done so before contact Lysa Burton @ rlrsburton@verizon.net.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's Spring Luncheon- April 23rd 10AM in Fellowship Hall

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HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET UP

Look forward to a time where parents can discuss homeschooling topics and kids can play together under supervision! We will gather each month in the Gym on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 11AM to 1:30PM and then split into parent and kids groups.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We are in need of more nursery helpers to serve our families who have young children. If you're willing to care for our infants and toddlers occasionally on Sunday mornings, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com or 717-818-9837.

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 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 1:00PM on Zoom. 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.

16 DAY TOUR OF GREECE AND ISRAEL | MAY 6-21, 2022

Just in this week, Israel is no longer requiring vaccinations in order to enter the country. Those who are traveling with the church this spring will need to have a Covid test *before* arriving in Israel and one *upon* arrival. If you have considered going on the trip to Greece and Israel but let the Covid vaccination hold you back; there is still a means of signing up to go on the trip. Contact Ed Lochmoeller at edsmail61@gamil.com or cell 610-256-9060

INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HOSTING NEW SMALL GROUPS?

As we develop more small groups in the coming months, please let us know if you are interested in leading or hosting a group. You can do that by completing a form on the welcome page of the Church Center App or online at auc.churchcenter.com/home.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Michael & Catherine Trendler, Loving Parents

REMEMBERED BY :: Chuck & Elaine Young

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.