

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SOCIAL MEDIA

It's hard to believe that we are at the one-year mark of COVID! Over the last year, social media and the digital world have played a large part in how we stay connected. We praise God for our ability to livestream that has allowed us to worship together from different towns, states and even countries over the last several months! Even though we would all love to go back to normal, we must realize that this time of distance and dependence on technology was not a surprise to God. We believe that He has prepared us by giving us the proper tools for this time so that we can remain united as Christ followers no matter where we are. We hope that our social media, livestream videos, and website updates all serve as tools for you to not only stay connected with your church family, but also to allow you to show your faith to the non-believers in your life. Share our monthly memory verse on Facebook or invite a friend to watch a Sunday service. We encourage you to take advantage of the time that remains in this pandemic and reach people in these ways!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

WES AND CINDY WILLIAMSON

"Thank you all for praying for us through our recent trip to the US. We were sad to cancel the PA portion, which meant not seeing you or our extended family. We thank the Lord for leading us to the right time and place to support each of our girls in significant transitions. Ellie and Becca each changed jobs, Ellie got engaged (to Ben), and Abigail pulled out of school and is with us in Honduras until our upcoming Home Assignment. Joel's big transition comes in May when he graduates, and Lord willing, begins a new job shortly after. Upon returning to Honduras, the drive from the airport home brought the reality of the devastation of two hurricanes before our eyes. Pray for those living in tents - even in the median of the highway - and those ministering to them. We are looking into how we can support our church there in its relief efforts. Please pray for wisdom as we work on ministry goals to develop a "new normal." We expect to continue with community Bible study, but we don't yet know how entrepreneurial training that incorporates people from various communities will be affected. We are also planning how to touch base with as many supporters as possible during our Home Assignment. Some meetings may need to be virtual this year! This kind of planning is not our forte, and logistics will be more complicated this time around! Thank you for your prayers!" *You may write a word of encouragement to Wes and Cindy at cindyalone@gmail.com.*

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 Psalm 67:3,4, "Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the people with equity and guide the nations upon the earth."

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Parents should note that nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade are available during the Worship Service this morning. Parents will need to go and pick up their children after the Service.

COFFEE TIME

Starting today 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 TODAY | 10:45 AM | CHAPEL

The New Members Class is being offered again starting today at 10:45 AM after the morning Worship Service. So that we meet the covid restrictions, the class will be in the Chapel (plenty of room for social distancing). If you did not sign up but would like to attend, just come to the Chapel this morning or for more information call Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

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 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.

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AUC ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 14-21

We will have a lot of information sharing about what God is doing from our AUC missionaries during our Missionary Conference. This is your chance of the year to become familiar with the diversity of ministries that AUC supports worldwide. Three missionaries will be sharing during Sunday AM services, in addition to a keynote speaker.

Seven missionaries will be sharing during our virtual Wednesday evening missionary roundtable at 7 PM on March 17. You won't want to miss Wednesday evening - join the livestream from our Missionary Conference webpage (auc.org/missionaryconference). And we will have different missionaries sharing in the Bible School classes. For the full details of who will be sharing when, see the "Conference Schedule of Missionaries" on the Conference webpage. If you would like to attend a Bible School class that you don't normally attend, please contact the Missionary Committee at MC@auc.org to get the zoom link.

As in other years, you have the opportunity to contribute to the expenses of this year's Missionary Conference. Although this year's Missionary Conference will be very different with fewer activities and with most missionaries being virtual, we will still have expenses associated with the honorariums that we share with the missionaries in appreciation of their participation in the Conference. If you want to help with these expenses, please designate your gift to "Missionary Conference" (or if you use online giving, use "Missions").

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Pastor Kevin Brock. 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.

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN is here to remind us to pray for **Caleb Daniel Motta**, son of Mike and Katherine Motta.

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