### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We hope that you have been enjoying our newest media endeavor: monthly video announcements! These have been a fun project for us, and we think that they are bringing new excitement to our church body. They say that a picture is worth a thousand words, so video must be pretty impactful, right? In order to make these videos happen, it does take some time and effort by folks in our church body. We'd love to have some volunteers who are full of energy and would like to be in front of the camera! Don't be intimidated by all of the words that need to be said. You can read the words if you need to or film in a bunch of segments. If you're serving in our church Body, we'd love to have you promote the ministry you help with! And if you're passionate about shooting video or video editing, let us know. Also, if there's anything you'd like to see us do more (or less) of on our website and our social media sites, please let us know! We want our website and our social media to be a powerful tool that you can share with those in your life who are looking for a church home. For more information contact us at MediaCommunications@auc.org.

#### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

#### **TONY & BECKY RIZZO**

"The Lord is good, and it is a blessing to serve Him in reaching youth for Christ. The year 2020 started with a blood clot in my left leg and severe hemorrhaging in my right leg, along with other tendon damage. I am on a blood thinner, but I have been resting and getting back to my normal schedule. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to go to the doctors. Thank you for praying for me and also for Becky. Pray for souls to come to know the Lord as their Savior. Our goal is to have a strong showing of young people at our special gospel meeting. For some of these young people in the inner city, it could be the only time they have ever heard the gospel. Pray for Youth Safety Zone March 10 & April 6-7. We had a wonderful response to our last YSZ in Upper Darby. We hope to reach 1,500 students this year in our YSZ outreaches. Tony is graduating in May with his PhD in Biblical Studies and Theology. Tony has a college team in New York City training for 300 students and is leading a team doing open air throughout New York City April 27-May 1. Our ministry has started a podcast that we are excited about it. Please check it out on iTunes. It is called the "Youth Leaders Guide to Ministry". Pray for more financial supporters to continue our ministry. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support." You can send a word of encouragement to Tony & Becky at 3usateen@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.

# THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020 GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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 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 is being held during the Bible School hour. If you are interested in attending, please go to the large conference room next to the Chapel during Bible School today.

#### 85TH MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 14-22ND

Plan now to be a part of our 85th 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, it 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.

#### **CONNECTION TIME HELP NEEDED**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have lost some Connection Time servers. If you are interested in a great service opportunity to help in our Connection Time ministry, please contact John Sykes (sykfam1@yahoo.com) or Dave Peltz (davepeltz57@yahoo.com).

#### STAFF OPENING AT AUC

We are looking to fill the position of part time Church Secretary.

<u>Position Summary</u>: 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.

## 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).

## CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, 7:00 PM | CHAPEL

Most people in job transition will submit a resume online. The job they applied for seems to be a great fit for their training and experience. They expect a positive response. However as time drags on without any word, frustration builds and perhaps even anger. They are perplexed because this seemed like a perfect fit. They may be a victim of the Applicant Tracking System. This is a system that not only searches for key words and phrases but also is expecting your resume to be formatted exactly to its requirements. Joe Puckett is an experienced IT and Human Resource professional. His background and training of over 25 years enables him to understand the mysteries of ATS systems and communicate how to best work with them. Joe will lead our next meeting in explaining what works or doesn't with ATS systems. Questions? Contact Dan Willard (wdwillard@verizon.net).

#### **DEDICATION OF CHILDREN**

If you would like to have your child dedicated at an upcoming worship service, please contact the church office for more information.

# **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.

## **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.

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

## CROCHET GROUP | TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 7:00PM | ROOM 104 (GSP)

Join Bonnie Sharp and Rosemarie Rice for the first meeting of this get together for sipping and stitching. A time to use our talents to serve others, fellowship and have fun; all beginner and seasoned crocheters welcome! See you there!

# **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:

"Dianna and I wanted to express our thanks for all the prayers and well wishes which have been offered during my surgery and recovery." -Bruce McCollum

**THE ROSE** on the organ is here to remind us to pray for **Roman Allen Vesper**, grandson of Carol Rosko, born February 17,2020.