

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### EASTER AT AUC

One of the best parts of the good news of Jesus is the account of his substitutionary death and resurrection. In this narrative, God's judgment of humanity's sin and his perfect, sacrificial love for those same sinners is on full display. What better time to introduce someone in your life to the great Rescuer of the world—Jesus Christ!

This year our choir, soloists, orchestra, and actors will kick off the season with the Easter musical, (un)worthy, on March 24 at 6:30 pm. Come and be reminded of how Jesus transforms us from unworthy sinners to worthy worshipers. Other special services and opportunities to engage with our risen Savior during this season include Good Friday and the Easter Sunrise Service.

In anticipation of those the Lord will draw to himself during this season, we are excited about "Basics of the Christian Faith," a six-week elective during Bible School from April 14 through May 19. No believer is too new and no question is too simple as we study the glorious story of redemption, the person of Jesus Christ, and basic doctrine. Check the Connect for more details in the coming weeks!

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### MIKE & DEE LINSDEY

Dee served with HVMI BASIS, a support group for grieving parents & families. She retired from HVMI September 2018. At AUC, Dee and Mike led God's Special People bible class and helped with ESL. Dee and Mike moved to Calvary Homes in Lancaster in September 2023. They are missing their friends at AUC and are thankful for our prayers for them. They do feel at home at Calvary Homes and are grateful for the cottage where they are living. They are also grateful to be living close to Dee's family for the first time in forty-nine years. They are thankful that no one was injured in a car accident in which Dee was involved in January. Pray for all the details that follow such an event. Also, praise God for more opportunities coming along to serve the Lord there in Lancaster County. They both have started helper positions in an ESL program at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evenings. Pray they will represent Christ well to these immigrants. Just after Thanksgiving Dee began volunteering in the HVMI office on Wednesdays. Pray for Handi\*Campers and their families who are facing health care decisions. Just last week one of their long term Handi\*Campers went Home to be with the Lord.

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."

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Missionary Conference has begun! There are events for all ages! Highlights include fellowship for women on Tuesday morning and evening, Family Potluck on Friday evening, Men's Breakfast on Saturday and 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.

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!

### 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.

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.

### **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 for our Easter Musical and Easter Sunday morning service.

### **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.

### **AUC SOFTBALL**

Calling all men 18 and up to join the church softball team! Season runs from mid April through June. If interested or if you have questions contact Ray Kiker or Rob Burton.

### **GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY | 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 1-3PM | CHAPEL**

This ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of fourteen sessions. We are here to listen to how you are dealing with your loss and to provide prayer and support. We will show a video, going with the workbook and group discussion. The workbook is \$20.00 and can be purchased through the GriefShare website or from us. Scholarships are available. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/170035>. Feel free to bring someone with you who is also suffering. Contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or call 610-259-8010 for more information.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Juan Pablo Garcia. 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](mailto:stott1@comcast.net)). or Pennie Lochmoeller ([penniemail@verizon.net](mailto:penniemail@verizon.net)).

#### **SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON | APRIL 13**

All women are invited to the Spring Luncheon, Hope Never Fails! Our speaker will be Sue Corl, founder of Crown of Beauty International. Sue is an international women's conference speaker, author, mentor, and Bible teacher, and served 25 years as a missionary in Asia. She has a passion to see women set free by receiving the love of God and living out their potential in the powerful truth of who they are in Christ. Cost of the event is \$15 and registration will be available online soon.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

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

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!