

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### SMALL GROUPS

Here at AUC we value fellowship that goes beyond sports and the weather; fellowship that helps us to build up and encourage one another in our walk with Christ. We would love to see everyone who attends our church becoming part of the Body by participating in Christ centered study, prayer and fellowship with one another. And, there's no better way to savor all three of these at once than in a Small Group! Small Groups serve to strengthen our church Body by growing life on life relationships where we can openly talk about day to day issues, and discuss how God's word applies to our circumstances while praying for one another. So, come this September we will be relaunching this ministry with some new groups and a new focus as we help one another to join in a Small Group and grow together in our Christian walk. In order to make this happen, we are currently looking for Small Group Leaders and Hosts. Our Hosts will provide a space to meet in, be the hub of group communication, and keep track of who is, or is not, showing up. The Leaders will prepare for and facilitate biblical study and conversation when the group meets. If you are willing to consider being a Leader or a Host it's as easy as going to the AUC Church Center home page and touching the link that says "Small Group Host/Leader Interest"! Fill out a simple form and voila! You can be a part of something bigger than your personal relationship with Christ as you engage others in theirs and you build each other up!

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### ARLENE CHEYNEY

Greetings, dear friends, from an OLD lady - please don't call me elderly! Every day is a blessing with God's incredible presence, provision, and peace. We're thankful that Covid has had minimal impact on campus, but things are still far from ordinary. I'm still doing about 15 hours weekly of volunteer work, mainly at our Resale Shop. Among other responsibilities there, I'm a cashier on Friday afternoon for 3 1/2 hours. We love the off-campus people who come (160 last Friday) and pray that they sense our love for them and God. We still use the paper and pencil method of adding items, and it's interesting to see the kids watch and remark, "I couldn't do that!" I still play for Sunday School but mostly have hung up the keys (piano keys, that is.) Arthritis is enjoying parts of my body. I've also given up teaching Sunday School on occasion. My mind is still okay (I think!), but preparation became difficult. I have many wonderful friends here, so much love, a wonderful sense of security, doctors that come to campus, nurse responders 24/7, dining hall, etc. The Lord's leading and timing were perfect. All praise to Him. Thanks for your love and support, gifts, and prayers. *You may send a word of encouragement to Arlene at [raccoprc@gmail.com](mailto:raccoprc@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

Welcome to our annual missionary conference! 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 services and Monday evening, will be livestreamed and 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. After a wonderful week of hearing what God is doing and learning about world missions, you may think you have been hearing God speak to you about getting involved - maybe even serving somewhere in the world. Or, maybe you are a parent (or grandparent) who wants to better understand what it would mean for their child to serve as a missionary. So now what? Come on Saturday to dig deeper - whether you are a potential "go-er" or "send-er". Bring your questions.

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".

### NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH | 11:15AM-2:30PM

Considering finding out more about Aldan Union Church or perhaps 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.

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.

### **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](http://auc.churchcenter.com/home).

### **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, but there will be a donation box to defray costs.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Chris Brown from Worldwide Evangelization for Christ. 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](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net)).

#### **SPRING BABY SHOWER | AMNION PREGNANCY CENTER | DREXEL HILL**

We would like to provide new mothers with essentials needed for them and their babies. They are requesting: Clothing (new or gently used) - Maternity, Newborn, 12 -18M(all seasons). Diapers - Newborn, 1, 2, 3, and 5; Diaper bags; Baby Wipes; Baby oil; Baby wash; Grooming kits; Baby formula; Baby detergent; Sippy cups; Bottles. We will be collecting these items till April 10th. They can be placed in the bassinet at the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery.

#### **WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON | APRIL 23RD | 10AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

All women are invited to the Spring Luncheon, *Making the Connection*. Our speaker will be Beth Bingaman who will present two sessions. Cost will be \$5, and registration is available online. Last day to register is April 17th. Questions, please contact Pennie Lochmoeller or Loretta Stott.

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

We are going to Sight and Sound for the showing of DAVID, October 15th for the 3pm show. We will enjoy lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant prior to the show. We have limited tickets so the earlier you register the better. We will have transportation available.

### **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 Brittini Nelson at [brittijnelson@gmail.com](mailto:brittijnelson@gmail.com) or 717-818-9837.

### **GRIEF SHARE 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/124033) or contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto: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. 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](mailto:edsmail61@gamil.com) or cell 610-256-9060.

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### **ELDER SHEPHERDING GROUPS**

The Elders want to be a blessing to their sheep. This list provides the opportunity for all in our church family to have a shepherd. If you are not a member or are new to AUC, we may not have your full contact information, please make sure your contact information is up to date in Church Center or contact the church office. Also, make a note of who your shepherd is. You are free to connect with him via his contact information in the AUC Directory.

#### **Family Last Name Beginning**

Aa-Bo  
Bp-Cop  
Coq-Dz  
E-Gq  
Gr-Hz  
Ia-Kr  
Ks-Mc  
Md-Nz  
Oa-Pr  
Ps-Sh  
Si-Tv  
Tw-Zz

#### **Shepherd**

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