

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

NEW MEMBERS

Hebrews 10:23-25 encourages us as believers to remember God is faithful. That is a promise to hold on to in all circumstances of life. The writer instructs us to consider ways we can stir others up in the Body to show love and do good deeds. He asks us to look for ways to stimulate others in their Christian walk; to remind each other that God is faithful, especially as we see the turmoil of the end times. He stresses the importance of being connected to the Body of believers. Church membership provides a means of fulfilling this verse. It solidifies the relationship between the individual and the corporate body. It provides the avenue by which a person can serve the church family. It encourages accountability to one another. If you have considered becoming a member of the AUC family, please come to the New Members class which meets during the Bible School hour on Sundays in Room 119 (next to the Chapel). The next meeting is March 29th, the Sunday after the Missions Conference.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

STEVE & JULIE SWEENEY

"I am planning and preparing for the upcoming Missions at the Airport season, scheduled to start in March. I will be traveling extensively from March through October as we go all around the country with airplanes and helicopters, sharing the vision and mission of JAARS with tens of thousands of people. Pray for meaningful engagement and safety in travel. (As a side note, the JAARS Missions at the Airport team will be at America's Keswick May 22-25, giving helicopter rides, and in Lancaster, PA for the Smoketown Airport Fly-in August 15-16, giving helicopter and airplane rides. I would love to see you!) I have a new position at JAARS: Advocacy Program Manager. I am moving from aviation recruiting to manage and grow this program that has over 65 advocates all around the country. It's a big task, but I'm extremely excited to take on the role. Julie and the boys are doing great! We are so blessed by these four crazy, fun, energetic boys that keep our hearts full. Pray that above all God continues to mold them into men of God. Thank you for your continued prayers. We thank God for you." *You can send a word of encouragement to Steve and Julie at Stephen_sweeney@wycliffe.org.*

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 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."

85TH MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 14– 22ND

Please note that on next 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 or register online at www.auc.org today. **Please note that we will not be having the Potluck Dinner on Friday night.** If you need a brochure, it can be found in the racks outside of each Sanctuary door.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERING

Please order your Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one(s). Flowers at \$8.00 for each memorial named. Please use the blue envelopes in the pew and place your order in the offering plate. Last date to order is 4/5/20. Plants will be distributed Easter Sunday to those over 75, missionaries, and the pastors and church staff.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANCELLED

No Easter eggs or candy needed! The Outreach Committee of Aldan Union Church would like to announce that there will not be an AUC sponsored Easter Egg Hunt this year. We are very thankful to all of you who gave generously of your time and resources to help out at this event last year and in years past. We decided not to hold the event this year as attendance at the event had greatly declined, and as we re-evaluate our outreach ministries, we will endeavor to use the time and resources God has given us as a congregation in the most effective ways possible. We hope and pray that each of you would consider getting involved with the new ESL ministry we are excited about starting later this year, as well as other outreach opportunities that will be coming up throughout the year, with more details coming in the weeks ahead.

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.

STAFF OPENING AT AUC

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

Position Summary: 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.

CONNECTION TIME HELP NEEDED

Due to circumstances beyond their 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).

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).

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.

SECRET CHURCH 2020 | FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH | 7:00 PM

Join us for a simulcast of this year's Secret Church! We meet for over 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. The simulcast will take place here at AUC. The cost is \$10 per person. You can register and get more information on the church website: auc.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our speaker this week is Lance Kanagy, a missionary to Papua Indonesia. Coffee is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Join Bonnie Sharp and Rosemarie Rice for this first meeting of *Sipping and Stitching*. Bring your crochet hook and yarn if you have them. If not, some will be available. This social time is also open to knitters; we need your talents as well. We welcome seasoned, beginners and those looking to learn to crochet. Please sign up at the Women's Ministry Table. Looking forward to seeing 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.

HOMEGOING: Rev. John Miesel went to be with the Lord March 4, 2020. He was a long-time member who lived in Michigan and has not been local for many years.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Marty Bentley, Sister
REMEMBERED BY :: Fran and Ann Larkin
