### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

#### **ALDANCARE**

AldanCare ministry is available to help with basic needs to those going through a temporary financial crisis. AldanCare also encompasses our food pantry, which is now open a few times a month for shopping. We encourage you or someone you may know to reach out to the church office at 610-259-8010 and leave a message in the relief line voicemail . **All information is confidential**. An application is necessary for financial help but no information is needed to shop at the food pantry. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it is our privilege to serve you. We look forward to lending a helping hand.

If you would like to support AldanCare you can donate funds either online or via a pew envelope. The food bank is nearly empty, please consider donations of all kinds, non-perishable food items, paper goods, and hygiene items.

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

#### **NATHAN & CORY SANDAHL**

With the start of the new year, we have begun a new school year at the two national schools. NCA Nejapa has begun the year with 370 students and NCA Matagalpa has 320 students. This will once again be a challenging year as we will be going through some leadership changes at these schools. NCA Nejapa in January lost one of their principals. NCA Matagalpa is preparing for a new head of school as our current director is retiring. NCA International is in the second semester of their school year with 280 students. Cory continues to support the 3rd grade class as a teacher assistant. Cynthia is finishing her junior year and in final preparations for her trip to Panama for an academic debate competition with over 400 student participants from all over the Americas (March 8-14). Natalie has enjoyed the new rhythms and opportunities of middle school. Nathan continues to work with the administration of the 3 schools (currently working on a big accounting system update) and is coaching the boys basketball teams at NCA International. Their prayer requests are: (1) Wisdom and discernment for Nathan as he guides the hiring and molding of the leadership teams at NCA Nejapa and NCA Matagalpa, (2) Teachers for next year at NCA International, there are numerous anticipated vacancies and very few potential replacements at this point in time, (3) Teachers and students will form bonds and connections that will lead to the formation of lifelong learners and disciples of Christ that have an eternal impact on the world around them. You may send a word of encouragement to Nathan at nathan@sandahl.org.

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."

#### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE EXPENSES

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 have a bin outside of the nursery where you can donate bags of wrapped candy. Women's Ministry's *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.

#### **REMOTE PARKING - EASTER**

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.

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.

#### **BABY BOTTLES FOR CHANGE**

Bottles are still available in the church office, but we are gearing up to collect them! 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 nursey hallway. The last day to return them will be next Sunday, March 24.

#### **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.

### BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | BIBLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE

Do you ever feel lost when studying the Bible, or wonder how everything fits together? Do you have a friend who doesn't know much about Jesus and the Bible? Starting April 14 and continuing through May 19, join Pastor Michael in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at 11:15AM to look into the basics of our faith. Bring your questions and be prepared to see God reveal himself through the pages of Scripture!

#### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

The food pantry is 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.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Bill Williamson. 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**

### MOMS IN PRAYER | 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM

This prayer group is designed for anyone who wants to pray for our children and what they are dealing with today. Contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or rlrsburton@verizon.net).

## **WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09**

We are studying God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin, if any woman would like to join. Childcare is available Any questions contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or rlrsburton@verizon.net).

## 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). or Pennie Lochmoeller (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**

# MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We look forward to hearing from our guest speaker Jonatan Torrejon each Wednesday in the month of March!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Marty Bentley, sister

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Ann Larkin