

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

MEMBERSHIP

Typically, five reasons are given when asked about the benefit of becoming a member of Aldan Union Church. In short they are:

- It encourages other members in our church family
- It identifies you with the goals and purposes of our church
- It allows you to serve in key positions in the AUC ministry and organization
- It allows a vote in the affairs of the church body
- It promotes fellowship within the church family

I think of it as coming into the family circle. Instead of being an invited guest, you become an active participant in the family affairs and functions that make AUC an effective functioning church body. Perhaps it could be said; you are not a member but a brother or sister that seeks to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the family at AUC.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

DEE & MIKE LINDSEY - Thank you for your continuing prayers for us. Mike is enjoying the opportunity to teach a more advanced class in ESL here at AUC, and Dee is happy to be a helper in a beginner's class in ESL. We continue coordinating the God's Special People class (students with special needs) during Bible school. Post-Covid, the GSP class is structured differently to meet all students' needs. Many students are immuno-compromised, so they participate via a Zoom class. Dee volunteers along with Al and Cheryl Jones with the Aldan BASIS support group for bereaved parents. We meet once a month to provide Biblical support and resources, and it is a safe place for parents to come together and encourage each other. Dee also serves as a volunteer helper at a Bible study HVMI sponsors at Inglis House in the city. This study meets once a month. The residents of Inglis House are all wheelchair users. Please pray that our contact with ESL students will mirror God's love and compassion. Pray that we will be effective communicators in each of our teaching opportunities. Thank you for standing with us through your prayers! *You may send a word of encouragement to Dee & Mike at mklindsey@aol.com*

SONNY ACOCORO - Sonny was saved at the age of 13. After Bible college, he pastored three local churches and later organized the Philippine Association of Christian Education serving as the director for 17 years. Sonny still served the Lord by teaching and writing a blog for many years. In January 2023, Sonny entered the presence of the Lord and Savior He loved so much. Please remember his four daughters and their families in your prayers.

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: Luke 19:10 "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 11-19

Our 87th Missionary Conference has begun! The theme is "From Everywhere, to Everywhere". We will focus on learning what God is doing around the world through the Gospel and ways you can be involved in reaching others for Christ locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. A full schedule, can be found at auc.org/missionaryconference.

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 26 | 11:15AM-3:30PM

Considering finding out more about Aldan Union Church or considering joining the church family? Join us for our 1 DAY Membership event on Sunday March 26. 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 ChurchCenter or call the church office. Also, let us know if you would need nursery care during the event.

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated during the April 2 service, please call or email the church office and let us know.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The Food Pantry will be open Tuesday March 21 from 6:45-7:45PM and Sunday March 26 from 12-1PM.

There's been an increase in the number of people using our food pantry! Thank you to our congregation for continually supporting the pantry with donations. Consistent donations of items such as regular sized shampoos and conditioners, laundry detergent, full sized toothpaste, cans of tuna and shelf stable milk are needed, along with canned & boxed foods.

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.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP - GOOD NEWS CAMPAIGN

CEF is conducting a campaign from March 1-31 to raise awareness of the ministry and funds needed to continue reaching boys and girls throughout Delaware County with the gospel of Jesus Christ. To donate online, visit www.cefdelco.com and click on the Good News Campaign button or pick up a flyer and donation envelope and mail your gift to the CEF office.

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 (kikerray@gmail.com) or Rob Burton (rburton@cbiz.com).

CANDY NEEDED

We need donations of candy for the upcoming AUC Kids Easter Egg Hunt on April 8. If you would like to donate candy to this event please place your bags of individually wrapped candies in the bin across from the nursery.

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP - MOSES | JULY 15 | 3PM

We will be heading to Lancaster to see *MOSES!* The cost is \$89 and we have 50 tickets available. At this time, there are no plans for lunch before or dinner after, if that changes we will update you of any increase in price. Transportation from the church is available. Please register online as soon as possible. **Payments must be received no later than June 11th.** Questions can be directed to Ed Lochmoeller (edsmail61@gmail.com) or Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net).

2023-2024 Elder Committees

Body Life

Ed Lochmoeller - elder/chair
Joe Nath - elder
John Sykes - elder
Sandy Crawford
Debbie Shaner

Missionary

Dave Gingrich - elder/chair
Rob Burton - steward/elder
Lynn Mungen - elder
Josh Bickford
Cheryl Fischer
Nancy Nath
Trisha Sykes
Judi Troutman

Christian Education

Larry Belluscio - elder/chair
Bill Williamson - elder
Chuck Young - elder
Christy Kane - C. M. Director
Lauren Cavanagh
Elizabeth Coppola
Dave Crawford
Sarah Graham
Elizabeth Tyson

Worship

Dan Hegman - elder/chair
Joe Jacobson - pastor/elder
Michael Nelson - pastor/elder
Caroline Karimu
Joy Muir
Kim Peltz

Outreach

Scott Lowery - elder/chair
Bill Pentecost - elder
Steve Muir - elder
Eva Ingham
John McDaniel
Carol Warrington

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

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

Moms in Prayer will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of February and March in the Chapel from 7-8:30 PM. We would love to have any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

JUST US GIRLS | MARCH 24 | 7-9PM | 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 egg hunt. 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).

STUDENT MINISTRY

AUC STUDENTS PIZZA & GAMES | MARCH 31 | 6PM

Come play games, hang out, and eat pizza with us! We'll meet at the Tysons! If you're interested in coming, please contact the church office or Christy Bickford (christy.bickford@auc.org) for the address.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Marty Bentley, sister
REMEMBERED BY :: Ann Larkin
