

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

MEMBERSHIP

Typically, 5 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.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

DEE AND MIKE LINDSEY

We are so grateful for your prayers and interest in the opportunities God gives to us. Dee facilitates a BASIS support group for bereaved parents right here at AUC on the third Tuesday evening of each month. In December, the parents made beautiful Christmas ornaments in memory of their children. Pray for those who attend this group. Dee also mentors several adult ladies who have been Handi*Campers in the past. We are planning a Handi*Camp retreat from March 25-27. Recruitment of staff for Handi*Camp is going forward. Pray for the team necessary for Handi*Camp. Dee assists with a Bible study in the city at Inglis House (a residence for people who use wheelchairs). Due to Covid, we have only met three times since March 2020. Pray we will be able to resume this study on a regular schedule. We remain in waiting for housing to open up in a continuing care community. *You may send a word of encouragement to Dee and Mike at mklindsey@aol.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 and we have raised about half! You can make donations online or use the pew envelopes and mark your gift as 'Peru Van Project'.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE | MARCH 12-20

We have had a great week for our Missionary Conference. Please thank the participating missionaries for sharing their lives with us.

If you are interested in helping us plan next year's conference, please contact Dave Gingrich at DMGingrich@aol.com or 302-475-5239. We are especially looking for people who can help with planning, scheduling and communication.

Anyone 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".

COMMUNION ON MARCH 27TH

Next Sunday, March 27th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the early part of our morning Worship Service while children from age 4 - 3rd grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children so they will understand why they should or should not participate.

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

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 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.

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.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET UP

Open to parents with kids and teens. We will gather each month in the Gym on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12PM to 1:30PM and then split into parent and kid/teen groups.

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 or 717-818-9837.

GRIEFSHARE 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 1st and 3rd 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 or contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

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.

PREPARATION OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare the elements for Communion each month. For more information, please contact Pastor Michael.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Ed Lochmoeller. 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 | MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM

You are able to join us either at the church in LL09 or online. If you would like to join and have never done so before contact Lysa Burton @ 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 at 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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Marty Bently, Sister
REMEMBERED BY :: Ann Larkin

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN is here to remind us to pray for **Connor Gregory Shaiko**, son of Gregory & Jessica Shaiko and grandson of Thomas & Janet Shaiko.
