

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SMALL GROUPS

Here at AUC we have made a concerted effort to break out of our comfort zones and tear down the walls that we build around our hearts and lives to protect ourselves. By bringing our generations and cultures together in a single unified worship service, introducing our Connect Time as an opportunity to fellowship, and by introducing our Small Group Ministry we have sought to grow together in our personal walk with Christ. While there should be comfort and peace in a church family, real comfort and peace don't come from guarding our hearts from one another and keeping our distance, but instead by opening up to each other; learning how to relate to one another as we share in the love and forgiveness of Christ. Peace, growth, strength and healing come from entering into truly loving relationships with other people who love Jesus. And because they love Jesus we know we can trust them. Church is not a Sunday morning religious duty. It's a family that is closer than genealogies. We are - we should be - knit together by the imperishable blood of Jesus into relationships that allow us to open up and share life, figuring out together how God's word applies to us right where we are, praying for one another, and walking together through life's trials. Join a small group today and become a loving part of someone else's life.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

RAUL & CAROLA TORREJON

Thank you so much Aldan Union Church for being a part of our ministry for many years. We are so grateful for your prayerful and financial support. After evangelical ministries with Word of Life, we are redirecting our ministry as evangelists to Bolivia and Peru. Our vision and focus include (1) Equipping the local church to fulfill the great commission, (2) Training a new generation of evangelists, (3) Establishing a School of Evangelism, (4) Equipping the local church with a variety of evangelistic methods and activities such as: illustrated evangelism. outdoor evangelism. one-on-one evangelism. evangelistic campaigns, and discipleship and conferences. We are moving from the Word Of Life campus and going to the city of Cochabamba. Moving after 13 years is not easy. We thank the Lord that we have been able to rent a small and comfortable apartment for the two of us. Please pray for us, for this new stage, new changes and new challenges as evangelists equipping the local church to fulfill the Great Commission. training a new generation of evangelist and reaching people of all ages with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. You may send a word of encouragement to Raul and Carola at thetorrejons6@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 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."

EASTER MUSICAL | MARCH 24 | 6:30PM

Our choir, soloists, orchestra, and actors will present an Easter program titled "(un)worthy" TONIGHT! We hope you'll bring a friend to hear and experience the good news of Jesus Christ!

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 EGGS-TRAVAGANZA | MARCH 30 | 9AM | GYM

Kid's from PreK- 5th grade can search for eggs and hear the good news of the gospel!

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.

BABY BOTTLES FOR CHANGE

Any bottles that are ready to be returned to Amnion can be dropped off in the bin that is in the nursery hallway, the last day to return them is TODAY!

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.

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).

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.

SAVE THE DATE: SIGHT & SOUND-DANIEL | NOVEMBER 23

All our church family is invited to join us for a trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on November 23, to see *Daniel*. We will be seeing the 11AM show followed by lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant. Prices for adults: \$116; children ages 4-12: \$62. This includes the show, lunch and bus transportation. **All payments must be received before 10/20/24.** Registrations is available online. Any questions can be directed to Ed Lochmoeller (ed.lochmoeller@auc.org) or Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net).

ESL PROGRAM NEED

We are looking for non-teacher volunteers to help with testing incoming students and testing students who are ready to move up to a higher level. We registered 115 students last year alone! Many hands make light work. Testing can happen whenever it's convenient to the student (days, evenings, weekends, weekdays, etc.). The immediate need would be to test existing students on Tuesday nights while classes are happening. We'll be pulling them out of class to test them. We are planning to do this starting in May. There will be a one-hour training session (TBD) to inform all interested people about what's involved. If you would be interested in learning more about what would be involved, please email Molly Olshefsky (molshefsky@gmail.com).

SMALL GROUP LEADER MEETING

We invite all current small group leaders to meet together after Bible School on April 14 in the GSP Room to share your experiences and insights from your existing groups. Let's discuss the future of our ministry and how we can grow together. Your input is invaluable! If you have any questions please see Jim Olshefsky.

HOPE BIBLE STUDY CLASS

If you are a woman interested in studying the books of the Bible with a small group of like-minded women, the Hope class might just be what you are looking for. We meet during Bible School and are currently studying Daniel in preparation for studying Revelation. We would love to have you join us! Any questions, contact the teacher, Suzie Smith (suziemsmith@comcast.net, (610) 622-4805).

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".

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

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 is online.

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!