# **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

One of the main goals of our Small Group ministry is to help build a bond of unity and community in the group, which will ultimately extend to the church as a whole. We are seeking to be an Acts 2 Church: Acts 2: 42 - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Our leaders seek to facilitate biblically based study and discussion that helps members of the group grow in their walk with the Lord. In addition, each group develops an atmosphere of prayer and supplications for the members of the group during their meeting times. Hebrews 10:24, 25 - And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

# **MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

#### **RAUL AND CAROLA TORREJON**

We are very grateful to the Lord because we have started a new year with new challenges and continue with those already established, reaching people of different ages with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We want to start the school of evangelists and continue mobilizing, training, and equipping local churches towards evangelism. On March 18, in the Bolivian rain forest, Carola and I gave an evangelism workshop, where we taught various evangelistic methods. On April 7, 8, and 9, I was invited to preach in an evangelistic campaign in a church in Cochabamba for Easter week. Also, in April, I will be teaching Evangelism for three weeks at the Evangelism and Discipleships. Please pray for these activities that the Lord uses us to keep spreading the good news of salvation in our Lord Jesus. Thank you very much for all your prayers and encouragement. *You may send a word of encouragement to Raul and Carola at thetorrejons6@gmail.com* 

# THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023 GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### NEW MEMBERS CLASS | TODAY | 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 today! 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.

#### **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.

#### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 7 | 7:30PM

We will remember and reflect on the death of Christ through Scripture, song, the perspective of his disciples, visual art, and Communion.

#### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | APRIL 9 | 6:30AM

We'll gather in Providence Park (weather permitting) at 6:30 AM 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 SUNDAY | APRIL 9**

The ministry of remote parking is an important way 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 on Easter Sunday morning.

## SAVE THE DATE - SPRING CHOIR CONCERT | MAY 7 | 6:30PM

Our choir's spring concert, titled "Forgiven and Free," will be held on May 7. We hope you'll bring a friend to hear and experience the good news of salvation in Jesus.

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.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.

# FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The Food Pantry will be open today, March 26 from 12-1PM.

The food pantry at AUC has been a huge success lately; so much so that we are depleted of many, many items. Please consider donating the following: Peanut butter & jelly, cereals and oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, shelf stable milk, full size toothpaste, shampoos, soaps and deodorants, dish detergent and laundry detergent, toilet tissue and paper towels and feminine products

## 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.

## LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD TOUR | MAY 5 | 2PM

The tour lasts 90 minutes and will show the field, locker room, press box, Lombardi trophy and more! We plan to leave the church parking lot at 1pm. Cost is \$10 and we have limited tickets. Transportation is provided. Questions, contact John Sykes (sykfam1@yahoo.com).

## 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).

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

We have recorded the Sunday evening services and the Monday evening panel discussion, they can be viewed via the Missionary Conference webpage at auc.org/missionaryconference.

#### **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 (rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165) and let her know you will be joining.

## WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON | APRIL 22 | 10AM-1:30PM

Join us for our Spring Luncheon, For Such A Time As This: Courageous Faith Under Pressure. Our speaker will be Marie Monville. Marie will take us on a journey following Esther, seeing how God used her as she laid aside her expectations and chose to see herself through God's eye and discovered places of strength, faith, and determination as she yielded her life to Him. Cost is \$10, register online by April 16. 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.

## SMASH BROS | APRIL 6 | 6PM

Students will have a Super Smash Bros tournament. Bring a handheld device if you have one. We'll also have other game options and snacks!

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

## EASTER EGGS-TRAVAGANZA | APRIL 8 | 9AM | GYM

Kids, up to 5th grade, are invited to our Easter Eggs-Travaganza. There will be age appropriate hunt zones, Easter treats, and lots of eggs! This is a family event so parents are welcome to join alongside their kids.