

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 2 | 7:30 PM

We will remember and reflect on the death of Christ during our Good Friday service. Seating will be available in the Sanctuary, and the service will be livestreamed. If you would like to participate in Communion with us but will not be attending the service in-person, the elements will be available for pickup in the church office from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday, March 29 through Thursday, April 1.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | APRIL 4 | 6:30 AM

Our Easter Sunrise service will be held in Providence Park (weather permitting). If weather becomes an issue, we will move inside to the Gym. Just as Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, we will gather to remember that first Easter morning, singing songs of joy and reading Scripture together.

EASTER SERVICE SEATING | APRIL 4 | 9:30AM

We are looking forward to celebrating together the resurrection of Christ on Easter morning! If you are planning on attending our Worship Service, please be aware that we may have higher attendance that morning and may need to utilize our overflow seating (Gym and Fellowship Hall). If you prefer a seat in the Sanctuary, please plan on arriving early.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

RAÚL AND CAROLA TORREJON

"We want to thank the Lord for His tremendous blessing of being grandparents. Our son Jonatan and his wife Casey are in Bolivia after spending five months in the USA visiting Casey's family. Our daughter Luisa Kate is at Clarks Summit University; she has not returned to Bolivia for more than a year; God willing, she will return at the end of May. Priscilla is preparing to study at the Bible Institute in Schroon Lake in September; we will miss her a lot. Despite the pandemic, God has given us the excellent opportunity to preach the gospel through the zoom and Facebook platforms. January 21 to 24 we carried out our first virtual camp, which we have called live streaming camp. I preached the gospel the first opening; in those days, we had 45,978 viewers; 1206 actively participated as campers; 84 youth made decisions of faith in Christ, and 247 decided to walk closer to the Lord. What a privilege to see God at work despite the pandemic! Thank you very much for supporting us. Without your help, we could not achieve what the Lord has allowed us up to now. Please pray for the Lord to provide a vehicle to move safely in the pandemic. God bless you all. " *You may send a word of encouragement to Raul and Carola at the torrejons5@gmail.com.*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, pick up a copy of each week's *Missionary Moments* located at all of the Sanctuary doors and check out our *Missionary Wall* located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for March is Psalm 67:3 - 4, "Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the people with equity and guide the nations upon the earth."

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

If you are visiting Aldan Union Church for the first time today or you would like to receive our weekly church email correspondence, please fill out the Welcome Card on the table by the entrances and place it in an offering box. We would like to acknowledge your visit. If you have items you would like to place on the churchwide prayer list, you can either fill out a Prayer Request card (on the table by the entrances) and place it in an offering box or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are here while the children are in Bible School.

COFFEE TIME

We will be offering coffee in the back parking lot after the morning worship service. Come enjoy a cup and a bit of fellowship before you leave.

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 PM via Zoom and free conference calling. 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.

CHURCH SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in playing softball for Aldan Union Church softball team should contact Ryan Burton at 610-675-4922.

A/V HELP NEEDED

Do you know how to partition a hard drive on your pc? What about programming one remote to control all of the components to your living room big screen TV & sound system? Ok, can you at least send a text on your cell phone to the right person once on any given day? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions then . . . WE NEED YOUR HELP! The A/V department could really use your help, and the great news is it will only take a couple of hours on a Sunday maybe once every couple of months (depending how many volunteers come forward). The greatest need is really for helpers to advance the slides during praise songs, but there might be a couple of additional needs that might be arising in the next several months. If you can pass the official a/v test by successfully sending your name and contact information in an email to av@auc.org we will reply to your email with further details or to answer any questions that you may have.

PM SERVICES IN THE PARK HELP NEEDED

Pastor Michael is looking for volunteers to help load, transport, and unpack the various items required to have our evening services in the Park beginning on Sunday, May 16. No experience necessary, just willing hands! Contact him at michael.nelson@auc.org if you are interested.

COFFEE CONNECTION TIME HELP NEEDED

We are excited to have brought back a little bit of fellowship following our service with the Outdoor Coffee Connection Time, but we need your help! If you are willing and able to join this team and encourage this time of fellowship in the Body, please contact John Sykes at sykfam1@yahoo.com or Dave Peltz at davepeltz57@yahoo.com. Or, if you prefer, simply tell them in person when you see them here at church!

DEACON HIGHLIGHTS:

Finance Committee: The Deacons remain truly grateful at how generously the Congregation has invested in what God is doing at AUC! Expenses remain in line with budget, and overall we are \$4000 better than budget YTD. Giving to the Building Improvement Fund has allowed the Deacons the flexibility to consider much needed repairs and maintenance on the Church campus.

House Committee: The Sanctuary audio system project is on schedule, and installation is expected to begin April 21st. In addition, upgrades will be made to the portable audio system to be used outdoors in Providence Park for the Sunday evening services. Work has also begun to refurbish the Women's Restroom in Fellowship Hall. Thanks to the Women's Fellowship for their added financial support for that project.

STAFF OPENING AT AUC

We are looking to fill the position of part time Church Secretary.

Position Summary: Working with the church staff, this team member is responsible for office clerical work. This individual must possess strong interpersonal and writing skills, have a strong Christian testimony, be pleasant and courteous and able to interface with a broad range of personalities.

To request a complete Position Description and to submit resumes for consideration, please send an email to office@auc.org or call the church office at (610) 259-8010. If anyone knows of people outside of our congregation who might be a good fit for this position, please pass this information on to them. We would want the person filling this position to be a member or regular attender of our services moving toward becoming a member.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Pastor Kevin Brock. Coffee is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 9:45 AM -11:00 AM CHAPEL

Women are welcome to join us each Wednesday from 9:45 AM -11:00 AM. We will not be meeting March 31 due to the Easter holiday, we will resume meeting on April 7. We meet in the Chapel due to COVID-19, and masks are required. No refreshments will be provided. Any questions call Nancy Armentario at 610-622-2049.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month on Zoom from 7 - 8:30 PM. Any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. we would love to have you join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

MOTHERWISE

Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings each month on Zoom from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's *Armor of God*. Please contact Lysa Burton (rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165).