

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Easter has passed and Summer is on its way! What do we do now? Use the break that Summer brings with it, as ministries like ESL and Small Groups take a hiatus, to get some rest and have some fun! Get away and go on vacation! And let's do it with wisdom. Use the time to refocus your personal walk with Christ, to dig into His word, and examine ourselves before Him. Let's get away from our regular schedule, but let's not abandon the ship; remembering the ministry of presence. Being present on Sunday mornings, coming out to the services in the park - simply being around is a huge encouragement to the visitors that we will get, as well as our church family. Presence expresses love and excitement over the fact that we can gather together, that God is worthy of worship and praise and it's a joy to do that as a Body in Christ. So, enjoy the summer, rest, relax and refresh as we worship God and continue our call as Ambassadors of the Gospel.

Pastor Joe

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### DAVE AND TRISHA HOY

We thank the Lord for His goodness and encouragement to us since our retirement from Transport for Christ in 2020. We continue to serve at our home church, Spruce St. Baptist in Newtown Square. David is the greeter every Sunday and also helps the Pastor in many areas. We change the signs in the front of the church and also set up for Communion every month. Ask God for strength and stamina for Trisha as she plays the piano and leads the congregation in worship each Sunday.

We thank God for the many opportunities to share Christ in our neighborhood. We were able to distribute 80 OUR DAILY BREAD BOOKLETS IN THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS!! Pray for the Lord to use the Daily Bread as a tool to draw others to Himself.

Continue to pray for David as he ministers to truck driver Fred from Iowa. Ask God to keep Fred safe on the highways. Thanks always for your faithful prayers on our behalf. You may send a word of encouragement to Dave and Trisha at [dtjenny@verizon.net](mailto:dtjenny@verizon.net)

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



**APRIL SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** Romans 6:11 - "So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to Christ Jesus."

### WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON | APRIL 13 | 9AM-1:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

### JUST US GIRLS | MAY 3 | 7-9PM | CHAPEL

Just Us Girls will meet for a fun activity, *My Favorite Thing!* Your job is to think of some of your favorite things, pick one you would like to share with others, and bring five of them to the event. It can be something you bake, you make, a favorite snack, candy bar, hand lotion - anything!! But, if you are purchasing something please limit the cost to no more than \$5 per item. As always, everyone is welcome- even if you just want to come out and join the fun as a spectator!

### 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 next Sunday 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!

### AMNION PREGNANCY CENTER WALK FOR LIFE | APRIL 20 | 9AM-12PM

The walk for life will be on April 20 at Ridley Creek State Park! Last year our team raised over \$1,200 and we're hoping to exceed that amount for this year. We are looking for walkers or supporters. To register or donate, please visit [friendsofamnion.org](http://friendsofamnion.org) and select Aldan Union Church as your team. Please email Ashley Detwiler with any questions at [ahlybth08@gmail.com](mailto:ahlybth08@gmail.com)

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.

## **BREAD MINISTRY**

The AUC Bread Ministry currently has two opportunities for you to join our team. First, we are looking for volunteers to assist with the follow up process of first-time visitors to AUC. Please consider sharing the love of Jesus Christ, our Bread of Life, with individuals/families that visited our church with a follow up visit to them. Secondly, we need people to donate/bake bread for our follow-up team. Please consider and pray over how might support this ministry. Contact Fran Heron (franswa1098@yahoo.com).

## **VBS-SAVE THE DATE | JUNE 24-28 | 6:30PM-8:30PM**

The theme, *Breaker Rock Beach*, is all about standing on God's solid rock in a world of shifting sands. We're looking for volunteers to help make this VBS great for all the families! Even if you don't feel like you have a gift with kids, we could use people who can build & create cool sets, people who can help families check in, craft supplies, snack donations, etc. If you're interested, please contact Christy Bickford!

## **KID'S EVENT | MAY 3 | 7PM**

Parents, drop your kids off for a time of games, devotional, snacks, and fun! Nursery will be provided.

## **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.

## **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).

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry will be open on the following dates: Monday April 8 from 6:45-7:45PM, Tuesday April 16 from 6:30-7:30PM, and Sunday April 28 from noon to 1PM. If you feel led to donate, we could use the following items: toilet tissue, paper towels, small bottles of laundry detergent (from the \$1 store), shampoos, and toothpaste. If you prefer to donate food items, we could use cake mixes, peanut butter, shelf stable milk, and cereal. Thank you.

## **CEF GOOD NEWS CAMPAIGN**

Child Evangelism Fellowship is conducting their Good News Campaign from April 1-30 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](http://www.cefdelco.com) and click on the green Good News Campaign button to find your church page or mail your gift to the CEF office. Help CEF change the future one child at a time.

## **MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY**

During the Missionary Conference, Luis Bailly shared that they need to replace their old car with a new one. This will enable him to travel to more distant radio stations to increase the impact of their evangelical radio broadcasts. The Missionary Committee has decided to start a designated missions project for this need. We invite you to contribute to a fund to help them purchase a reliable used car. Please contribute online (using option "Missionary Bailly Car") or write "Bailly car" on a multi-purpose envelope in the pews. We will be collecting money towards this need until April 30.

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Carroll Wynne. 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**

### **MOMS IN PRAYER | 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM**

This prayer group is designed for anyone who wants to pray for our children and what they are dealing with today. Contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net)).

### **SPRING BABY SHOWER | AMNION PREGNANCY CENTER | DREXEL HILL**

We would like to continue our giving to moms and their babies by donating items for AMNION's Baby Boutique. They are requesting: Clothing 6/9 months-3T; Diapers - Sizes 1-6; Diaper bags; Baby Wipes; Baby lotion; Baby wash; Grooming kits; Dreft laundry detergent; Sippy cups; No air bubbles baby bottles; and many other items. You can pick up a complete list of Boutique needs at the Women's Ministry table. We will be collecting these items until April 28. All donated items can be placed at the bassinet located across from the nursery.

## **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 are back in the book of Proverbs for an awesome Bible Study with Pastor Joe!