MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

BREAD MINISTRY

Share your love with first time visitors. Bake bread for our Ministry to be distributed.

Deliver a loaf of bread with first time visitors of our Church. Share the Bread of Life in a conversation.

Contact Fran Heron (franswa1098@yahoo.com or 610-803-2553).

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

DAVID AND TRISHA HOY, RETIRED

Thank you for all your prayers for us. We sincerely appreciate them and praise the Lord for being able to serve Him. Please pray as we take on extra duties at our home church. Would you please ask God to give us strength and wisdom. We thank God for our continued good health. Please pray as the anniversary of our grandson Michael's death was on March 27. Michael died in a motorcycle accident last year in New Jersey. This has been a challenging year for all of us, especially David's daughter, Sue. Would you please pray for Sue and her dear family? Take care and be safe. We send our love to you all. You may send a word of encouragement to David and Trisha at dtjenny@verizon.net.

A APRIL SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 1 PETER 1:3B

"According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. "

AUC KIDS EGGS-TRAVAGANZA | APRIL 16 | 9AM GYM

Kids, ages Pre-K through 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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 15 | 7:30PM

We will remember and reflect on the death of Christ during our Good Friday service. Communion will be served.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | APRIL 17 | 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.

WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON | APRIL 23 | 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 17. Questions, please contact Pennie Lochmoeller or Loretta Stott.

WORK DAY ANNOUNCEMENT | APRIL 30 | 9AM-12PM

Church Work Day will be held Saturday, April 30 from 9AM to noon. This is a great opportunity to come together as the Body of Christ by serving the Lord and one another. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 9AM, and lunch will be served at noon.

SAVE THE DATE | JUNE 3 & 4

We all desire to have a healthy vibrant marriage right? Friday evening June 3 and Saturday June 4 AUC is hosting *Pursuing a Vibrant Godly Marriage Conference*. You'll be glad you did!

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.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET UP

Open to parents with kids and teens. We 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.

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 will meet April 16 and 30 at 1:00PM in the Chapel.

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.

FOOD BANK UPDATE

We greatly appreciate the response to our last request for food for the AUC Food Bank; however the bank is still pretty low on most food items. So that the Food Bank can continue to bless church and community members, please leave your donations in the bins outside the gym and by the office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carolyn Heron at clee.heron@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

NOW RECEIVING ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is now open to receive your nominations for open seats on the Elder and Deacon boards for the next election cycle. Because we are a congregational church we desire the power of nomination and election to be in the hands of the congregation at large. So, if you are a member of AUC you can nominate anyone you see fit to run on the ballot for the board of Elders or Deacons. Please be sure to remember, however, that they must be a member of the church and they should meet the qualifications of an Elder or Deacon as we read them in Scripture (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9). To send in your nomination for consideration, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members listed below by April 17 (4/17) or send your nomination to the church office via email or phone.

Steve Muir - Chairman Walter Huddell - Vice Chairman Carolyn Heron - Secretary Mary Jane Bellusico Beth Guida Julie Hegman Judy Neef Bill Neef Jim Olshefsky

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE APRIL 23

Join the Delaware County Pregnancy Center for it's Annual Walk for Life on Saturday April 23 at Chester Park (Edgmont Ave., Chester). Register online to walk or run, dcpcchester.org/walkforlife

INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HOSTING NEW SMALL GROUPS?

Small Groups are relaunching in September and we would love to have some new leaders and hosts! If you are interested let us know by completing a form on the welcome page of the Church Center App or online at auc.churchcenter.com/home.

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 | 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 @ <u>rlrsburton@verizon.net</u>.

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 through April. They can be placed at the bassinet at the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery.

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SAVE THE DATE:

We are going to Sight and Sound for the showing of DAVID, October 15 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. Let us know if you plan to join us online via church center.