

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### STEWARDSHIP

At the end of WWII, the Allies in Europe had to deal with thousands of orphaned children. They built camps where they could be well fed and cared for. One problem, however, affected the majority of the orphans. As well cared for as they were, they couldn't sleep. Eventually, the problem was solved. At bedtime, each child was given a small loaf of bread to hold on to. They had learned from experience that having food today didn't guarantee food tomorrow. The anxiety of not being sure of their next meal kept them awake. God has given us our own loaf of bread to hold onto in Philippians 4:19, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus". That promise has tremendous implications for how we give! We are not alone in securing our future. We want to be wise, to plan, and to save, but we can give generously to God's work, because His promise removes all anxiety and fear about tomorrow.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### DAVE AND TRISHA HOY

"We are now more involved in our home church, Spruce St. Baptist since we have retired from Transport for Christ. David is a greeter on Sunday morning and also changes the messages on the church sign. He checks on the boiler in the winter and the AC units in the spring and summer. We thank God for our good health. It is now one year since David had his stroke (March 3). David attends the Men's Bible Study, and we both attend Wednesday night prayer meetings. Praise God, I play the piano almost every Sunday and attend the "Women In Touch" Bible study on Friday. Please pray for us to witness boldly in our neighborhood. Thanks for your love and prayers. Take care and be safe." Love, David, and Trisha, *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, 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 April is Psalm 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

### 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.

### WORK DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Church Work Day will be held Saturday, May 1st from 9 AM 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 9 AM, and lunch will be served at noon. All food will be pre-packaged. Please make sure to wear your mask, but masks will be available if needed.

### **A/V HELP NEEDED**

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 , 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.

### **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.

### **DELAWARE COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER 2021 WALK FOR LIFE**

Saturday, April 24th, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM at The Trail @ Chester Park (172 E. Elkington Ave. Chester, PA 19013). Three ways to participate: Run-Walk-Family Stroll. Register at www.dcpchester.org. Any questions: contact Sue Stephan at 484-318-6896 .

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for April is Carroll Wynne. Coffee is provided.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **JAM**

This year JAM will not take place at Cairn University as it has in the past. However, they are offering a mini JAM event on April 17th. We will be virtually joining with other groups for some training in how to share the gospel and a worship session. There is no cost for this event, but we ask for all participants to please register. <http://www.auc.org/smevents>

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING LUNCHEON | SATURDAY, MAY 15**

Women's Ministry cordially invites all women to the Spring Luncheon on May 15, 2021 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be Susan Winterode who will bring a message of encouragement to **"Press On"**. So, if life's got you down or if you have ever felt like giving up and saying "I just can't do this anymore" or felt like your ship came in but you were at the airport and missed out, then you will want to join us! We'll laugh, cry, and maybe even laugh until we cry as we hear Susan's life story of pressing on. Bring a friend! There is no charge for the luncheon, and a love offering will be taken to help defray costs. Please remember to wear a mask as we are still observing social distancing and Covid precautions. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Stott @ 610-996-6089 or Pennie Lochmoeller @ 610-955-9744.

**Please register at [www.auc.org](http://www.auc.org) by May 10, 2021.**

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