

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

KID'S MINISTRY

AUC Kid's strives to partner with families, teach children to know God's Word and to worship Him, and demonstrate Jesus' love in an active way. We offer many opportunities to do just that through Kid's Worship & Bible School. Aside from our regular Sunday programs, we have monthly family & kid ministry events focused on bringing families closer together as well as encourage fellowship between families. Several are coming up this spring and we encourage families to come out and be a part of it!

Please continue praying for these children, their families, and all the individuals who are currently investing in these children's lives on a regular basis! We are always looking for more volunteers. Right now, we're looking specifically for Kid's Worship volunteers. So if you're interested & would like to serve in any way please contact Christy Bickford at christy.bickford@auc.org or by calling the church office at 610-259-8010.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

CAROL SCHLORFF

I'm preparing to come to the States for six months, arriving on April 25th. I'll be staying in the 15 E. Providence Road Missionary Apartment. So right now, I'm both looking ahead - planning my US stay- and trying to finish up everything that has to be done here in Poland before I leave. Please pray for wisdom and God's guidance in this process.

On April 13, Franklin Graham had a big evangelistic crusade in Cracow. I'm inviting all my English students, and I've volunteered to be one of the counselors. Please pray for the salvation of many. On the praise side, the operation to remove the cyst on my neck went well and the healing process has been progressing well.

I look forward to seeing you all shortly. *You may send a word of encouragement to Carol at carol4jc@gmail.com.*

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."

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 TODAY 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 and select Aldan Union Church as your team. Please email Ashley Detwiler with any questions at ahlybth08@gmail.com

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).

KID'S EVENT | MAY 3 | 7-8:30PM

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

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.

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!

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry will be open on the following dates: 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, toothpaste, cake mixes, peanut butter, shelf stable milk, and cereal. Thank you.

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 May 5.

Joe Nath - Chairman

Ray Kiker - Vice Chairman

Deb Churchill - Secretary

Scott Lowery, John McDaniel, Kathy Bickford, Gerry DeVita, Ruth Pentecost, Karen Craemer

CEF GOOD NEWS CAMPAIGN

Child Evangelism Fellowship is conducting their Good News Campaign from April 1-30 to raise awareness of the ministry. To donate online, visit 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.

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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Bill & Emily Pennington, Parents

REMEMBERED BY :: Bill & David Pennington & Families

SAVE THE DATE- OUTREACH PACKING PARTY | MAY 3 | 5:30PM

We're having a Party! Why? We have a big reason to **celebrate** and we have work to do! It's a packing party! We are celebrating this year being able to partner with *SaturateUSA*, a gospel minded organization with the goal of reaching every household in the USA with the good news of Jesus Christ, through churches like ours and people like you! They are providing the Jesus film DVD in multiple languages and gospel tracts along with bag hangars for every door (free to us!). From our church we will add a postcard inviting everyone to our outdoor summer services, community picnic, and VBS! We will need to put the packets together before we hand them out, so we are having a packing party on Friday evening May 3, starting at 5:30PM. **FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!** It is our hope that you will **come out, grab a bite to eat and pack some bags**. What could be better than food, fellowship, and helping reach our community with the Gospel all at the same time. Sign ups will be available.

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

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.

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).

WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09

We are studying God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin, if any woman would like to join. Childcare is available. Any questions contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or rlrsburton@verizon.net).

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!