

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

BREAD MINISTRY

The AUC Bread Ministry is an outreach that serves AUC first time visitors. In this current post-pandemic world, God's church is experiencing an increase in attendance and God seekers. This ministry reaches out to first time visitors with a follow up visit to them and bread delivery, showing God's love toward the community and sharing His Good News. Please pray that this ministry will continue to glorify God.

Our Ministry Team has a threefold request:

We need prayer partners, bread donations / bread bakers and loving follow-up visitors. After praying, if God is leading you to support this ministry team then contact Burt Carver (burt_carver@yahoo.com) or Fran Heron (franswa1098@yahoo.com). Thanks in advance for your prayerful support.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

CAROL SCHLORFF

I send your warm greetings from Poland. Spring is trying to stay for good, but winter is fighting back. Many campers have already signed up for our July evangelistic camp (it's unusual to happen so soon). My roommate was unhurt in a serious car accident that totaled her car. We still need more helpers to join the team for the July evangelistic camp. The ideal size would be around 12 people. Please pray for God to provide for this need. Please ask the Lord to work through me as I lead various Bible studies and for Him to use them to change hearts and lives. I haven't had much time recently to write for my blog. I need God's inspiration to get back into the writing flow consistently. Please pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and the boldness and wisdom to take advantage. Pray for the Lord's guidance and strength in everything I do. Thank you so much for your prayers. *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: 1 Corinthians 15:57 "Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

FAMILY POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP | APRIL 21 | 6PM | GYM

This fellowship meal is to connect all AUC families that have a child (or children!) in the nursery, kid's ministry, or student ministry. Bring a main dish and anything else you'd like to share for a time of fun, food and fellowship. If you have any questions feel free to talk with Daniel or Rachel Bourne (814-404-1783), or contact the church office. Sign ups are on ChurchCenter.

CHURCH WORK DAY | SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | 9AM-NOON

There are many indoor and outdoor projects for all ages to participate in, so bring a rake or other tool. Come early to Fellowship Hall for refreshments, and we'll break at noon for lunch.

FAMILY SUNDAY | APRIL 30

Children 3 years and up will join their families for the entire worship service. Our goal is that our children will learn to worship the Lord by observing their families and being a part of the church body. We hope they will see what their parents do in a normal service and that will start a discussion about worship within families. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship!

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING CHOIR CONCERT | MAY 7 | 6:30PM

Our choir's spring concert, titled "Forgiven and Free," will be held on May 7. Begin inviting people today and bring a friend to hear and experience the good news of salvation in Jesus!

VBS HELP NEEDED

VBS will be June 19-22! We're looking for volunteers for many different areas- group leaders, people to build backgrounds/sceneries, check ins, craft supplies, snack donations, etc. Whatever your skill is, we can use it! So if you're 6th grade and older and are interested in helping, please contact Christy Bickford (Christy.bickford@auc.org).

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.

LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD TOUR | MAY 5 | 2PM

The tour lasts 90 minutes and will show the field, locker room, press box, Lombardi trophy and more! We plan to leave the church parking lot at 1pm. Cost is \$10 and we have limited tickets. Transportation is provided, register online. Questions, contact John Sykes (sykfam1@yahoo.com).

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP - MOSES | JULY 15 | 3PM

We will be heading to Lancaster to see *MOSES!* Tickets for MOSES now INCLUDE lunch at Dutch Family restaurant in Gap. The total cost is **Adults** 13 years and above: \$113 **Children 11 and 12 years:** \$63 and ages **4-10 years** \$53. Transportation from the church is available. Please register online as soon as possible. **Payments must be received no later than June 11th.** Questions can be directed to Ed Lochmoeller (edsmail61@gmail.com) or Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net).

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is on PAUSE for the month of April, until we can gather more donations. AldanCares very much appreciates your generosity to the food pantry. Please continue to donate. Your donations are what makes the food pantry a success! Without you, we could not have been open to the community since December of 2022. The pantry has been a blessing to many community members and that's been part of our goal. We are available to not only our community, but to our church members. If you are in need of groceries, keep your eye on the bulletin for the dates we are open. Please see Carolyn Heron, or Sandy Crawford with any questions.

Please consider donating the following: Peanut butter & jelly, cereals and oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, shelf stable milk, full size toothpaste, shampoos, soaps and deodorants, dish detergent and laundry detergent, toilet tissue and paper towels and feminine products.

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 23 or send your nomination to the church office via email or phone.

Howard Phipps Jr. - Chairman

John Sykes - Vice Chairman

Karen Hanna - Secretary

Chuck Boyer, Steve Darragh, Nancy Nath, Mark Peltz, Elizabeth Tyson, Chuck Young

MISSIONS

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

Jonatan Odicio's family will be visiting the USA. They will be flying into JFK airport in NYC on Friday, June 16 at 2PM. We need someone to pick them up at JFK and bring them to Aldan (you can use the AUC van). Please let Dave Gingrich or the office know if you can help in this way.

PENNIES FOR PERU

For over 25 years AUC has been supporting this important ministry to children. We still have cans for you to contribute your pennies and other coins in the Foyer, sanctuary exit near the organ, and outside the chapel. You can also contribute to Pennies for Peru via the AUC online giving or by using a special giving envelope in the pews (and designate "Pennies for Peru").

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

Pamoza had a display at our Missionary Conference. Pamoza's mission is to share the Gospel and alleviate poverty and suffering through educational improvements, healthcare, economic empowerment, and food security in Malawi. Most recently Pamoza has been ministering to those in Malawi who have lost their homes or their gardens to the super cyclone Freddy. Pamoza is hosting their annual Miles for Malawi 5K on Saturday May 6th at Smedley Park in Springfield PA. It's a family-friendly event with games and activities. You can register at <http://www.pamoza.org/5k>.

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

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

WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON | APRIL 22 | 10AM-1:30PM

Join us for our Spring Luncheon, *For Such A Time As This: Courageous Faith Under Pressure*. Our speaker will be Marie Monville. Marie will take us on a journey following Esther, seeing how God used her as she laid aside her expectations and chose to see herself through God's eye and discovered places of strength, faith, and determination as she yielded her life to Him. Cost is \$10, register online by TODAY. Any questions, contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net) or Pennie Lochmoeller (penniemail@verizon.net).

STUDENT MINISTRY

AUC STUDENTS HIKING | APRIL 22 | 1-4PM

Come enjoy spring weather by hiking together! We'll meet at the church and drive over to John Heinz. Make sure to eat lunch before!