

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

LIBRARY

AUC has three libraries for children and adults. The Kindergarten library is in their room staffed by Ken Neely, the Elementary library is downstairs outside their room staffed by Carolyn Heron and Diane Neely, and the Main library staffed by Christine Armentario. We would love to be able to help you find the book that fits your interests!

In the Main library you can also find DVD's for children and adults. Each of the other libraries has biographies, fiction, and non-fiction books. Stop in and visit we want to help you.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CAROL SCHLORFF

This last month has been crazy, as the war in Ukraine has sent over two million refugees into Poland. The churches and society as a whole have mobilized to provide housing, food, and help. I haven't been directly involved in the housing, but since everything points to the refugees being here for a while, I'm praying about longer-term ways to get involved. Would you please pray for wisdom, strength, and guidance for me, my colleagues, and the Polish churches in ministering to the Ukrainian refugees? Pray for open doors for the Gospel. I would also appreciate prayer for God to use this tragic situation to bring about revival among the refugees and the Poles. Would you please pray for many opportunities to share the Gospel with my English students and others, especially as many are very fearful of the war? Pray for wisdom and inspiration as I write for my blog and devotionals for Thrive. Pray for more readers for my blog and for many to be drawn to God. *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 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."

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 today! 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.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE | 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!

PERU VAN THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to those who contributed to the Van Fund for our missionaries serving in Peru. We were about to send them a check this month in the amount of \$5,600! The Missionary Committee contributed \$3,000 and the rest came from congregational gifts.

MISSIONARY PROJECT | NIELSEN'S JAPAN RETURN

After waiting for 15 months, Jim and Eileen Nielsen received their visas and returned to Japan on April 6th. Before returning on home assignment, they needed to get rid of their car and household appliances (washer, dryer and refrigerator). As they will be needing to purchase these items soon and plan to have all of their furniture and other household effects moved to Gifu City, please pray for the Lord's provision - approximately \$8,500. If you would like to give toward this special project, please direct your gift to "Nielsen Japan Return" - using an envelope in the pews or AUC online giving.

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.

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.

BAPTISM

If you would like to be baptized during a Sunday morning worship service, please contact Pastor Joe or call the church office.

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 @ rlrsburton@verizon.net.

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.

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.