

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

LIBRARY

COVID has a lot of things closed, but the Library of AUC is OPEN! I would love to see more of the congregation using the library. We have a large collection of books (fiction, non-fiction, biography, and large print). We have a collection of DVD's for the children and for families. All are welcome, and I will do my best to help you find the right book for you. Come and visit the library before or after church or Bible School. Hope to see you soon!

Christine Armentario, Head Librarian

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CAROL SCHLORFF

"Life continues to be limited as Poland alternates between "less lock-down" and "more lock-down." Right now, we're in the "more lock-down" phase, as new cases have unfortunately skyrocketed. I continue to do my English classes online, as well as a few Bible studies. We're planning to organize an evangelistic language camp this summer, but of course, it's uncertain. It will all depend on how things go. The only thing not limited by the pandemic is my writing for my blog. Please pray for God's wisdom in how to minister effectively during this time of the pandemic, for God's inspiration as I write, for opportunities to share the Gospel, and for the summer camp to be able to take place. I send warm greetings." *You may send a word of encouragement to Carol at carol4jc@gmail.com.*

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 and place it in an offering box or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Parents should note that nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade are available during the Worship Service this morning. Parents will need to go and pick up their children after the Service.

COFFEE TIME

We will be offering coffee in the back parking lot after the morning worship service (weather permitting). Come enjoy a cup and a bit of fellowship before you leave.

STAFF OPENING AT AUC

We are looking for someone to fill the position of Children's Ministry Director. At this time we are looking for someone to serve up to 29hrs/week to oversee and develop all aspects of the Children's Ministries (nursery-5th grade), including programs and curriculum, and working with AUC staff, volunteers and parents. The candidate should be well organized and have experience serving in children's ministries, with a degree in Childhood/Elementary Education. Please be in prayer for an excellent fit for our church family and staff here at AUC! For inquiries please contact the church office (office@auc.org or 610-259-8010).

BASIS MEETING

The BASIS support group at Aldan will meet in the GSP classroom (Rm. 104 across from the lounge) at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday evening April 20th. Bereaved parents of all ages and any circumstances are welcome to attend. BASIS exists to encourage parents on their grief journey immediately and long term.

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.

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.

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, or Family Stroll. Register at www.dpcchester.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

SMALL GROUP INTEREST MEETING | SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH | 11:30 AM

Come learn about an upcoming small group opportunity just for teens! The meeting will take place in person, but students can also join in virtually. Zoom info will go out with Bible school zoom the week of.

SPRING WEEKEND LITE | SATURDAY , MAY 8TH | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

This will be a Saturday event similar to the Winter Weekend lite that took place in January! We'll have Bible study, small group discussion, an activity, and a to go type lunch for students at the end as they leave. The cost will be \$10 a person. For registration and more details head to 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 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 rlsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

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

REMEMBERED BY :: Bill & David Pennington & Families
