

2024-2025 Elder Committees

Body Life

Ed Lochmoeller - elder/chair
Joe Nath - elder
John Sykes - elder
Burt Carver
Sandy Crawford
Debbie Shaner
Kristen Urglavitch

Worship

Dan Hegman - elder/chair
David Ong-elder
Joe Jacobson - pastor/elder
Michael Nelson - pastor/elder
Joy Muir
Kim Peltz
Rosita Scott

Missionary

Dave Gingrich - elder/chair
Rob Burton - steward/elder
Lynn Mungen - elder
Josh Bickford
Cheryl Fischer
Nancy Nath
Trisha Sykes
Judi Troutman

Outreach

Scott Lowery - elder/chair
Bill Pentecost - elder
Tom Hanna- elder
Eva Ingham
John McDaniel
Carol Warrington

Christian Education

Larry Belluscio - elder/chair
Bill Williamson - elder
Chuck Young - elder
Christy Bickford - C. M. Director
Lauren Cavanagh - S.M Act. Cor.
Elizabeth Coppola
Dave Crawford
Sarah Graham

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JANET MORRIS

One of my outside part-time volunteer jobs is driving an Amish family to visit their family in the area. Buggies take a long time to get any place, so many families have "drivers" who they pay to take them to get there quicker. I've enjoyed getting to know the family.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for good health, especially improved vision in my bad eye as a result of my recent surgery. Pray that the laser treatment will remove the need for future injections.
2. Pray for more projects to keep me busy at my volunteer job with Wycliffe.
3. Pray for global partners with Wycliffe who are contacting us for help to begin translations for the unreached in their countries around the world. Praise God they are recognizing the need and taking responsibility for doing these translations. Pray for our members who will be training and acting as consultants for them.
4. Pray that car repairs for a recent problem can be done soon. Praise God for an unexpected cash gift in my church mailbox that will cover the cost.

I'm very grateful for your continued financial support and prayers. You are a blessing to me. You may send a word of encouragement to Janet at janetmorrisswbt@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 ."

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry will be open on 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.

A Food Pantry Note for Gardening Enthusiasts- As you begin to plant your seeds, ask yourself: Can I Grow More? Do I Have Excess I Can Share? The Food Pantry would like to offer an opportunity to sow seeds of eternal impact. Consider growing a little extra and sharing the abundance of your vegetables and fruits with our AUC family and community. As your crops flourish, so will the blessings. Bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings throughout July and August and we will distribute them after the Sunday evening services. For questions or more information, see Carolyn Heron.

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

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 and create cool sets, people who can help families check in, craft supplies, snack donations, etc. If you're interested, please contact our Children's Director, Christy Bickford!

OUTREACH PACKING PARTY | MAY 3 | 5:30PM

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 May 3, starting at 5:30PM. Dinner will be provided, sign ups are available on Church Center or by contacting the church office.

OUTREACH NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRIBUTION | MAY 4 | 9:30PM

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:30AM to hand out our Gospel Saturation Packs to the Aldan area!

BREAD MINISTRY

The AUC Bread Ministry currently has two opportunities for to you join our team. First please consider sharing the love of Jesus Christ, 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 pray over how you might support this ministry. Contact Fran Heron (franswa1098@yahoo.com).

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

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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 funds until April 30.

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.

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!

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!

STUDENT EVENT | MAY 3 | 7PM | STUDENT FLOOR

Come on out and bring your friends to Star Wars Game Night! We will have trivia, light saber wars, snacks and more. May the 4th Be With You!

KIDS MINISTRY

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.