

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

LIBRARY

The library is continually updated with new materials. We have added The Chosen series seasons 1 & 2 DVD's and the Chosen Series 1 book. We have also added Missionary stories on DVD's for children.

Stop by and look and see what we have that may interest you. We have fiction books, non fiction, biographies, and study material for your spiritual growth.

We have libraries in the kindergarten room and downstairs for the elementary children open during the Bible School hour. Children can also come to the main library and sign out a DVD with their parent.

Stop in and we can help you find something that will interest you!

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JANET MORRIS

I'm dealing with sciatica, bursitis, or back problems with severe pain in my left leg and hip. I'm trying to manage it with exercise, but it hasn't helped. I plan to make an appointment with the orthopedic doctor. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and treatment (and the doctor agrees to order any tests that might better pinpoint the source). I'm thankful for the many people I've interviewed in my job who have very needed skills and are enthusiastic about joining Wycliffe. Pray for their journey as they work with the assigned recruiters, and learn more about us as an organization. Also, our recruiters can find a good fit for each one that best utilizes their skills and gifts. Pray for the training of my replacement, Patty. She has been trained for most of the work and handles many inquiries and interviews, but she lacks another important aspect of the job. Pray for a convenient time to get together to finish this training, especially before I take some time off this month. We're also revising our procedures for the job, so pray for unity and wisdom to keep them simple but straightforward. Thank you so much for your prayers. *You may send a word of encouragement to Janet at janetmorriswbt@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."

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).

AUC KIDS & STUDENT BLUE ROCKS BASEBALL GAME | MAY 28 | 5PM-10PM

Families with kids from birth to high school are welcome to join us as the Blue Rocks host a Faith and Family Night. Transportation will be available for those in the student ministry, families are responsible for their own transportation. More information and signups are available on Church Center. **Sign up by May 14**, no late signups can accepted. Questions, 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, 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

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 TODAY.

Howard Phipps Jr. - Chairman

John Sykes - Vice Chairman

Karen Hanna - Secretary

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

HOMESCHOOL MEET UP

During the school year, we offer a group for homeschool parents where they can discuss homeschooling topics and their kids can play together under supervision! We meet every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30PM. We are in need of some new volunteers to play with the kids. If you're interested in helping please contact Christy Bickford, christy.bickford@auc.org.

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.

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

WREATH MAKING CRAFTING SESSION | APRIL 27 | 7PM

You can see a sample of the project at the Women's Ministry table. Cost is \$12. Please contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net).

JUST US GIRLS | MAY 5 | 7-9PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for Cinco de Mayo, enjoy some special snacks and fun while doing a service project to help the missionary team that will be traveling to Bolivia this summer. All girls high school age and up are welcome- bring a friend! Any questions contact Loretta Stott or Pennie Lochmoeller.

STUDENT MINISTRY

AUC STUDENTS CINCO DE MAYO EVENT | MAY 5 | 6PM-12AM

Wiffle ball in the park, dinner, games, cooking/baking, activities, and a devotional. Come out and join us for a night of fun!

AUC STUDENTS HERSHEY PARK TRIP | JUNE 24 | 8AM-11PM

Join us for a trip to Hershey Park for the day! Cost is \$85 which includes the park ticket and all day meal plan. Sign up now through the Church Center. **Signups will close Friday, May 11.** Any questions, contact Elizabeth Tyson (etysonOT@gmail.com)

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Kathryn Williams, mother
REMEMBERED BY :: JK Williams
