

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### NAOMI'S MINISTRY

We offer spiritual, emotional and practical support to new widows and ongoing fellowship to all widows at Aldan Union Church and surrounding communities. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the large conference room. For more information, you can contact Carol Eskridge at (484) 557-0826 or Denise Sweeney at 610-955-1257.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JANET MORRIS, RETIRED

We are starting to plan some in-person events. I keep busy with other projects also, posting jobs on various websites and responding to inquiries about the jobs and events we're hosting. I sometimes work on a Scripture program, which requires listening to recorded books of the Bible in other languages, following along checking for good synchronization. Please pray that participants register for our in-person Explore Bible Translation events in Colorado in May and Orlando in August. Please pray for the online Pathway event in July and good attendance. We hope to add two new vocational topics (managers and Information Technology) to the event (now includes linguistics and education) and pray for those working on the logistics and website design. Pray that the eye pressures remain stable and at a safe level with the current five different drops that I'm using. Pray for God's wisdom in caring for one of my cats which is not doing well. *You may send a word of encouragement to Janet at [janetmorriswbt@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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### 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."

### WORK DAY | 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! Scholarships are available

### PERU VAN THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to those who contributed to the Van Fund for our missionaries serving in Peru. We were able 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 | NIELSENS' 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 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.

### **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](http://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.

### **AUC KIDS & STUDENT FAMILY EVENT | MAY 6 | 7:00-8:30PM**

Parents, kids and students and invited to a night of Cinco-De-Mayo themed games and activities.

### **VBS HELPERS**

VBS is coming on June 17-23! We're looking for volunteers for many different areas so whatever your skill is we can find a place for you! If you're 6th grade and older and you'd like to help please contact Christy Kane at [christy.kane@auc.org](mailto:christy.kane@auc.org).

### **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 | 9:00-11:00AM | 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 at [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto: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: SIGHT AND SOUND**

We are going to Sight and Sound for the 3PM showing of DAVID on October 15. We will enjoy lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant prior to the show. Tickets are limited, so the earlier you register, the better. We will have transportation available. Let us know if you plan to join us online via the Church Center app.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **AUC STUDENTS LIVE | MAY 20 | 7-9PM**

Teens are welcome to join us for an evening of snacks, games and a devotion.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Kathryn Williams, Mother  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** JK Williams

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