

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### BREAD MINISTRY

The AUC Bread Ministry is an outreach that serves AUC first time visitors. Bread has been delivered to AUC first time visitors for several decades, showing our love toward the community and sharing God's good news. Here's what's going on with the Ministry: in the last several years, the number of our volunteers has diminished, so we can always use new volunteers. Prayer is always needed to help lift up the visitors relative to their spiritual/physical needs and to glorify God. Maybe you like to bake fresh bread and are willing to donate your love through time in the kitchen. Please pray about how you could be utilized in a Ministry like this one. Contact Fran Heron at 610.803.2553 if you're interested in hearing more details and would like to reach out into the community by becoming a part of this ministry.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### LUIS AND ELSA BAILLY

"This year of ministry certainly has been different. Still, we praise God for the great opportunities He has given us to serve Him. Jeremy was accepted as a Word of Life missionary and will be leaving in August to serve the Lord. We operate in the children's ministry at Vida Nueva Church. Every weekend we do programs on YouTube. We had three weekends doing Vacation Bible School, which included various workshops. We had 120 participants. We started meeting again with the teenagers via zoom every Saturday. Through Spanish World Ministries, there were over 1.5 million broadcasts in 2020. There were also other outreaches through downloads and other forms of technology. We continue to broadcast on 232 radio stations. Every month we hear from those who have received Jesus as Savior and others edified by the messages. Pray for: God to continue to protect us at this time, for Jeremy's new ministry as a Word of Life missionary, and for God to provide his support; God's leading for Janelle's studies after high school; Elsa's full recovery from her fall and back pain; for those who listen to the broadcasts to receive Jesus as their Savior. Pray for our missionaries: Luis, who had heart surgery, and Pedro, who fell from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and broke his neck. He is still in the hospital." *You may send a word of encouragement to Luis and Elsa at [bailly35@gmail.com](mailto:bailly35@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 May is Psalm 119:9 "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word."

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@auc.org) or 610-259-8010).

### DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated in the 9:30 AM service on Sunday, May 9, please call or email the church office and let us know.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2022 Nominating Committee is requesting input from the congregation for possible nominees for the Boards of Elders and Deacons. The nominees need to be members of AUC. Please contact Dan Lefferts at 610-544-6701.

## 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 [av@auc.org](mailto:av@auc.org) we will reply to your email with further details or to answer any questions that you may have.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sykfam1@yahoo.com) or Dave Peltz at [davepeltz57@yahoo.com](mailto:davepeltz57@yahoo.com).

## DEACON HIGHLIGHTS

**Finance Committee:** The Deacons remain very grateful for God's provision for the Church. The Treasurer reports that offering receipts were up in March and our giving for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is 14% ahead of last year. Expenses for the year are also under budget. The Congregation is encouraged to maintain their giving during the summer months. Online giving or mailing a check to the Church office is always an option if members will not be in attendance due to vacations.

**House Committee:** Church Work Day was scheduled for Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The installation of our new sound system in the Sanctuary is scheduled to be completed by May 5<sup>th</sup>. In the interim, some of the new equipment purchased for the outdoor services will be used in the Sanctuary to provide audio.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL

Our teacher for May is Dan King. Coffee is provided.

## 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](http://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 [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### 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](http://auc.org/smevents).

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Ruby & Herbert Williams—Parents  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Ruby Hays & Phyllis Todd & Families

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