MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

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. Thanks to your donations the pantry will be able to serve our community.

The Food Pantry will be open Monday May 8 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM, Tuesday May 16 from 6:30PM to 7:30PM and Sunday May 21st from noon to 1PM.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

PAUL AND KIM HALSEY

We cared for Kim's mother for the past three months before she went home to be with the Lord on March 26 in Sanford, NC. Your ongoing prayers for Kim and our family are greatly appreciated. In these "golden years" of ours, we are delighted to have various opportunities to continue pouring into the lives of global workers. Two Liberty University interns will soon join our team in the Balkans for the summer. Pray for Emma and Kenna that God will divinely connect them to meaningful relationships with several young women and others that past interns have befriended. Pray that the gospel message will penetrate hearts. Pray also for interns Xienna (Bosnia) and Josh (Thailand) as they continue their semester-long internships through the summer. Pray these internship experiences will be well integrated into their lives for a lifetime of kingdom impact. We are excited about the Lord's direction as we transition the leadership of Crossworld from Dale Losch (after 15 years) to Luke Perkins. Luke will be installed as the new President of Crossworld on June 2 in Kansas City. Pray for an even more significant impact among the nations under Luke's leadership, especially in places where people have less access to the gospel.

Your prayer support is vital as Kim, and I continue to host and interact with current and prospective global workers. Thank you! You may send a word of encouragement to Kim and Paul at paul.halsey@crossworld.org

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.

THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023 GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Proverbs 16 :32 "Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city."

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT | TONIGHT | 6:30PM

Our choir's spring concert, titled "Forgiven and Free," is happening this evening. You still have time to invite people and bring a friend to hear and experience the good news of salvation!

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)

SUMMER SERVICES IN THE PARK

We will once again be returning to Providence Park every Sunday evening in June, July, and August for worship at 6:30 PM. Our theme this year is *His Story: How Our Lives Reveal the Best News Ever*. Through personal testimonies, songs, and Scripture, we'll share with our community the good news of salvation. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and bring a friend!

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMER OUTREACH | MAY 20 & 21

ALL HANDS ON DECK!! Actually, we need all legs, all hands, and your voices as well. On Saturday May 20 from 9:30AM-10:30AM we will be going into the community of Aldan to pass out special postcards inviting them to our Community Picnic, VBS, and Summer Services in the Park! And then on Sunday May 21 after Bible School we are encouraging each small group, Bible School class, Life Group, or any other church group to help finish the work together! What better way to reach out to our community than to invite them to come and hear the Gospel at these events. But we must let them know! Many hands will make this a very quick and effective way to reach our community.

Sign up online. We have short routes planned and we'll go door to door in small groups. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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)

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).

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP - MOSES | JULY 15 | 3PM

We will be heading to Lancaster to see *MOSES*! Tickets are sold out, but we having a waiting list. If you would like to be on the waiting list or have any questions please contact Ed Lochmoeller (edsmail61@gmail.com) or Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net).

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 and 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.

AUC SOFTBALL

Upcoming games this week: May 8th 6:30PM at Chichester Baptist Church (800 Cherrytree Rd. Aston) May 9th at 6:30PM at Clayton Park Golf Course (Garnet Mine Rd. & Brookstone Dr. Boothwyn) For more information contact Rob Burton.

KITCHEN MAINTAINCE

All refrigerators on campus will be reviewed each Saturday. Any items inside that do not have your name and date on them will be removed and trashed.

HELP IN THE NURSERY

We are looking for volunteers to help care for infants and toddlers in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this summer, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com.

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

AUC STUDENTS BBQ | MAY 26 | 6PM

Come play games, hang out, and eat some BBQ with us! We'll meet at the Tysons! If you're interested in coming, please contact the church office or Christy Bickford (christy.bickford@auc.org) for the address.

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