

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### VBS HELP

Vacation Bible School is coming up on June 17-23! We will be having two parts to VBS.

1. Family Style Weekend: June 17-19. Parents will be present and will take place in Providence Park at various times.
2. Traditional Format: June 20-23, 6:30-8:30pm. Will take place inside the church with no parents.

We have many different opportunities to serve. While we are looking for volunteers to work with the kids, we also will need people to help behind the scenes, such as decorating, prepping crafts, registration table, handing out snacks, etc. Please also be on the lookout for a list of craft supplies and snacks we may need donated.

What a great opportunity to use different skills/abilities to reach those in the community who do not know Christ! Even if you can't commit to the whole week, we are able to find a place for you.

So if you're 6th grade and older and are interested in helping, please contact Christy Kane at [christy.kane@auc.org](mailto:christy.kane@auc.org) or by calling the church office at 610-259-8010.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### PAUL AND KIM HALSEY

It was great getting reacquainted with so many of you at the AUC mission conference. We thank the Lord for the new full-time Crossworld recruiter teammate who recently joined us. We continue to identify and come alongside future cross-cultural disciple-makers from central Virginia and beyond with Ian Williams. Please pray for Ian and me as we engage folks in conversation. Please pray for the new workers preparing to come to our Crossworld orientation training on June 11-18 in Kansas City. The training is the next step in their journey to the nations. Please pray they will complete their essential tasks before coming to Kansas City. Please also pray for our Crossworld workers in Germany, France, and Slovakia as they travel in and out of Ukraine, providing comfort, supplies, assistance, and aid to believers and unbelievers suffering the horrors of war. Pray for continued networking and opportunities for them to share the hope of the Gospel. Please pray for us as we, alongside our local church here in Lynchburg, are engaging more intentionally with three Afghan refugee families and others who are now integrating into life here in Lynchburg, VA. Thank you again for the love, friendship, and support you continually send our way as we partner together to advance the Gospel among the least-reached. *You may send a word of encouragement to Paul and Kim at [paul.halsey@crossworld.org](mailto: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.



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### MAY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:25

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

### COMMUNION ON MAY 15

Next Sunday, May 15th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the early part of our morning Worship Service while children from age 4 - 3rd grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children so they will understand why they should or should not participate.

### AUC KIDS PRAYER PARTNERS

If you are a couple with kids older than high school, please consider committing to praying for a younger family. If you're interested or would like more information please contact Christy Kane.

### NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMER OUTREACH | SATURDAY, MAY 21 | 9:00 AM

Join us as we go into the community of Aldan and pass out special postcards inviting the community to VBS and Services in the Park! We have routes planned and will go door to door in small groups. One team will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM and another will meet at 10:00 AM.

### FAMILY SUNDAY | MAY 29

Children 3 years & up will join their families for the entire worship service. Children will learn to worship the Lord by observing their families and being a part of the church body. Children will be able to see what their parents do in a normal service which will hopefully start a discussion about worship within families. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship!

### MARRIAGE CONFERENCE | JUNE 3 & 4

The conference *Pursuing Vibrant Godly Marriages* will be held Friday evening, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. Our speakers will be Brad and Heidi Mitchell. Cost is \$35 per person or \$65 per couple. Register online by May 22, or contact the church office. Scholarships are available, contact the church office.

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.

### **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 the Sunday morning worship service on June 19, please contact Pastor Joe or call the church office.

### **DEDICATION OF CHILDREN**

If you would like to have your child dedicated in the 9:30 AM service on Sunday, June 5 please call or email the church office and let us know.

### **ONLINE RECIEPTS**

This year attendees have been receiving e-mail receipts from the church for any cash/check donations, but these will not replace your end of the year statement. The new system processes each transaction and automatically sends a receipt. If you would not like to receive the e-mail receipts please contact the church office ([office@auc.org](mailto:office@auc.org))

### **CAR DONATION**

The church car which is used by visiting missionaries was given to the church many years ago and recently was considered a total loss due to an unfortunate meeting with a deer. We would like to replace the car for our missionaries to use, so if anyone is able to donate another car to the church, or the funds needed to purchase a car please contact Mark Bretz.

### **NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children 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](mailto:brittnijnelson@gmail.com).

### **AUC SOFTBALL**

Upcoming games this week:

May 10th 6:30PM at Clayton Park Golf Course (Garnet Mine Rd & Brookstone Drive Boothwyn)

May 13th at 6:30PM at St. Aloysius (S. Bryn Mawr Ave. Bryn Mawr)

For more information contact Dave Peltz

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL**

Our teacher for this week is Dan King. 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).

#### **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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**Today's flowers are given in honor of all our Mothers!**

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