

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Since the beginning of the year, the Student Ministry has been fairly busy. We've been able to offer Bible school to middle and high schoolers twice a month. We've also been able to have some opportunities for mini special events such as a Q&A Night, Winter Weekend lite, and a special missions-focused event during the week of the annual Missionary Conference. Student Ministry leaders are doing a great job in finding ways to still invest in our teens during this time. We're super thankful for them! Please be in prayer for us as we prepare for this summer with all the great ministry opportunities that we'll be able to have for AUC Students!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

PAUL AND KIM HALSEY

"We were having coffee yesterday when my friend Keith told me that as a Medical Doctor in rural N. India, they recently had 45 people, at one time, requesting to be baptized. Amazing! In the next breath he said a national Christian leader and his disciples, in another part of the country were beaten to death to follow Jesus. He was later notified by a believer from that same area to please help send someone else to lead them and teach them the Word because their leader was now dead. It baffles my mind that while all this is going on in India and Covid 19 fears are paralyzing so many, God is still calling and sending out willing new workers from N. America and worldwide. Josh (age 21) is graduating from college this month and will attend Crossworld Orientation Training June 5-12 in Kansas City. Josh reiterated that he is willing to go to any Muslim country. Carlene (age 24) arrived in SE Asia just before Covid hit and pursued culture and language learning from her home confinement there. We are grateful for your partnership with us because God is still calling out laborers, and they are going! There is nothing that deters God, through His church, from accomplishing His purpose of spreading His fame to every people group. Is God calling you to go? If so, be of good courage and contact me. " *You may send a word of encouragement to Paul and Kim at paul.halsey@crossworld.org.*

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:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are here while the children are in Bible School.

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 or 610-259-8010).

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 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 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 or Dave Peltz at davepeltz57@yahoo.com.

FAMILY VBS

This year AUC is having a Family VBS! Families will come and participate in VBS together! It will take place each evening (weather permitting) in Providence Park from 6:30-8:00 PM. Families need to register together as a family group. Please note: most of the elements of VBS are geared toward K5-5th grade kids, but younger or older siblings are welcome to be a part of the family group if they would like to participate. To register your family please visit auc.org/children.

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

A NIGHT OF PRAYER | FRIDAY MAY 21ST | 7:00 PM– MIDNIGHT

Students and their families are invited to night of prayer! You can come and go any time during the event window. You do not have to be there at the start or stay the entire time. We'll have stations set up for guided prayer on various topics as well as places to pray on your own. Come out and pray for one another, our church, missions, Christians around the world, and more!

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 by tomorrow 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 or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in honor of all of our mothers.
