

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT

Scripture teaches us that children are important to God, they are important to us. We offer children's ministries for various ages on Sunday mornings, and we also pray that our parents will encourage their children to participate in the worship service. Currently we have Praise Packets available in the foyer - one version for children who can read and write, and another for younger children. These packets are designed to help kids enjoy corporate worship with the AUC family by directing their attention to some of the aspects of the service.

We hope to expand this ministry to help our children respond in a broader variety of ways to the revelation of God and His Word during our services. We are looking for friendly volunteers who are willing to spend a few minutes distributing materials on Sunday mornings in the foyer. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Michael (michael.nelson@auc.org) for more information.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CARLOS AND MARION ODICIO

"We rejoice in God's abundant goodness, even during hard times! We moved to Lancaster County and are settling into our home. It was especially hard for Laura, but God has shown His loving kindness toward her, and she is now warming up to her new environment. The move already has helped her to grow in her walk with the Lord! We are excited to see José Q. take a big step of faith and move from Ecuador to Peru. He will study in-person at BCM Peru's CECAMI (Bible and Ministry Training Center) to prepare to form a team to start BCM in Ecuador! We also rejoice in what God is doing through the Spanish online Sunday School program offered by our team in Peru. The broadcasts continue to impact across borders! Please pray for the team in Peru as they work hard to create sound Bible teaching programs for children every week. Several of our missionaries have loved ones who are battling Covid. Please pray for them. Please also pray that Alan Gusmao comes to the US over the summer to be a BCM Camp counselor. Pray for Dana Tresierra who is set to come as well. Unfortunately Andrés cannot come to the US because the Consulate is closed until July. Please continue to pray for us as a family as we continue to adapt to our new surroundings!" *You may send a word of encouragement to Carlos & Marion at odicios@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 5th 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 or 610-259-8010).

BASIS MEETING

The BASIS support group at Aldan will meet in the GSP classroom (across from the lounge) at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday evening May 18th. Bereaved parents of all ages and any circumstances are welcome to attend. BASIS exists to encourage parents on their grief journey immediately and long term.

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.

ALL CALENDAR SCHEDULES ARE DUE BY JUNE 21ST

With an ever-increasing number of activities and ministries, we are asking for the help of all church organizations to help us regulate our church calendar. Please give the church office your September 2021 - August 2022 calendar of events, room usage, and transportation needs by June 21st.

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!

STUDENT SMALL GROUP

We're starting a small group for students in 6th-12th grades who are looking for an opportunity to be challenged to go deeper in their walk with Christ. For more info go to auc.org/students

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 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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Arthur E. Williams Jr. Father
REMEMBERED BY :: J.K. Williams

HOMEGOING:

Fran Larkin went home to be with the Lord on April 30, 2021. There will be a Memorial Service at Aldan Union Church Monday May 17, 2021. The service will be at 11:00 AM with a visitation hour at 10:00AM in the Sanctuary.

William (Dan) Willard went home to be with the Lord on May 9, 2021.
