

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### WORSHIP

God is passionately committed to the fame of his name and that he be worshiped by all the peoples of the world: "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" (Psalm 96:3) Worship is the goal and the fuel of missions: Missions exists because worship doesn't. Missions is our way of saying: the joy of knowing Christ is not a private, or tribal, or national or ethnic privilege. It is for all. We have tasted the joy of worshipping Jesus, and we want all the families of the earth included. Seeking the worship of the nations is fueled by the joy of our own worship. You can't commend what you don't cherish.

People must be told about Jesus, because there is no salvation, and no worship where the gospel of Christ is not heard and believed. God is committed to gathering worshipers from all the peoples of the world, not just all the countries of the world. This is what "all nations" means in the Great Commission. Nations like Ojibwe, and Fulani, and Kachin, not like the United States, and Japan, and Argentina. The gospel has already reached all the countries, but there are over seven thousand unreached peoples. Let's pray that our joyful worship of Jesus leads us to increasingly declare his glory among the nations.

adapted from John Piper

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### IWONA PATER

Thank you for your prayers. I have been busy helping Ukrainian refugees, primarily mothers and children, as they arrive at our train/bus station with everything they need and sharing the Gospel. Carol added me to a new IM evangelistic English camp for the Ukraine refugees at the end of June. Two couples and a Ukrainian missionary will help us. Please pray for an evangelistic outdoor program for children called "Family Day." It is for families from the neighborhood and the refugees.

Please pray for two evangelistic weekends in June when we prepare for 100 people. June 3-5 is for couples, and June 10-12 is for parent-child. June 16 is the end of Sunday school for summer, and we have a particular time for the kindergarten and primary children that I teach. Please pray for the widows and for me to be able to provide prayer and practical help. Recently I got sick with upper respiratory - bronchitis, and it was so bad that I had to have antibiotics plus steroids. Pray for health, wisdom, strength, and protection for all activities. Pray for the salvation of family and friends. *Please encourage Iwona and send her an email at [Iwona.pater@gmail.com](mailto:Iwona.pater@gmail.com)*

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."

### 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.

### 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! During Connection Time today in the Gym there will be a table with more information. 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).

### 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, if interested.

### 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 during the Sunday morning worship service on June 5, please call or email 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.

## **INTEREST IN ENVELOPES**

Next month the church office will be ordering Offering Envelopes for 2023. If you currently do not have envelopes but would like them or if you no longer want to receive yearly envelopes, please reach out to the church office by June 13. (office@auc.org, or 610-259-8010)

## **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.

## **AUC SOFTBALL**

Upcoming games this week:

May 23 at 6:30PM at Chichester Baptist Church (800 Cherrytree Rd. Aston, PA 19013)

May 26 at 6:30PM at Chichester Baptist Church (800 Cherrytree Rd. Aston, PA 19013)

For more information contact Dave Peltz.

## **2022-2023 Elder Committees**

### **Body Life**

Ed Lochmoeller - elder/chair  
Torjia Karimu - elder  
John Sykes - elder  
Mikayla Bickford  
Sandy Crawford  
Sarah Graham  
Howard Phipps Jr.

### **Missionary**

Dave Gingrich - elder/chair  
Rob Burton - steward/elder  
Josh Bickford  
Cheryl Fischer  
Nancy Nath  
Trisha Sykes

### **Christian Education**

Larry Belluscio - elder/chair  
Walt Huddell - elder  
Mike Motta - pastor/elder  
Christy Kane - C. M. Director  
Dave Crawford  
Julius Crawford  
Kim Smith  
Elizabeth Tyson

### **Worship**

Chuck Young - elder/chair  
Joe Jacobson - pastor/elder  
Michael Nelson - pastor/elder  
Caroline Karimu  
Kim Peltz

### **Outreach**

Scott Lowery - elder/chair  
Bill Pentecost - elder  
Steve Muir - elder  
Eva Ingham  
John McDaniel  
Carol Warrington

## **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 rlrsturton@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 SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP**

A table is set up in the main hallway for you to write encouraging notes for the student ministry summer mission team. There will be envelopes marked for each team member, and you may place written notes in those. During the mission trip we will be passing out the notes from you to the team as an encouragement for each day. Please help us by participating in this opportunity to support this year's student mission team.