

THANK YOU NOTE:

Pastor Kevin & Melissa,

Your family in Christ here at AUC would like to express to you our deepest gratitude for your years of service and dedication to the ministry of our church. Thank you for upholding the Scriptures as our source of wisdom, knowledge and understanding - unwaveringly helping us to know it and study it as the very Word of God; His revelation to us that we might walk in godliness. The teaching that you have provided, the counsel that you have given, and your straightforward honesty have become a part of what it is to be a part of AUC. We are thankful for the time that God has given us together.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Joe for our Church Body



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

IWONA PATER

"I just came from street evangelism, and it was great as always. Praise God for his faithfulness to me and this ministry of sharing the Gospel to the lost around me. Together we contribute to it because of the Lord's passion for the growth of His kingdom. May I continue to be faithful in spreading the Good News and discipling the next generation! May God be glorified in my life and the lives that hear the Gospel and receive the New Testament. Pray for me as I daily share the Gospel, give away copies of the New Testament, encourage younger ladies, and help a widow, Stefania, who broke her hand and ribs. I try to help her with practical things. Pray for safety as I travel daily on tram/bus stops and in parks. Pray for the planning of the summer program for the families. A church has contacted Carol Schlorff already to see if we will have camp. Please pray with us as we meet, plan, and work on the details. Pray for God to enable us to have camp. Pray for wisdom and grace as I talk to people in grief and disappointment as we move through the pandemic. Thank you for your faithfulness, prayer, support, and friendship. Below is a beautiful three-minute clip, "Explore Poland". It covers Poland from the south, Tatra mountains to the north -Baltic Sea: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCelqmkxMs " You may send a word of encouragement to Iwona at Iwona.pater@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:

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).

ALDANCARE

Are you or someone you know in need of food or financial assistance? We can help! To receive food and apply for financial assistance, simply call the church office at 610.259.8010 and leave a message for Linda Weiler on voicemail box #4.

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. 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH- June 5th: 9-11 AM - Save the date!

We are called to reach out to our community, which needs the Gospel and is looking for hope after more than a year of pandemic and upheaval. We want to invite the entire community of Aldan to some of our summer events to hear the good news about Jesus Christ and the real reason for our hope. Many volunteers are needed to deliver invitations to our outdoor worship services and Vacation Bible School. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 9 AM for coffee, donuts, and instructions. What a great way to invest a little time serving the Lord and reaching out to our neighbors. Hope to see you there! Any questions please contact Scott Lowery (slowery028@gmail.com)

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

PANCAKE STUDY BREAK | SUNDAY, JUNE 6 | 5:00 PM-6:15 PM

Take a break from homework, studying, and preparing for the end of the school year, and come eat some pancakes! We'll head over the Providence Park after for the outdoor evening service. Parents, you're welcome to come enjoy some pancakes as well!

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.