## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### **VBS**

VBS is back & we're super excited!! Our theme is Mystery Island. We will be learning all about who God is and his many wonderful characteristics. We will also be doing tons of fun games, crafts, and songs.

# Family VBS: June 17-19

All families w/ young kids, elementary age, and teens welcome!

Friday: 6:30-8:30pm in Providence Park Saturday: Community Picnic 11-2pm

Sunday: Worship in the Park w/ VBS elements followed by ice cream sundaes

## Kids VBS: June 20-23 / 6:30-8:30PM

Kids will be dropped off to engage in a traditional VBS setting! We will have groups from 4/5K (must be 4 by June 19) through 5th grade (must be entering fall 2022)

So come on out and invite family and friends to learn all about God's character! For more information and to register go to auc.org/children or register in the church center app under sign ups.

## **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

## **JAMIE AND ANITA FARR**

I, Jamie, am blessed to serve communities across the pacific as a Strategic Innovation Consultant. I served the United Church Papuan Islands Region (UCPIR) for the past six months. The UCPIR leadership is committed to seeing Bible translation begin this year in every language in the province of Milne Bay. I have helped them by consulting, planning for their capacity, and providing four essential pieces of training aimed at a complete cycle of translation training using the Oral-literate approach with five different communities. Five church and community-based translation projects have started—the second of five clusters for the province in the next quarter. Please pray for the "Eubuone" project, which means **unity** in the Dobu language. I find myself constantly probing to improve processes with the largest ever Wycliffe translation project to date. Pray for the local churches and leaders in Milne Bay as they pioneer this project. Would you pray against discouragement and demonic activity? Pray for the safety and protection of the translation teams and unity as other denominations participate. Pray for my three additional trips this year. Pray for Anita's foot to heal. Pray for summer activities, camps, educational options, and travel to PA. Pray for spiritual discernment and discipline as parents. Pray for God's work to be completed in His timing and glory.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **ALL CALENDAR SCHEDULES ARE DUE BY JUNE 19TH**

As we look ahead to the coming year of ministry, we are asking for the help of all church organizations and committees to help us be the best stewards of our time and resources. Please give the church office your September 2022 - August 2023 calendar of events, room usage, and transportation needs by June 19. Even if your events or dates are still tentative, sending them now will help us coordinate and ensure resources are available.

# **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW**

The church office will be closed tomorrow (5/30/22) for the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

#### INTEREST IN GIVING 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:

June 2 at 6:30PM at Clayton 3 Field (Garnet Mine Rd. & Brookstone Dr. Boothwyn, PA 19060) June 3 at 6:30PM at Chichester Baptist Church (800 Cherrytree Rd. Aston, PA 19013) For more information contact Dave Peltz.

## SAVE THE DATE: SIGHT AND SOUND

We are going to Sight and Sound for the 3PM showing of DAVID on October 15. The show is sold out and we are unable to purchase additional tickets. There is a waitlist available if a ticket opens up. The cost of the trip, including tickets, lunch and transportation is \$112. We will have transportation available. Let us know if you would like to be on the waitlist online via the Church Center app.

#### **VBS HELP NEEDED**

One way you can help with VBS is to bring in snacks for the kids. We're looking for individually packaged store bought snacks like chips, cookies, popsicles, etc. We'll be collecting now through Wednesday, June 15. You can drop off donations at the kids ministry table or at the office. Thank you!

#### **WORSHIP IN THE PARK**

Join us for our outdoor worship services on Sundays from June through August in Providence Park! Services will begin at 6:30PM, and please remember to bring a blanket or chair. Pizza will be served at our first service on June 5, so come a little early to kick off the summer with some food and fellowship! If weather conditions necessitate a cancellation, we will announce this at our 9:30AM service that day.

#### SALT LIFE FRAGRANCE DRAMA MINISTRY

Hey drama lovers! Your SLF drama team is starting to ramp up our Christmas drama project. However, we REALLY need your help! Even if you have never participated in a drama before, you may have a hidden interest and talent in being involved with this. Pray about this! This is an excellent ministry in helping spread the good news of Jesus!

We will be happy to work with you, to guide you in your new found interest, and prayerfully allowing you to participate in this year's exciting Christmas play. It's our hope to revisit "the Redemption of Eb Scrooge", a play that we did several years ago...but in order to do this, we need a dedicated large cast. If you have any interest or questions, please reach out to Larry at AUG19@aol.com by Sunday, June 19

# **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**

**Save the Date:** Women's Fall Conference at AUC on Sept 24th

# **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.