

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

FAMILY VBS

ABC is back and has been revamped for this year! We are excited to offer an in-person family-style Vacation Bible School! Our Backyard VBS will be held June 21st - 24th in Providence Park from 6:30 - 8:00 PM, rain or shine. Families will have an opportunity to hear a Bible story, sing songs, rotate through a craft and games station, and hear about some different missions opportunities together. Registration is now open on our website at <http://www.auc.org/children>.

It is also important that people pray for us during that week because nothing will be effective without God's help! If you would be willing to do this, please contact Pastor Mike (mike.motta@auc.org) and let him know of your commitment to pray each morning that week for VBS.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JAIMIE AND ANITA FARR

"Anita has been dealing with painful shingles. Please pray for a full recovery. Over the last 15 years, my roles at Wycliffe have changed and are changing again. After a consultative HR review, my position was eliminated. I was encouraged to pray and seek the Lord's wisdom and direction. I knew God was at work in my heart. A broad announcement has not been sent to Wycliffe, but I have obtained permission to share this with you. I have spent time with the leaders who have served under me in preparing them for the transition. I have officially accepted a transition role called Transitions Advisor to the VP of People and Culture to serve as a consultant as the team transitions over the next few months. I asked to take some time to rest and recharge. We will take time in June to decompress and spend time with family. I will meet with the career guidance team for some skill assessment and take time for personal spiritual refreshment. We will prayerfully consider and decide in July about my future role. Please pray our gifts would effectively be used to God's glory. We will meet with partners to pray together and prepare for the next part of our journey (Lamentations 3:25-29 NLT)." *You may send a word of encouragement to Jamie & Anita Farr at jaimie_farr@wycliffe.org or Anita_farr@wycliffe.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.

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.

ALL MINISTRY 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

The church office will be closed tomorrow (5/31/21) for the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

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.

DEACON HIGHLIGHTS

Finance Committee: Offerings were down a bit in April, but thanks to control over expenses, we are in good shape year-to-date. The Building Improvement Fund also experienced a good month. Thanks to our members and attendees for your stewardship!

Policies and Procedures: Considering our need to conduct evening services in Providence Park and the desire to more closely manage the public gatherings, the Deacons have decided it's time to post our rules and regulations in the Park. The Media and Communications Committee is beginning to work on the design and location for a sign containing the rules.

House Committee: Thanks to Howard Phipps, Rich Riley, and the entire AV Team for their work on the new audio in the Sanctuary and at the outdoor Service. The work was completed ahead of schedule! Please have patience as the team continues work out some issues affecting the live-stream audio. Also a note of thanks to Anna Kauffman and Wabona Dandi for their work on the Maintenance staff as they head off to college this Summer!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH | JUNE 5TH | 9-11 AM

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 June is Tim Shorey. Coffee is provided.

THANK YOU NOTE

1 Thess. 3:12 "and may the Lord make you increase and overflow for each other..."

"We have certainly felt the overflow of your love for us in the homegoing of our beloved husband and father, Fran Larkin. He passed into glory knowing he was going to see Jesus face to face very soon. Your cards, love and mostly your prayers have sustained us in these hard days. We thank you deeply from our hearts." Ann Larkin, Marty, Beth and Bryan
