

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry will be open the following dates in June. Monday, June 5 from 6:30-7:30PM, Tuesday, June 13 from 6:30-7:30PM and Sunday June 25 from noon to 1PM.

Thanks to your generous donations we are now well stocked.

Please consider donating the following: Peanut butter & jelly, cereals and oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, shelf stable milk, full size toothpaste, shampoos, soaps and deodorants, dish detergent and laundry detergent, toilet tissue and paper towels and feminine products.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

TOBY AND SARA SHANNON

We are excited to continue the construction of the training and discipleship center for Peruvians with disabilities! A team of youth from various Maine churches is coming to set up the walls that were welded in March. A new believer, one dad is returning with his 14-year-old son! We are also planning a special event with our youth volunteers and 30-40 adults with various disabilities. We call it a paralympic, VBS, fiesta. The missionary counseling network has just celebrated its 2nd year - praise God! Sara continues to coordinate, and at the annual meeting, they had special training on caring for missionaries experiencing trauma. On a personal note, we are thrilled that Tabitha and Ajoy can come to Maine with our two grandchildren, Joseph, five, and Naia, ten mos, during July as they transition from CA to Pittsburgh. Sara's sister and her husband have moved in with us in Maine. They help share costs and also give Sara company when Toby is away plus it doesn't leave our house vacant when we are both in Peru. Pray for the permission to build the training center to be granted soon from the Peruvian Department of Agriculture. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of the teens and parents coming in August, our staff, our plans will be according to His will, and that He will be glorified in all. Pray for hearts to be moved and Christ to be lifted at this year's moto rally race in Peru, Aug 24-27. Toby's good friend, pastor, and Dakar racer, David Chavez, will have a booth, T-shirts, and Spanish tracts and give his testimony. *You may send a word of encouragement to Toby & Sara at tobyandsarashannon@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.



JUNE SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Ecclesiastes 7:2 "It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for this is the end of all mankind and the living will lay it to heart."

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Join us for our outdoor worship services every Sunday evening from June through August in Providence Park! Services will begin at 6:30PM, and please remember to bring a blanket or chair. Pizza and hot dogs will be served at our first service on June 4, so come at 5:30PM 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.

AUC KIDS & STUDENTS BEFORE IN THE PARK | JUNE 4 | 5:30PM

Families join us for dinner and eat together before the service in the park. For this month dinner will be provided.

AUC KIDS & STUDENTS AFTER IN THE PARK | JUNE 18

Families, join us immediately after the evening service in the park for some fun activities and yummy summer snacks!

COMMUNITY PICNIC | JUNE 17 | 11AM-2PM

Invite a neighbor and bring your family and friends to our annual Community Picnic on Saturday, June 17. This is a great opportunity to serve, meet new friends, and welcome the community with food, games, and music. We need everyone's help, so please consider volunteering! Sign up on Church Center.

AUC KIDS VBS | JUNE 19-22 | 6:30-8:30PM

VBS is back and we're super excited!! Our theme is Keepers of the Kingdom. We will be learning about the armor of God. We will also be doing tons of crafts, playing fun games, and singing songs. Groups start at age 4 (must be 4yrs by June 18) and go through 5th grade (must be entering in fall 2023). For more information and to register go to auc.org/children or register on Church Center.

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.

AUC STUDENTS SWIM NIGHT | JUNE 26 | 6:30-9:00PM

Come cool off and hang out with us on swim night! Contact Christy Bickford or Elizabeth Tyson for the host home address.

HELP IN THE NURSERY

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this spring, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com.

BOLIVIA MISSIONS TRIP

Our team leaves for Bolivia July 27 and we are continuing to plan for the trip. We are in need of prayer partners, financial donations and donations of crayons (8 packs) or small items to be given as gifts to the children. Any questions about the trip please contact Joe Nath (jwnath@aol.com). Our team members are Rob Burton, Tracey Foreacre, Ed Lochmoeller, Scott & Robin Lowery, Joe & Nancy Nath, Michael & Asher Nelson, Amber Nelson, Jim & Molly Olshefsky and Sandra Verdi.

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP - MOSES | JULY 15 | 3PM

We will be heading to Lancaster to see *MOSES*! Tickets are sold out, but we have a waiting list. If you would like to be on the waiting list or have any questions please contact Ed Lochmoeller (edsmail61@gmail.com) or Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net).

INTEREST IN OFFERING ENVELOPES

Next month the church office will be ordering Offering Envelopes for 2024. 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 18. (office@auc.org, or 610-259-8010)

ALL CALENDAR SCHEDULES ARE DUE BY JUNE 11

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 2023 - August 2024 calendar of events, room usage, and transportation needs by June 11. Even if your events or dates are still tentative, sending them now will help us coordinate and ensure resources are available.

VBS SNACK DONATIONS

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, crackers, etc. We'll be collecting now through Sunday, June 18. You can drop off donations at the kids ministry table or at the office. Thank you!

AUC SOFTBALL

Upcoming games this week:

June 8th 6:30PM at Clayton Park Golf Course (Garnet Mine Rd. & Brookstone Dr. Boothwyn)

June 9th 6:30PM at Clayton Park Golf Course (Garnet Mine Rd. & Brookstone Dr. Boothwyn)

For more information contact Rob Burton.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Pastor Perry Messick. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | 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

JUST US GIRLS | JUNE 30 | 7PM | GYM

Join us to celebrate the end of the school year. Come out and enjoy a relaxing evening of uninterrupted conversations, snacks and a surprise activity. Let's start the summer off to a great start with friends - bring one with you. Please register online or contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net) so we can plan accordingly!

STUDENT MINISTRY

UPDATE: STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We have reposted our Student and Family Ministry Pastor position and have begun collecting resumes! Please be in prayer for the process, the applicants, and the Search Committee as we move forward.

SUMMER 2023 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

All our kids and student events for the summer are listed on our Summer Calendar. There is a digital copy available on auc.org/students. If you have not received your summer events calendar, contact Christy Bickford (christy.bickford@auc.org)