

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

PASTOR'S CORNER

According to God's word we are a Body, a Building, a Temple, a Family in Christ. In a body if one part is hurt the other parts hurt as well. Have you ever noticed how a paper cut on your finger can cause intense pain up your whole arm every time it gets touched? Our eye looks to find the source of the pain. Our mouth anathematizes the instrument of the damage. And then our other hand comes over to grab the finger to try to soothe it. Our whole body reacts together to make things better, to make them right. Our salvation is not an individual event - it is a personal decision to receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior and be therefore joined to a greater body of faith. We are not alone! Or, at least we shouldn't be... Have you sought someone out lately? Not just the people you like. Cliques are natural; we hang out with like minded people, those with similar interests. I get it, but as a Body are we prepared to step outside of our comfort zones sometimes and reach out to someone less familiar so that they can know that they are loved and welcome in our church, to pray with them and share life? On the other side, it can be easy to sit back and criticize that, "No one has come up to me, so why should I?" But maybe most of us are just as shy as the person next to us, just as uncomfortable to breach that line of comfort. Together we build up this Building, together we plant and cultivate this Field. Let's begin to make it a defining mark of our Body at AUC that the love of Christ is seen in cross generational, cross cultural interaction, fellowship and worship. Reach down and pick someone else up. It won't happen overnight. Someone's going to have to take a step. Will you?

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JK WILLIAMS

We have ended many of the church ministries at this point in May. Now I am busy preparing for camp. We are praying for campers. At this point, the numbers are low. I have an entire staff, and they have been trained and are starting their preparations for the week. Camp is July 17-23, with the staff arriving on Saturday, July 16, for one 24-hour period of training and preparing for the campers to arrive. Pray that God's Word is taught with clarity and the Holy Spirit opens the eyes of the girls to the truth about Jesus. Pray for those who do not know the Lord to come to Him that week. Pray for safety and no sickness. When camp is done, I will prepare for our 40th birthday celebration in September. Praise the Lord with me that He has been so good and gracious to this ministry. It began here at Aldan Union Church 40 years ago, and we thank the Lord for what He has done in many lives throughout the years. Thanks for your prayers and support. *You may send a word of encouragement to JK at jk@egministriesinc.org*

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: 1 Corinthians 3:11 "For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Join us for our outdoor worship services on Sundays through August in Providence Park! Services will begin at 6:30PM, and please remember to bring a blanket or chair. If weather conditions necessitate a cancellation, we will announce this at our 9:30AM service that day.

KIDS VBS JUNE 20-23

VBS is back and we're super excited! 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. 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.

SALT LIGHT 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.

ALL CALENDAR SCHEDULES ARE DUE BY TODAY!

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.

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.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Ed Lochmoeller. 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 24.

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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Allen Troutman, beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather
REMEMBERED BY :: Dottie Troutman & Family

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: David Vanderwater, Father
REMEMBERED BY :: Wayne & Kathy Bickford

ELDER HIGHLIGHTS | MAY 2022

In the Elder Highlights last month, we talked about how important it was that we as elders pray for our church and for each of you. That is very important for a vital healthy church, so please keep reaching out to your elders with any prayer requests you have so that we can be praying effectively. It is also vital that our whole congregation be praying both individually and corporately. We encourage everyone to come on Wednesday nights to praying meeting as we join for an important time of focused prayer together. Here are some prayer opportunities in the days ahead.

1. Pray for our outdoor services this summer, that the community would come out and hear the word of God preached each Sunday evening and respond to His call. It's a great testimony to the community so please make an effort to be there and connect with others.
2. Pray for VBS, which started this weekend and continues in full swing this week. Pray that kids will be reached with the gospel and place their trust in Jesus Christ through this ministry.
3. Pray for our Student Ministry mission trip to Memphis leaving 6/25. It's a big commitment and opportunity for those going. Pray for God's working in the lives of our students and adults going on this trip, and in the lives of those they will be ministering to.
4. Pray for Holy Spirit to be working in the hearts of all those who came out to the community picnic and that people would be drawn to Christ through that big outreach event.

Finally, a huge thank you to all who helped with the picnic and to those who went out and delivered postcards for our summer events. Your help and your prayers are vital and appreciated.

DEACON HIGHLIGHTS | MAY 2022

Finance Committee

The Deacons remain very grateful for God's provision for the Church! The Treasurer reports that YTD we were 95% of Budget for Offerings and \$5K under on Expenses. In April, giving to the Capital Fund and Building Improvement Fund was enough to keep up with expenses related to improvements to equipment and facilities. The Congregation is encouraged to maintain their giving during the summer months. Online giving or mailing a check to the Church office is always an option if members will not be in attendance due to vacations.

House Committee

The Board is currently working to replace the computer server which is needed to improve the AUC Guest wireless connectivity throughout the campus. The Deacons also funded the installation of sound deadening panels on the Sanctuary stage around the drum kit and percussion instruments to improve the acoustics for the Worship Team. Thanks to Molly Olshefsky for her work on that project. The Board also approved new furniture for the church office.