

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SERVING ONE ANOTHER

The early believers were devoted to several elements that were essential to the foundation of the church body. They quickly came together in Study, in Prayer, and in Fellowship. But if we read Acts 2:42-47 carefully we will notice that they were also devoted to serving one another as they broke bread together and shared in what they had with one another. Today's church in America can often lose the idea of service and volunteerism because we throw money at our problems, but here at AUC we don't want to do that. We want to develop stronger connections with one another, building relationships as we serve with one another, and providing for the needs of one another. If you have gifts, if you can make some time, if you have breath in your body, please consider how you can serve in your church family. We need people to make our Connection Time come back in September, we need men to step up and teach our boys in Xtreme Xplorers bringing up the next generation of young men, we need people with A/V skills and interest, and we are also restarting our ESL program in order to reach our community. There are many ways for you to be used as the hands and feet of the Gospel. Don't wait for someone else to do it - please pray over how you can encourage and build up the church family here at AUC.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JK WILLIAMS

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" 1 Chronicles 16:34. EG Ministries has had a busy year. When I wrote last July, we were getting ready for our one week of camp on Zoom. Forty-six girls attended it. We offered activities as we would do at camp, and it worked. We had fun. We have seen God work as five of the EG churches faithfully conducted their club meetings throughout the year. We thank the Lord that no illness was experienced in any of the churches. In February of 2021, we sponsored our yearly "Women's Getaway Weekend," 26 attended in person and 35 attended via Zoom. It was a fun weekend with the theme of "Christmas." Also, in February, we trained our 11 tenth and eleventh-grade girls in our Leadership training program through Zoom. This summer at camp, seven of the 11 girls will hopefully graduate from the two years of training. And YES, we are having camp "in-person" July 18-24. Forty-one girls are registered, and 18 staff will be present. I am personally thanking the Lord for those who have stood with us in reaching out to the girls and women throughout this past year. I am deeply grateful to each of you for your prayer support, and I give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His steadfast love sustains me. *You can send a word of encouragement to JK at jk@egministriesinc.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 June is Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

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:

Parents should note that nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade are available during the Worship Service this morning. Parents will need to go and pick up their children after the Service.

BAPTISM | JUNE 27TH | 9:30 AM

We will be having baptisms in the morning service on June 27th. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Joe (joe.jacobson@auc.org) or call the office at 610-259-8010.

COFFEE TIME

We will be offering coffee in the back parking lot after the morning Worship Service. Come enjoy a cup and a bit of fellowship before you leave. And don't forget that our Coffee Time doesn't work without volunteers! We need you, especially as we consider returning to a normal Sunday schedule in September and restarting our Connect Time. If you are willing to serve your church family in this way, please contact John Sykes at sykfam1@yahoo.com

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. For inquiries please contact the church office (office@auc.org or 610-259-8010).

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 by June 21. Please note: most of the elements of VBS are geared toward K-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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

AUC has held ESL classes in the past and we are planning to start them up again this fall. We are looking to divide the responsibilities into many small jobs, so that we don't put too much on any one person. We are looking for evaluators, teachers, teacher assistants, greeters, snack helpers, a registration team, and helpers for special events. Please consider these positions and how you might be able to participate. There are probably needs not listed, too. If you have been involved in the past, in any capacity, please let us know that. Molly Olshefsky will be the Program Director. Please contact her with your interest, comments, thoughts, and suggestions: molshefsky@gmail.com or 610-766-1221.

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 CALENDAR SCHEDULES ARE DUE BY JUNE 21ST

We are asking for the help of all church organizations to help us manage our church calendar. Please give the church office your September 2021 - August 2022 calendar of events, room usage, and transportation needs by tomorrow, June 21st.

COVID-19 UPDATE

At this time, during Sunday mornings in our Sanctuary, there are no seating restrictions and masks are optional. Please note that the service will continue to be livestreamed in the Gym, where masks are required. The Fellowship Hall will also remain as a livestream option for families. Please respect the mask requirement in the Gym and Fellowship Hall for the sake of our members who have immune deficiencies or other concerns.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for June is Jim Nielson. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos etc. This month we are starting a study in the book of Romans. Coffee and donuts supplied.

STUDENT MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM | PROVIDENCE PARK

Join us most Monday nights at 7pm in the park as we learn about World Religions. We will begin meeting June 14th.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bretz would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Jenna Grace to Christopher Spinogatti on June 18 in Hallam Pennsylvania, officiated by Pastor Paul Thompson.

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