

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

PENNIES FOR PERU

LOOK! There's a penny on the sidewalk! Are you excited to run over there and pick it up? Some might say that pennies are not worth the small risk of getting germs from touching cash. But now that we all carry hand sanitizer around with us, we can take the risk for the sake of love - we can send that penny to Peru! Since 1994, our church has been partnering with our BCM missionaries in Peru to care about the children there who live on the streets. "Pennies for Peru" was started so that those "worthless" coins can help children who the world considered worthless. There has been an actual "Pennies for Peru" ministry in Peru for over 25 years. The past year has been a challenging time for the Pennies for Peru ministry as Peru has struggled to control the spread of COVID-19. But our God cannot be stopped by a virus, and He still cares for the orphans and the poor. The Pennies for Peru team is looking forward to continuing the work of bringing good news to the children. Please consider encouraging them by picking up those pennies and dropping them in the labeled canisters in the Foyer, the Sanctuary entrance near the organ, the Church Office and the Chapel. Our elementary age children also work hard to collect pennies in their Bible School classes. Of course, you aren't limited to pennies! Please also consider sharing your nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills, and checks (payable to AUC) for "Pennies for Peru." (Just remember to wash your hands after handling all that cash!)

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

LECIO AND ILMA WANDERLEY

In Brazil, we need to be very careful as we minister and work due to Covid. There are still over 1000 Covid deaths per day. Kid's Place Ministry functions with 40 kids in the morning and 40 teens in the afternoon due to the restrictions. We have daily bible study, recreation, courses, Portuguese and math classes, and two meals a day for these teens and children. We plan to have our camp season in July if the situation allows. Pray for Brazil, Covid is hurting the economy and bringing lots of unemployment. Pray for the Brazilian churches, Covid is keeping many churches closed. Keep praying for our missionaries: Health, support, encouragement. Keep praying for our kids and teens health and salvation. Please pray for our workers and volunteers. Pray for our next camp season and all involved. Please pray that the pandemic situation would decrease soon. Please pray for our campaign to raise support to send 60 underprivileged teens to our camp. *You may send a word of encouragement to Lecio & Ilma at leciohw@hotmail.com*

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:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are here while the children are in Bible School. Starting September 5th, all Bible School classes for children and adults will begin meeting in person every week.

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

COMMUNION NOTE

Communion will be next Sunday morning, July 4th, during the morning worship service while children from age 4 - 5th grade will be present. Parents, please speak with your children in advance so they will understand why they should or should not participate. If you will not be attending in person that day but would like to partake with us when you watch the livestream, please come to the church parking lot to pick up a pre-packaged wafer and cup this Saturday, July 3rd any time from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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.

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.

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).

SIGHT AND SOUND TRIP

Women's Ministry and the Body Life Committee will be taking a trip to Sight and Sound to see *Esther*, on October 9th! This trip is open to *all of our church family*. Thirty tickets are available that must be confirmed by September 9th. We will be using the church vehicles for transportation. We plan to have lunch at Hersey Farms prior to the 3 pm show. Cost of the tickets for the play, including lunch and transportation is \$110.00. To reserve a spot or if you have any questions please contact Loretta Stott (610-996-6089) or Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Agnes Larkin, Beloved Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother

REMEMBERED BY :: Ann Larkin
