AUC CONNECT GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for July is John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The Elders have decided that we will not restart our children's ministries during the morning Worship Service during the summer months. That means that we will not have Nursery, Beginners Churchtime, Wee Worship or Kids Worship during the Service, so parents will need to continue to keep their children with them.

ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES ON ZOOM

Most of our adult Bible School classes are still meeting each Sunday by Zoom. If you are not a part of one of these classes but would like to join one by Zoom, please contact the church office (office@auc.org), and you will be put in contact with a class.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CHAPEL Our speaker for this month is Walt Huddell.

STUDENT MINISTRY

We will have Bible study each Monday night for July and August in Providence Park. This will be a time for middle and high schoolers (and their leaders) to get together in person, catch up with one another, and study God's word. Each MNBS will last about an hour from 7:15-8:15 pm.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STUDENT MINISTRY

During this time, there are still lots of encouraging things we have been thankful for and still lots of opportunities to engage in ministry. Like many of our Bible school classes and small groups, during the Red and Yellow phases of PA's shutdown/reopening were offered virtually over Zoom. These were great opportunities for students and leaders to keep in touch, have Bible study, and pray for one another. Now that we're in the Green phase we have been able to meet in person. On most Monday evenings in July and August we are having in person Bible study in the Park. Then on select Friday evenings in July and August we will be having game nights also in the Park. We're super excited that we can have these events for our students! Please be in prayer for them, for the leadership team, and for the rest of summer as we keep working hard to minister to our students and point them toward Christ.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

NATHAN & CORY SANDAHL

"Greetings from Nicaragua. We are greatly saddened because we have not been able to travel to the US as planned this summer to visit you and many others personally. Flights in and out of Nicaragua were canceled and have not reopened. We managed to finish the school year at the International school at the end of May through emergency distance learning processes. Our focus now, over the summer, is to come up with a comprehensive plan to try and return to some level of physical presence classes in the fall with more significant training and support for teachers and students. Our National schedule schools also continue on distance learning processes and are making adjustments as time permits. None of these situations are ideal and not everyone will be satisfied with the decisions. Pray for our leaders, staff, parents, and students as we work to demonstrate Christian love and community in a context that is currently pushing for physical distancing and inadvertently creating other more destructive distancing and heartache. Pray for the people of Nicaragua as there is little official information about how things are going incountry, but we know it is present and taking a toll. The health system is not sufficient, and the already battered economy has been deeply affected. We appreciate your encouragement, prayers, and support for us and the ministry in Nicaragua." You can send a word of encouragement to the Sandahls at Nathansandahl.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.