

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

What gifts do you have? What skills, abilities or finances has God given to you? In Scripture we read that God gifted His people and then called them to use those gifts for His glory. They would give financially to support worship at the Temple, they would use their skills of craftsmanship to build and repair so that they could continue to gather together and worship as God desired. Today, we are not required to tithe as the Law was given to Israel, but we also should realize that Israel was an example to us. God continues to give to His people so that we can use what He has given us for His glory, so that we can lift up to Him offerings as sacrifices of praise in recognition of what He has done for us. We are still called by God to be good stewards for the spread of the Gospel Kingdom to the end of the earth. Remember that what we give keeps the lights on, provides us with a place to worship as a family in Christ inviting others to join us, and keeps the Gospel message going out through the missionaries who we support. Continue to give and steward, not because it is required, but because He is worthy.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

NATHAN AND CORY SANDAHL

God has allowed NCA International to have a good year of physical presence education with only minor interruptions due to health protocols. This year is exciting as Bryan graduates, and we come to the US for the summer. Pray for our graduates that they move out into a new stage of life. NCA Nejapa and NCA Matagalpa have also had an excellent start to their school years with physical presence classes. NCA Matagalpa has had a lack of water, which has been very inconsistently delivered to the school, and has had periods of up to two days without water. They are now working on the task of getting permission for their well. Recently, Nathan has had many consultations with people interested in learning from NCA's experience of running International and National schools. It is exciting to see how the vision of expanding access to high-quality Christian education is growing. We look forward to seeing how the vision will materialize and how God will use us in those processes. Pray for: Bryan's graduation and transition to college, reasonable adjustment to a new family and life dynamics, continued health and protection for the NCA educational communities, travel security, and safety. Pray for God to provide NCAI with teachers for HS Social Studies and Computers for next year. *You may send a word of encouragement to Nathan and Cory at nathan@sandahl.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 July is Psalm 113:3 "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!"

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.

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

XTREME XPLORES

XX is a ministry of AUC aimed at reaching boys 1st through 6th grades. We meet on Monday nights, at the same time as Explorer Girls and offer a high energy, Bible based program geared toward building, encouraging, mentoring, and equipping boys for Christ.

Men of Aldan, Xtreme Xplorers needs you to help mentor and equip the future leaders of the church family. This is a desperate need so as God stirs your heart for Xtreme Xplorers, please contact Bruce McCollum (bdm151121@gmail.com) or the church office (office@auc.org) to see where you can be plugged in to this exciting program.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed tomorrow (7/5/21) for the 4th of July holiday.

Also the church office will be closed July 19-23. Any items that you need from the office should be requested by July 15th, or wait until July 26th.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INFORMATION SESSION | JULY 11

Many people assume that to teach ESL, you need to know the language that the students know. This is absolutely not the case! You just need to know English! If you have a heart for those who are trying to learn English and are looking for a tremendous outreach opportunity, please come to an information session in the chapel immediately after the church service on 7/11. Bring any questions you may have and stay as short or long as you wish. We will try to keep it brief so you can still get to Bible School. If you're even remotely thinking about helping, come to the information session! There are many different ways to help out. We can also help you decide which position might be right for you!

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS | AUGUST 20-21

For anyone who wants to teach or assist in teaching an ESL group, come to the info session and also sign up for the training class our church will be hosting Friday, August 20 (6:00 pm to 9:30 pm) and all day Saturday (8:45 am to 5:30 pm) that will teach us how to teach ESL. The training will be given by Mission North America and those completing the class will be receiving a certificate. Not all positions need to take the training, but we would like all teachers and assistants to take the training. The class will be open to other churches in the area, so please sign up quickly to ensure your spot. There is a fee for the class: \$45 per person or \$75 per couple/family (fees cover food/snacks/drinks and class materials). If the cost is preventing you from signing up for the class, please let Molly know, as scholarships are definitely available. We are using textbooks that make teaching really easy. It's always a lot of fun interacting with these students and it can have an impact for eternity! Contact Molly Olshefsky molshefsky@gmail.com to register for the class.

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).

THANK YOU NOTE

A huge thank you to everyone that participated in handing out invitations to our summer evening worship services and VBS! We were able to cover the entire town of Aldan, many personal contacts were made, the gospel was shared, we prayed with people, and the community got to see that we care about them. Many indicated they would come out to the services and some actually have! God's Word will not return void. Thank you to all who prayed and participated, and please keep praying that more folks will come out and hear the gospel.

SIGHT AND SOUND TRIP | OCTOBER 9TH

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 July is Walt Huddell. 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry has been trying to locate a few tablecloths that are unaccounted for. If you have used them for different functions in the past and have taken them home, or if you are a volunteer that has helped to wash and hang them, please check to see if you have stored them away in your closet until we were able to get back into Fellowship Hall. We appreciate all that have helped to maintain the cloths for future events. Please let Irene Zahner (610-909-3636) know if you have located any, she is willing to come to your home to pick them up. Thanks so much for your help!

STUDENT MINISTRY

PHILLIES GAME @ AUC | JULY 9TH | 7PM

Come watch the Phillies with us here at the church! We're going to set up a big screen outside in the AUC parking lot (weather permitting) to watch the game! We'll have food, hang out together, and cheer on the Phillies! The event takes places on Friday, July 9th. The game starts at 7:00pm. Parents you're welcome to come too!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Eleanor Loughry, Carol Ruppert, & Evelyn Toter-Loving Sisters
REMEMBERED BY :: Dot Daniels

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Bob Alexander, Dear Husband, Dad & Pop
REMEMBERED BY :: Lois Alexander
