

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STUDENT

We're just over half way through the summer, and it's been a really great one for AUC Students. In June, we kicked off the summer with two fun events: Color War and Laser Tag! During the second half of the month students had two great opportunities to serve. The first was helping with this year's VBS. We had several students helping out in lots of different ways all week long. Then the week after, we took 14 people to Memphis, TN for this summer's student mission trip. This was a fantastic week where we were able to partner with Street Reach Ministries by helping them run a Backyard Bible Club and doing various service projects in the community in Memphis. Our teens did a wonderful job serving Jesus and serving others with both AUC's VBS and during the Memphis trip!

We still have lots of summer left with several other events and activities to come including \$5 Mondays, Fire Night, a Beach Day, and more. We also are doing a special study in the book of Hebrews during Bible School, and for Wednesday Night Bible Study we are watching and discussing The Chosen season 1. We want to invite all 6th-12th graders to join us for these remaining events. For more information be sure to pick up a summer calendar or check out auc.org/studnets.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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Thank you so much for your prayers. Sami got a job as a car mechanic, and he likes it, he also goes to the gym to work out every day. Andreas and Mathias finished school, and they are on summer vacation. They got a summer job for two months to have pocket money. Hany is grateful to the Lord for being a father and caring for the home, work, and ministry. To God be the glory, we just sent 39,500 newsletters to our subscribers to the website and worked with the team in Egypt daily to follow up with the followers from the Arab world and Arabic speakers seeking to know more about the Lord. Hany is involved in a sensitive project online and can't write about it in newsletters, trusting the Lord. Summer in Finland is the best time of the year, and I hope we get nice weather so the boys and I can go swimming in the lakes. Pray for safety for Sami and the boys during their summer work. Keep praying for the media ministry to keep going stronger to see more people from the Arab world coming to the Lord. I hope there will not be a war between Russia and Finland as people are very concerned about the war between Russia and Ukraine. There is a history of war between Finland and Russia. Pray for our financial support as everything has become much more expensive, and we might need to increase our support soon. AUC family, we have a special love for everyone on of you; the church and our friends there are very special to us.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



JULY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed July 18-22. Any items that you need from the office need to wait until July 25.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | JULY 18 | GYM

AUC is hosting a blood drive through the Red Cross in the gym on Monday July 18 from 9:00AM till 2:00PM. Donors can sign up for times at redcross.org. Any questions please contact the Red Cross or Bill Pentecost at 610-312-3919.

AUC KIDS WATER GAMES | JULY 25 | 6:30PM | PROVIDENCE PARK

Kids from Pre-K to 5th grade can join us at 6:30PM for a night of water games. Invite your friends!

FAMILY SUNDAY | JULY 31

Children 3 years and up will join their families for the entire worship service on July 31. It's a great opportunity for kids to worship the Lord by observing their families and being a part of the church body. We pray that as they see what older believers do in a normal service, this will hopefully start a discussion about worship within families. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship! If you'd like additional resources to help your children see the beauty of worshiping Jesus, please reach out to Pastor Michael.

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.

ESL (English as a Second Language) - HOW YOU CAN HELP

Classes are set to start on Tuesday, September 6, and **we are looking for at least six new teachers.** More teachers are welcome in order to share the duties and cover for absences.

If you are considering teaching here are the responsibilities: Lesson planning takes 1-2 hours for the week you are doing the planning. Classes meet only on Tuesdays during the school year from 7-9PM. We ask that you take the MNA teacher training. There are multiple trainings happening via Zoom over the summer. For more info search online for "MNA teacher training".

If you cannot make the training, we can still use your help and discuss next steps with you. If we cannot source enough teachers from our own church, we will be looking at approaching other churches in the area. I know our numbers are not large, but we want to be trained, staffed, and ready for more students when they want to learn.

This has been a significant ministry to our community and our church body this year. Thanks so much for praying for this ministry. Please help spread the word and prayerfully consider how you could help support us with your time, all you need to know is how to speak English!

Any questions please contact Molly Olshefsky, Coordinator and Teacher

AUC KIDS & STUDENTS FAMILY BEACH DAY | AUGUST 6

We'll be meeting up in Ocean City, NJ for a fun day at the beach together. Stay tuned for more details!

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT | AUGUST 7 | 6:30 PM

Singer, songwriter, guitarist, and humorist Mark Cable will be returning to AUC to encourage us with his insightful everyday-life songs and his off-the-wall sense of humor that will make us laugh, cry, and think about the things in life that matter most. The concert is free, but a love offering will be received.

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 Walt Huddell. 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.

SAVE THE DATE - Men's Fall Conference at AUC on Sept 10.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 24 | 8:45-1:30PM

All women are invited to join us for this year's conference, *Come to the Well*. Our speaker will be Laura Sommons, Women's Ministry Coordinator at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church in Bethlehem and founder of Lavishly Loved Ministry. Her desire is first, that women know Jesus as their personal savior, His grace is greater than all our sin, and that His love for us is for a thousand generations. We hope you will join us and have His living water poured into your life. Cost of the conference \$10 and includes lunch. You can register at the Women's Ministry table or online. **Please register by 9/18.** Any questions contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net) or Pennie Lochmoeller (penniemail@verizon.net)

STUDENT MINISTRY

AUC STUDENTS BONFIRE HANGOUT | JULY 29TH | 7-9PM | GEORGE HOUSE

Join us Friday night for some fellowship, food and fire at the George's House. Look for an e-mail or text message from Pastor Mike with details.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoy
REMEMBERED BY :: David & Trisha Hoy
