

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

PASTOR'S CORNER

Back in January of 2020 we implemented a wonderful ministry, calling it our "Connection Time". We made it a half-hour with coffee and snacks, but it was never designed to be about the coffee and snacks. It's all about fellowship. This is a time to pray for one another as we share life, this is a time to seek out the visitor and invite them into a conversation; to share of ourselves and discover something about them, breaking our personal boundaries and comfort zones. As time goes on, and things like Covid cause us to lose track of our course, we tend to forget that a ministry like this is only as successful as we are intentional with it. Be intentional. This is probably the easiest, most laid back way for every one of us to be actively involved in ministry. Don't wait for the other person - look around you right now and take notice of someone you have never seen before, perhaps someone you just haven't spoken to yet, and then take advantage of Connection Time after the service today to heed God's call for us all to "love one another".

With Love in Christ,
Pastor Joe

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

GEORGE DEEMIE

George is a Liberian national serving as the National Director/Founder of the Liberia Goodwill Evangelical Mission (Gem). The Team reaches the rural community through the Jesus film, healthcare outreach, leadership, and discipleship development. Our health team provides reproductive health assistance to rural dwellers, accounting for 26 live birth deliveries in recent months. They also provide health and sanitation education and awareness services to 47 catchments and rural communities in target areas. These communities also benefit from immunization services. George continues coordinating team activities from the USA, with frequent Zoom meetings and discipleship training. Pray for God's protection for George's wife and children in Liberia. Praise God for our Team's protection as they work in rugged terrain. We used AUC's gift to install 22 window bars and four iron doors and lay the cement floor in the conference room. Praise God for continued open doors and opportunities to share the Gospel. We face many financial challenges and would appreciate your prayers for God's provision. Pray for laborers for the harvest. Pray for God to intervene so George can travel to Liberia, wisdom for the US Board, and prayer against Islamic and all demonic activity again Liberia and the preaching of the Gospel. Pray for God's safety and protection during this heavy rainy season.

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.

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

Kids from Pre-K to 5th grade can join us tomorrow 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.

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.

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

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 :: Aaron Shave, Grandson
REMEMBERED BY :: Jim & Joan Smith
