

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRIES

"Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" During your personal times of worship this week, consider reading the rest of Psalm 96 and looking at all of the commands that are given to God's people. In this psalm, we're primarily encouraged to praise Him together because He's worthy, and to praise Him so that the whole earth will hear.

At AUC, our primary time of corporate worship is on Sunday mornings. During this time we do our best to obey God's commands to worship Him using our voices, joining together in songs that exalt Him, encourage each other, and tell the world about Him. Is the Lord leading you to consider supporting us in this task? We have some open positions on our musical teams for vocalists and instrumentalists who are committed disciples of Christ, and others that require only a faithful servant's heart (no musical talent needed!). If you have a gift in the area of visual arts, we are also exploring how we can use these forms to display God's glory and encourage our hearts to respond in awe and wonder.

If you're willing to help our hearts and voices to make a joyful noise to the Lord in any of these areas, please contact Pastor Michael.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JUAN PABLO AND MARIANELA GARCIA

For this summer, I plan to make trips to the mountains on a motorcycle; on the last trip, the vehicle's brake system failed again and needs to be repaired. Please pray for safety as I travel. I also need to get medical supplies for some people in the mountains. July, the team took a break from activities because the wife of the field director, who has the general coordination of activities, was diagnosed with an incurable disease, and they are going to Switzerland to take time as a family. For my part, I will visit people with disabilities and preach in some towns. Another prayer request is that, as a family, we can come to the United States at the beginning of 2023. Dear Ones, let us not get tired of continuing to show Jesus in our lives as the only alternative to peace and purpose. For our part, we continue to share the gospel among those with fewer opportunities. Thank you for your partnership with us in the ministry. Many blessings from Juan Pablo, Marianela, Joaquin, and Leonardo Garcia.

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



**AUGUST SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** 1 Corinthians 8:2-3 "If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God."

### MARK CABLE SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT | AUGUST 7 | 6:30PM

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.

### PARENTS MORNING OUT | AUGUST 9 | 10AM-12PM

We'll be having our last parents morning out! You can drop your kids off from 10AM-12PM at the gym to play while you run errands, clean the house, or just rest.

### AUC KIDS WATER GAMES | AUGUST 15 | 7PM

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

### AUC KIDS & STUDENTS END OF SUMMER EVENT | AUGUST 26 | 6:30PM

We will be having an end of summer cookout and movie night right here at church. Kids and students bring your families to enjoy some food, a movie and fellowship.

### JUST US GIRLS | AUGUST 16 | 7PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All girls high school age and above are invited to attend this social. Enjoy snacks, a surprise activity and time with friends- bring yours and make more! Please sign up at the Women's Ministry table by August 14. Looking forward to having our young women join us! Contact Loretta Stott with questions (stott1@comcast.net).

### SMALL GROUPS

Stop by the Small Groups table to get more information about the new groups starting this fall!

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.

## **MEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 10 | 8AM-3PM**

The annual Men's Conference will include an awesome time of fellowship, epic games, delicious food, the opportunity for some amazing singing, and solid teaching from God's Word all focused around Christ-Centered Manhood from Micah 6:8. Sign up via Church Center or at the Men's Ministry table by September 4th. We can't wait to see you there! Please contact Daniel Bourne by email (dpivot@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **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. 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! Please contact Molly Olshefsky, Coordinator and Teacher, with any questions.

## **NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this fall, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com.

## **MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**

Takashi and Kathie Ida have been appointed as short-term missionaries by TEAM to Japan, serving as caretakers at the Karuizawa Retreat Center for 8-10 months, starting in September. If you would like to financially contribute to their missionary expenses, you can give a one-time gift through AUC by making an online contribution or use the multi-purpose envelopes in the pews and designate "Ida Japan". Please send in your contributions by August 28. If you would like to send your contribution directly to TEAM, please contact Kathie or Takashi for more information.

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL**

Our teacher for this week is Bill Davis. Coffee is provided.

### **MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL**

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

## **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 that women know Jesus as their personal savior, that 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 is \$10 and includes lunch. You can register at the Women's Ministry table or online. **Please register September 18.** Contact Loretta Stott (stott1@comcast.net) or Pennie Lochmoeller (penniemail@verizon.net) with any questions.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **AUC STUDENTS \$5 MONDAY: NERF WAR | AUGUST 15 | 7:00PM | PROVIDENCE PARK**

Sign ups for our \$5 Monday (nerf war) are live! The event takes place on August 15 at 7:00PM. Head over to the events section of [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students) or the sign up tab in the church center app to sign up! Registration is required. (This event is open to new upcoming 6th graders too!)

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Faith Esther, Daughter  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Charlie & Caroline Meister

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