

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

EXPLORER GIRLS

Explorer Girls is a Christ-centered Bible teaching ministry for girls ages 4 through 18. We meet every Monday evening from 7 -9 PM from September to May. We teach God's Word to the girls, help them to memorize verses, sing songs about Jesus, and also help them learn life skills that they can use throughout their lives. At the end of the year the girls receive awards based on their participation in the various skills they were taught. The first night for this 40th year of ministry is September 13th. We welcome any girls who want to join us. For more information, contact JK Williams, jk@egministriesinc.org, or call 610-623-8483.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

BETH KIDD

We praise God for the incredible way He has provided for and guided Place of Promise over these 27 years! Would you please pray with us that He will call and send us two new full-time ministry staff to work alongside current staff and volunteers? We praise God for Sinai Robinson and her leadership with the Kids of Promise summer program. Please pray for her (and for all of us) as she moves into Gordon College on August 20! We praise God for all the Kids of Promise. The first three weeks have been a blessing to all!! Would you please pray the remaining weeks are also a blessing? Pray that the children and teens experience the love of Jesus and build a relationship with Him and each other! We praise God for the growth and inner transformation happening in our residents and all of us! Please pray that we don't grow weary, that we all seek Him first, day by day! We praise God for keeping us all well through this pandemic. Please pray for us as many are struggling with "side effects" of the pandemic, i.e., increased depression, relapse, financial troubles, etc. We thank you for your faithfulness to this ministry and the kingdom work of God. *You may send a word of encouragement to Beth at promisabethk@gmail.com*

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 August is Psalm 86:5- "For you O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

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.

KIDS WORSHIP

Parents should note that nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade are available during the Worship Service this morning.

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

PLANT GROW BLOOM BIBLE STUDY | AUGUST 15TH | 5:30PM

Ladies ages of 21-39 are invited to join us for our Kick Off Get Together, a time to get acquainted with each other, plan our schedule, and discuss what we will be studying. Even if you are just "thinking" about it, please join us. Feel free to bring a sandwich or snack; drinks will be provided. We are excited to start this new community and study the Word together! Questions or comments, contact Debbie Pruette 610-812-0418 mdpruette@gmail.com

NURSERY MINISTRY

With the return of many ministries in the fall, we are in need of more willing adults and teens to help serve our families who have young children. If you're willing to care for our infants and toddlers up to age 3 on Sunday mornings or during occasional special events, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com or 717-818-9837.

WANTED: ESL SNACK COORDINATOR

Job responsibilities: Find many people to volunteer to bring a snack to class, provide Molly Olshesky with a list and a contact numbers, create a schedule and reminders, provide guidance on what to provide and what not to provide, and guide them in their clean-up responsibilities.

This position is mostly organizational and done completely from the comfort of your home. Our goal is to bring as many people as possible in to meet the students and share a few minutes of conversation with them. The snack will be the first thing each night of class and serve as an ice-breaker as well as nourishment for those coming directly from work. Something like cheese and crackers with some fruit would be ideal. This would also allow for others who are running late to have something to enjoy. We do anticipate that some of the tuition money will help cover costs for the food, so that should eliminate that concern for volunteers.

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 Hershey 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).

XTREME XPLOERS

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Bill Davis. 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 ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 25 | 9AM-2PM

Our speaker will be Laura Sommons; a wife, mother, Women's Ministry Leader, well known Christian speaker, and founder of Lavishly Loved Ministry. Laura will deliver her message, *"Entrusted"*, presenting 3 sessions based on Matthew 25:14-29. The conference is open to all women and all ages. We encourage you to bring a friend, neighbor, or relative. There is no cost for the conference and lunch is included. A love gift will be taken to help with the costs. Please contact Pennie Lochmoeller 610-259-1896 or Loretta Stott 610-996-6089 for more information. *Please register before September 19th.*

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's Fall Dinner–October 15th 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
Craft Coffee House–November 12th 7pm in Fellowship Hall
Game Night–November 19th 7pm in the Chapel

ARE YOU PUZZLED? DO YOU LIKE PUZZLES?

AUC is starting a puzzle exchange. In the lounge there are puzzles if you would like to take or exchange a puzzle, put it together, and then return and pick another puzzle. No need to sign anything out or let anyone know. Any questions call Christine Armentario @ 610-622-2049.

GOD'S GALS | MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30 PM | ZOOM

A bible study, support and encouragement group for women will begin meeting September 13. Our study will be "Forward-Discovering God's Presence and Purpose in Your Tomorrow" by Dr. David Jeremiah. Signup and purchase of study materials are required. To register, contact Judy Edinger at 610-505-3126 or email Judy at jaedinger1@gmail.com.

STUDENT MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM | PROVIDENCE PARK

Join us most Monday nights at 7pm in the park as we learn about World Religions.

BONFIRE NIGHT | FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH | 7:00-9:00PM

This time we'll be at the Pruette's house. Come hang out, enjoy some time together, hear a short devotion, and of course make s'mores! We'll send out the address closer to time.

SUMMER WEEKEND LITE | SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH | 9:00AM-2:00PM

A Saturday event similar to the Winter Weekend lite that took place in January. We'll have Bible study, small group discussion, and an activity. Lunch will be provided. The cost will be \$10 a person. Registration will open soon! (This event is a part of One Up Sunday weekend and is open to both graduated seniors and upcoming new 6th graders.)