

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

EG

Explorer Girls is a Christ centered Bible teaching/activity oriented ministry for girls ages 4 through 18. We meet every Monday evening from 7-8:30PM from September to May. We teach God's Word to the girls, help them memorize verses, sing songs about Jesus, and also teach them life skills to apply daily in all of their experiences. At the end of the year the girls will receive awards based on their participation in the various skills they were taught. The first night for this year is September 11. We welcome any girls who want to join us. For more information, contact JK Williams, jk@egministriesinc.org, or call 610-623-8483.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

BETH WIEGAND

We have had four weeks of Camp Promise with over 130 campers from seven states. God blessed us with an amazing staff who gave themselves humbly to their campers and served diligently. God has blessed us with almost \$2700 toward an adaptive paddleboard from the children at a local church. Generous supporters gave us another gift of \$10,000. We hope to buy additional adaptive equipment and other things we need for camp with that money. We have been praying about a grant we applied for from the Lilly Foundation. The funding would enable us to create a five-year curriculum for our Promise Club program and create online lessons parents can use with their children with disabilities. The money would also help us expand our Promise Clubs program with ten more clubs in the next four years. We received the grant and are running with our plans for new staff and an outline for the curriculum. We have our work cut out for us, but I am confident that God will continue throughout the completion of this project. We praise God for a great camp season with the gospel shared in word and deed, encouraging gifts toward the ministry. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we plan to complete the grant and plan for the start of Promise Clubs in the fall to include a new club in Libby, MT. Several of our campers have experienced the loss of a parent or caregiver in the last couple of months. Pray for their grieving and that it would be an opportunity to share the gospel. *You may share a word of encouragement with Beth at beth@bigskybiblecamp.org*

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: John 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

KID'S MINISTRY

We have a variety of family friendly events happening this August, join us if you have kids from Kindergarten to fifth grade!

After in the Park will be August 27 following our evening service in Providence Park. This is open to families with children in both Kid's and/or Student ministry.

XTREME XPLOERS

Xtreme Xplorers is entering its ninth year of operation and is continuing to grow. With our projected growth the need for additional men is critical for Xtreme Xplorers to provide the boys with the best, fun, most educational and spiritually challenging experience possible. We Need You! Please contact the AUC Office or Bruce McCollum directly (bdm151121@gmail.com).

STUDENT MINISTRY

We have a lot of fun Student Ministry events planned for August and would love to see you there! These events are for students in grades 6 through 12, including new 6th graders this fall.

Come out for our final **Swim Night on August 21** 6:30-9:00PM at the Stotts'. Contact Christy Bickford or Elizabeth Tyson for the host home address. **Wednesday Night Bible Study will be on August 23** with dinner and games starting at 6PM.

AUC KIDS & STUDENTS END OF SUMMER BASH | AUGUST 25 | 6PM

We will be having an end of summer bash in Providence Park! Come enjoy dinner, snacks, games, and fellowship!

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.

SMALL GROUPS

God has created us to be a body, discipling one another, bearing each other's burdens and "spurring each other on toward love and good deeds". A small group provides an opportunity to take this to a much deeper level than can happen on a Sunday morning. Through friendship, prayer and study of the Word small groups can be essential for spiritual growth. Sign up to join a small group through church center or contact Jim Olshefsky (jolshefs@gmail.com). Try several groups and see which one fits you best.

STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

The Search Committee and CE Committee have been working diligently to fill this position. After two rounds of collecting resumes and interviews we are unfortunately back to the beginning. Though there were some technical obstacles to overcome we will be reposting the position with some refined nomenclature (eg. changing the title to simply "Student Ministries Pastor") to see who might apply. Let's earnestly and boldly before our Almighty God about our needs as a church family and for this position to be filled.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry will NOT be open in August. We need time to replenish our supply. We are in need of the following items: full-sized toothpaste, shampoo, bars of soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent, deodorants, toilet tissue and paper towels. Also, shelf-stable milk, cake mixes, frostings and peanut butter.

Thank you for your donations and for making the food pantry a success!

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK | SEPTEMBER 16 | 6PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come out for the All Church Potluck at AUC! Sign up in Church center and let us know whether you will bring a main dish, side /salad, or dessert, and how many adults/kids in your group. We have some fun things planned. RSVP by September 10. Any questions please contact Sandy Crawford (sjcrawford317@protonmail.com).

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated during the 9:30 AM service on October 8, please call or email the church office and let us know.

KIDS CHOIR & BELLS | SEPTEMBER 11

Children in grades 1st - 5th are invited to join the Joyful Noise Choir and the Hosanna Bells/Chimes! We meet every Sunday afternoon following Bible School in the music room and will perform during several Sunday services as well as during special services. Choir practice is at 12:30PM and bells/chimes are at 1:00PM. We begin our first practice on September 11. We hope to see you there! Also for those in middle & high school we are looking to restart Bronze Bells, if interested contact Karen Hanna (zoey3280@yahoo.com).

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Pastor Perry Messick. 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.

HARVEY CEDAR BIBLE CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 22-24

Men's Ministry is planning to attend this year's conference at Harvey Cedars. The topic this year is *Majesty of God*. Cost is \$235 which covers meals and lodging, cost for attending only Saturday will be \$80. Any questions please contact John Sykes (610-453-6828).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 30

Our speaker will be Karen Knight, an inspirational speaker, singer, actress and author. Karen is probably best known for one of her leading roles at Sight and Sound theaters in Lancaster as Mrs. Noah. Her inspirational singing and storytelling have taken her all over the US, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia, and Israel. Please join us for her presentation of *Courageous and Contagious Christian Women*. The conference is open to all women, and cost is \$20 which includes lunch. More details to come!