

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### XTREME XPLOERS

As Xtreme Xplorers gets ready to begin its 8th year at AUC, it is amazing to see how the program has continually evolved to meet the needs of the boys we serve. Weekly we encourage the boys to be the best representation of Jesus they can be by challenging them with lessons from God's Word and through mentoring efforts of our leaders. We try to stretch the boys' interests both mentally and socially with useful skills they learn in our Achievement Program, and the Xplorers also have a big dose of good, old-fashioned fun during game time.

This year along with the spring-time pine car derby we are planning a fall field trip back to Fort Mifflin. The boys, parents and leaders always enjoy that trip. We plan on attending a Revolutionary War Era re-enactment. I hope none of the boys get conscripted!

As the program has changed over the years, so has our leadership. We have been very grateful for all the men who have volunteered to help both full-time and part-time. Unfortunately, as schedules change, some of our leaders have had to step away this year. We are blessed to be at two-thirds staff but need 3 more men who are willing to commit to mentoring the boys of Xtreme Xplorers on Monday nights. If the Lord is leading you in this direction, please contact me at (610) 717-2891 (call or text) or at bdm151121@gmail.com.

It will be one of the most rewarding, and fastest, 90 minutes you will experience.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### CONSTANTIN & ELENA ALEXANDRESCU

It has been 29 years since you adopted us as missionaries to IASI and Kishinev. We cherish lovely memories of hospitality in the missionary apartments and sweet fellowship times with church members around the Word or dinners at their homes. We can't forget all your help during Elena's health problems. Our plans for fall don't include anything special, and we'll continue to do God's will and spread the Gospel message. Please pray for: An end to Covid that still lingers around and God's protection of us. An end to the worldwide heatwave, drought, and famine. Pray for Ukraine to be able to export the grains to the needy countries in hunger (Egypt, Africa, India). Pray for us to live obediently in close dependence on God and choose His will permanently when we act or wait confidently for His intervention. In all that is happening around us, we can't see but strong signs of Christ's imminent return, and thus we make sure to warn people and call them to the saving knowledge of the Gospel. We are happy to have our share in AUC's plan of making disciples of all nations! Thank you for praying with us, as we also do for you. Lovingly in Christ, Constantin and Elena

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."

### 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 & 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.

### SMALL GROUPS

Stop by the Small Groups table in the Gym during Connection Time to get more information about the new groups starting this fall!

### 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.

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.

## 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.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

School supplies are one of the main categories of things that can be put in an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. With the new school year approaching, those supplies are on super sale at most stores. That makes this a great time to donate back to school items that we'll be able to pack in the OCC boxes during the family packing party we'll have later this year! There'll be a donation box where you can drop off those items in the Gym during connection time for the next several Sundays.

## ALL PARENTS | BIBLE SCHOOL MOVE UP SUNDAY | AUGUST 28

Please be aware that we move up all of the children currently in K-8 in Bible School to the grade they will be in this fall on Sunday, August 28. That means that all children presently in kindergarten and older will move forward into the next grade that day, **and children going into 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will also change departments**. If you have questions, feel free to direct them to your child's Department Coordinator or to Christy Kane.

## KIDS WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

We're looking for adult teachers and helpers for Kids Worship. So if you love to teach the Word of God, sing songs, do crafts, or anything in between, we can use you! If you're interested, please contact Christy Kane at [christy.kane@auc.org](mailto:christy.kane@auc.org).

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### AUC STUDENTS FALL RETREAT '22

AUC Students annual Fall Retreat event will take place on October 7-9. We'll be returning to High Point Camp for another awesome weekend of fun, fellowship, small groups, and Bible study. This trip will be open to all students who will be in 6th-12th grade for the 2022/2023 school year. More details and registration will be available soon!

## 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.

### GOLF OUTING | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

AUC Men's Ministry will again be supporting HVMF by attending the HVMF Charity Golf Outing at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club. We will be leaving the church at 10AM and returning by about 8PM. Cost for golf and dinner is \$140. Please contact Bill Pennington at [wkpiii@yahoo.com](mailto:wkpiii@yahoo.com) or John Sykes at [sykfam1@yahoo.com](mailto:sykfam1@yahoo.com) to sign up.

## 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 by September 18**. Contact Loretta Stott ([stott1@comcast.net](mailto:stott1@comcast.net)) or Pennie Lochmoeller ([penniemail@verizon.net](mailto:penniemail@verizon.net)) with any questions.

## WOMANWISE

This Bible study is for any and all women who want to grow in the Lord together. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:30-11:30AM. Our first meeting is September 15. This year we are going to be doing a DVD study of Exodus beginning with the first 18 chapters entitled God of Deliverance by Jen Wilken. We are meeting in person this year and also have childcare for children up to preschool age. We would **LOVE** to have you join us as we study and grow together! If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Burton at [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-955-5165.

## MOMS IN PRAYER

This prayer group is designed for moms, grandmoms, aunts, or anyone who wants to pray for our children and what they are dealing with today. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday nights from 7-8:30PM. Our first meeting is September 19 in the Chapel. We would **LOVE** to have you join us and pray with us! If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Burton (see above for contact information).