

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### XTREME XPLOERS

Xtreme Xplorers is a ministry of AUC aimed at reaching boys 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We offer a high energy, Bible-based program geared toward building, encouraging, mentoring, and equipping boys for Christ. We were not able to meet last year because of the pandemic but are gearing up for another exciting year. We are planning to start on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, but we remain three men short of the minimum number needed to run our program. Men of Aldan, of all ages, 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 (610-717-2891; bdm151121@gmail.com) or the church office to see where you can be plugged into this exciting program. We can utilize leaders in either full or part time roles.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### CONSTANTIN AND ELENA ALEXANDRESCU

We thank God for some relaxation time this summer. CIBB will resume in the fall. We are hoping to meet in person with committed students of God's choosing. Our main area of ministry revolves around Good News Church. Would you please pray for us to spread the Gospel in season and out season? Pray also for people who already heard the Gospel and received literature to choose Jesus. The church finished our study of 1 Peter and wants to continue with 2 Peter. We meet in person twice a week. Last Sunday, we met Vitalie's cousin, Jan, from France, who finally received Jesus as His Lord and Savior. Praise God for Matei, the firstborn son of Alexander and Ema, Alexander being led to Christ by Constantin seven years ago. We are thankful to the Lord for finding a Christian settlement of the elderly for Cornel(Elena's brother), providing care and attention for all his needs!! Please, pray for his complete adjustment to the new situation. Thank you so much for your prayers and sacrificial support and please, continue to do so that we might be able to do God's work here together. We must say that it is humbling and honoring to be AUC missionaries of the week. We greet you all from here, miss you, and hope to see you sometime soon, God's willing! *You may send a word of encouragement to Constantin & Elena at [alleni777@yahoo.com](mailto:alleni777@yahoo.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.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are here while the children are in Bible School.

### 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](mailto:sykfam1@yahoo.com)

### NURSERY MINISTRY

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 on Sunday mornings or during special events, please contact Brittni Nelson at [brittnijnelson@gmail.com](mailto:brittnijnelson@gmail.com) or 717-818-9837.

## **WANTED: ESL SNACK COORDINATOR**

Job responsibilities: Find many volunteers to bring a snack to class, provide Molly Olshefsky with a list and 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. Contact Molly Olshefsky [molshefsky@gmail.com](mailto:molshefsky@gmail.com) for more information.

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

At this time, during Sunday mornings in our Sanctuary, there are no seating restrictions and masks are optional. Please note that the service will continue to be livestreamed in the Gym, where masks are required. The Fellowship Hall will also remain as a livestream option for families. Please respect the mask requirement in the Gym and Fellowship Hall for the sake of our members who have immune deficiencies or other concerns.

## **SIGHT AND SOUND TRIP | OCTOBER 9TH**

All Family Trip to see **Queen Esther!** Limited tickets available. We'll leave AUC at 11 am, enjoy lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, attend the 3 pm show and return to AUC at approx. 7 pm. Cost of trip, including lunch and transportation is \$110. Payment must be received in full by Sept. 6. Register online at <https://auc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/973297>. If you prefer to pay by check, make payable to AUC Women's Ministry and give to Loretta Stott. Please indicate if you will not be using AUC transportation. Any questions, contact Loretta Stott 610-996-6089 or Ed Lochmoeller 610-256-9060.

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## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Lynn Mungen. 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.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES | WEDNESDAY, SEPT 1ST AND 15TH | 10:00 AM**

September is a busy month for the 15 E. missionary apartment. If you would be willing to give an hour to help clean, it would be much appreciated. Please get in touch with Nancy Hill at 610-626-2086 or [nancyhill178@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhill178@gmail.com)

### **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 to hear her message of how God has entrusted each of us to advance His kingdom. 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

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.)