

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRIES

Participating in the Worship Arts ministries at AUC is a great way to “declare [God’s] glory among the nations” (Psalm 96:1). There are several opportunities to do that:

Our Christmas choir presents a concert in December. They meet Thursdays at 7:30 PM starting September 29, with a special rehearsal on October 1 from 9:30 AM to noon (with refreshments!). If you’ve never sung in a group before, this is a great place to start!

Our choir leads us in singing on Sunday mornings. They meet Thursdays at 7:30 PM, starting September 8. No audition or experience is required to join our choirs.

Our band also leads us in singing each week. If you play an instrument or sing, you can audition to join this group.

We’re always looking for Scripture readers since hearing God’s word is an important part of our worship services. This requires no musical skill!

From late October through early December, we will need help clearing the platform immediately after the morning worship service so that our drama ministry can rehearse for their upcoming production.

If you use a language, style of music, or other artistic form in your personal times of worship that speaks to your heart in a different way than our corporate worship services, God may be calling you to share your gifts and background with us in some way. If you’re interested or just want some more information in any of the above opportunities, please contact Pastor Michael!

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### BETH WIEGAND

Praising God for a wonderful camp season. We had three weeks of camp with a total of 116 campers. God blessed us with excellent volunteer and summer staff, and God’s Word went forth. I’m starting to transition and plan for the fall and the new ministry opportunities we have going on this fall. We will be offering a retreat at the beginning of November for about 20-25 campers, and we will also begin our Promise Clubs to include two new clubs, one online and another just for kids ages 7-17. Also, starting in the fall, Mary Lange will join the Camp Promise staff (which till now has just been me) and will be helping with Promise club and our online discipleship program. She will work about ten hours weekly, and I look forward to having her with me. Please pray for planning and preparations for Promise Clubs and Friday Night Out in the fall. Pray for volunteers who can help with Promise Club Jr. and at our retreat in November. Pray for Mary as she joins Camp Promise Ministries.

**SONNY ACOCORO** now lives in the Philippines and is very happy. He has people helping to care for him. Sonny looks well and enjoys being out in the sunshine and taking short walks. He is very grateful for your prayers and thanks you. Pray for God’s continued peace and provision.

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 last outdoor worship service on Sunday in Providence Park! The service will begin at 6:30PM, and please remember to bring a blanket or chair. This service will not be cancelled in case of bad weather, we’ll bring it to the Sanctuary!

### SMALL GROUPS

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

### 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 TODAY, 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 | TODAY

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 today (**children going into 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will change departments**). If you have questions, feel free to direct them to your child's Department Coordinator or to Christy Kane.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Lynn Mungen. 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.

### HVMI GOLF OUTING | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

AUC Men's Ministry will again be supporting HVMI by attending the HVMI 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).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY LIFE GROUPS

*Life Groups* are committed to help women grow in their faith, grow in meaningful relationships with one another through fellowship and prayer, and grow in loving service toward the AUC family, its missionaries, and the Aldan community. There are six *Life Groups* which meet the second Tuesday or Wednesday of each month from September through June. We invite you to sign-up either on-line or at the Welcome Center in the gym during Connect time.

## 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!