

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### CHOIRS FORMING SOON!

After a long break, our choirs are returning to action soon and are looking for more members of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities! We are an imperfect family of believers who desire to grow in our relationships with the Lord and each other as we worship Him. No auditions or formal singing experience are needed. Come out to one of our first rehearsals to see if the choir might be a ministry the Lord is calling you to join this fall. There's no obligation to come back if it's not the right ministry for you at this time.

Our Worship Choir plans to sing in approximately three Sunday morning services each month. The choir meets regularly on Thursdays at 7:30 PM, with the first rehearsal on **September 16**.

Our Christmas Choir prepares for a holiday concert in December. In addition to Thursday night rehearsals starting October 7, there is a special kickoff meeting on **Saturday, October 2** from 9:30 AM to noon. Light refreshments will be provided.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### SONNY ACOCORO

I (Judy Edinger) was so blessed as I could have a video session with Sonny via Facebook Messenger. It was such a joy to see him and hear him. When he had his stroke, it affected his eyes, and he can't see any longer to read. He lives with his daughter, who works full-time. So, he is alone most of the time. He is very lonely and would like us to pray for the Lord to provide someone who could come and look after him during the day. Because of his confinement, he is getting weaker and weaker. Sonny was such a vibrant faithful servant of the Lord. He served the Lord for almost sixty years. It was hard for me to see him so lonely. He asks us to pray for God's grace and for him to go home to be with the Lord if that is God's will. Pray for God to provide a caretaker of His choosing for Sonny. Pray for his three grandchildren going to Bible college in the fall. At this time, the best way to contact Sonny is through Facebook messenger.

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.

### 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! If you are willing to serve your church family in this way, please contact John Sykes at [sykfam1@yahoo.com](mailto:sykfam1@yahoo.com)

### WE'RE COMING BACK!

Starting September 5 our Sunday mornings will return to our regular schedule:

9:30AM-10:45AM - Worship Service

10:45AM-11:15AM - Connection Time

11:15AM-12NOON - Bible School

We will continue to livestream the morning worship service for those who physically can't make it out., and we will be setting aside a portion of the Fellowship Hall as a 'masks required' livestream option with socially distanced seating. At this time, we will resume passing the offering plate during morning worship services in lieu of boxes at the exits. Masks will still be optional, and the Sanctuary will remain open without restriction.

Also we're excited to offer nursery and children's ministries on a weekly basis during the worship service and Bible School for all ages. Kids worship will be available for children ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SATURDAY | OCTOBER 2 | 9AM-1:30PM**

Considering finding out more about Aldan Union Church or considering joining the church family? Join us for our first 1 DAY Membership event on Saturday October 2. Pastor Joe will share various doctrines, practices, and functions of the church that are helpful to know before applying for membership. Lunch will be provided. To sign up call 610-259-8010 or email the church office [office@auc.org](mailto:office@auc.org) and let us know you're planning to attend. Also, let us know if you would need nursery care during the event.

## **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.

## **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.

## **XTREME XPLOERS**

XX is a ministry of AUC aimed at reaching boys 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bdm151121@gmail.com)) or the church office ([office@auc.org](mailto: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 Jonatan Odicio. 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 studying 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 missionary apartment. Would you be willing to give an hour to help clean? Please contact 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**

### **FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 8TH-10TH**

Fall Retreat is BACK! We're going to High Point Camp in Geigertown, PA for a weekend of Bible study, fun activities, good food, late night, and a bonfire. It'll be a great time to hang out with one another, and focus on Jesus! There will be an option to come late or leave early if needed. To register for the fall retreat visit [auc.org/smevents](http://auc.org/smevents).