

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### STEWARDSHIP

When David and the people brought their offerings to the Lord for the building of the Temple, David offered the following prayer, "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours... Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all .. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given... O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own... and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you." (1 Chronicles 29: 11,12,14,16-18).

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### BETH KIDD

"We have so very much to praise God for and love to have you join with us to honor and glorify our God!! Thank you for all you do to help Place of Promise continue to grow and serve some of the most hurt and broken men, women, and children in Jesus's name! Praise God that He has protected our staff and residents from COVID19. Several family members and children have gotten sick, but we praise God no one has died. Please pray for our continued safety as we pray for you all. We praise God that we were able to accept new residents again, start the neighborhood Bible study, and a children's day program and teen evening program. Pray God will help each one to know Jesus as Lord and Savior, find freedom from addictions, healing from all the wounds of their past, and comfort for all their many sorrows! Pray for extra strength, wisdom, and provision for staff as we keep up all the work and additional work due to COVID regulations and without volunteers. Pray especially for Sinai, the 17-year-old who has grown up in Place of Promise and is a critical leader in the children's program this summer. Finally, we praise God for four residents who are moving on into their own apartment/rooms. Please pray for them as they start this new part of their journey as men and women of God. Thank you all and may God bless you all and keep you in His love and care always." *You may send a word of encouragement to Beth at [promisebethk@gmail.com](mailto:promisebethk@gmail.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 John 8:12b " I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

### SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER TIME CHANGE

We will continue having our evening Worship Service in Providence Park (weather permitting) through the month of September. Please note though that the service each week will start at **6:00 PM** instead of 6:30 PM.

### SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in joining a small group this Fall, check out the Small Groups brochure located in the Information Center on the wall just outside the back of the Sanctuary. You can also find the information on the church website under the "Ministries" tab. If you are a member and you are interested in organizing or leading a new small group, contact Pastor Kevin at [kevin.brock@auc.org](mailto:kevin.brock@auc.org) or 610-259-8010.

### NEW SMALL GROUPS:

**Young Women's Small Group:** PLANT. GROW. BLOOM - This small group is geared toward young women in their 20's and 30's. Planting seeds of faith that are cultivated with kindness and encouragement, fertilized by God's Word, and watered with prayer. Join us as we sow and grow together in our love for God and others. We meet in the Chapel every other Sunday evening. Contacts: Janice Tyler ([sjlmc522@gmail.com](mailto:sjlmc522@gmail.com)) or Beth Guida ([elizabeth.guida20@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.guida20@gmail.com)).

**Married Couples:** This group is for married couples of any age or any number of years married. We will especially focus on how to have godly responses to our spouses. It will be limited to the first 8 couples who sign up, and the plan is to meet in person at the church on a day and time that works best for all those who are in the group. Couples with children will need to obtain their own child care. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Pastor Kevin ([kevin.brock@auc.org](mailto:kevin.brock@auc.org)).

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that the church office is open from 9 - 5 Mondays through Thursdays and closed on Fridays.

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

As fall approaches we are preparing to begin the New Members Class again. So that we meet the covid restrictions, the class will be held in the Chapel (plenty of room for social distancing). The classes will start on Sunday September 20 at 10:45 AM. To sign up, call the church office (610-259-8010) or for more information, call Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

### **CHILDREN & STUDENT'S BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS "MEET AND GREET"**

We will have a "Meet and Greet" time for all of the children and their parents from Beginners through High School on Sunday, September 13th from 1- 3 in the afternoon. What we are asking for on that day is for parents to drive into the church parking lot in the back by the carport that enters by the Gym anytime during that 2 hour period. You don't have to stay very long, and we will all keep social distancing (and masks!), but it will give opportunity for you and your child (if they are going into a new department or if they are remaining in the same department) to get introduced (or reacquainted) to those who will be in contact with them by email (or possibly zoom) and hopefully in person sometime in the near future! And it will help our teachers to be able to put names with faces! Hope to see all of you there! If you have questions, contact Pastor Kevin (kevin.brock@auc.org), Pastor Mike (mike.motta@auc.org) or your child's department Coordinator.

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES**

If you would like a copy of the 2020 Church Directory, there are a few extra available. Please contact the church office to arrange pick up. Also if you would like access to the directory online please contact the church office at office@auc.org.

## **MISSIONS**

### **MISSIONARY RETIREMENT**

After 22 years of faithful and fruitful ministry to the trucking community, David and Trisha Hoy are retiring from Transport for Christ (now TFC Global) as of August 31st. Ron Fraser, President and CEO of TFC Global wrote the following in a letter to AUC: "After David's stroke on March 3, he sensed the Lord leading him to retire. He did not make this decision lightly and spent much time in prayer seeking the Lord's guidance. Trisha is in agreement with David's decision to retire at the age of 81...We are grateful to them for the ministry of prayer and support they have been to many drivers on the road." Please pray for David and Trisha as they make this transition.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **BIBLE STUDY MONDAY NIGHT**

We will have our last Bible study of the summer on August 31st in Providence Park. This will be a time for middle and high schoolers (and their leaders) to get together in person, catch up, and study God's Word. This will last about an hour from 7:15-8:15 PM.

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for September is Tony Rizzo.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **WOMEN'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Saturday, September 19th from 9AM to 12:30 PM. Our speaker will be Rosa Maria Faulkner, and the topic is "The Total Woman: Body, Soul and Spirit". Due to COVID we will be holding our conference in a modified format while striving to reach many women. This year's conference will not include lunch, and it is free and open to women of all ages! Watch for further updates. For information contact Loretta Stott at 610-996-6089 or Pennie Lochmoeller at 610-259-1896.

### **MOTHERS IN PRAYER**

MIP is going to meet the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month starting on September 21st from 7-8:30 on Zoom. For more information contact Lysa Burton at rlsburton@verizon.net or 610-558-8779.

### **GOD'S GALS**

Do you want to study God's Word and build relationships within a small group? If so, God's Gals is for you! It is a Bible study, support, encouragement group for women that meets Monday evenings from 6:45-8:30 PM. Our study will be "Everything You Need" by Dr. David Jeremiah. We use a hardcover book and study guide; signup is required. The group will begin on September 7th and because of COVID-19, we will meet via Zoom for September and October. To register, please contact Judy Edinger at 610-505-3126 or jaeding-er1@gmail.com.

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Richard Dennis, longtime member of AUC, went home to be with the Lord back in April. There will be a Memorial Service for him on Thursday September 3 at 10:00 AM. There will be a luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the service, if you would like to help by making a cake, please contact Nancy Armentario (610-622-2049 or cja4429@yahoo.com).