

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### AWANA

A-W-A-N-A ("Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed") meets on Sunday nights during the evening service from 6:15 to 7:45 throughout the school year. Our AWANA program is split up into two groups. Our Sparks (grades K - 2) and Truth and Training (grades 3 - 5) groups meet in the Primary Room (LL19). Each Sunday night the children spend time learning verses from their handbooks, singing songs, hearing a Bible lesson and playing games in the Gym. The goal of AWANA is "to reach boys and girls for the Gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him." We have been blessed with a great opportunity to reach out to our neighborhood and community. It has been exciting to see children from the community come in and be part of the program and even bring their friends. We will be starting in mid-September with our annual Kick-off Family Picnic on September 15th. Watch for more details coming soon!

Please be in prayer for the leaders and helpers as well as the children that they may come to know Jesus as their Savior and grow in the Word. If you have any questions or would like to help in any part of our program (we are need of someone to lead the games portion of the night), please contact Rob Burton at 484-995-5091 or rlrburton@verizon.net.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JUAN PABLO & MARIANELA GARCIA

"On July 7 the first baptism was carried out on our property. 13 people took this step of obedience to the Lord, and we are glad to know that we can be a blessing to the body of Christ by putting the property He has given us at the service of the Lord. Thank God for people who were able to attend our training in July in the city of Tingo Maria to learn how to work with people with special needs. Thank God for the family who hosted us in their home for the past 6 months while we were preparing to move into our new home. We praise the Lord for the 100 teenagers who attended camp where Juan Pablo spoke. Pray for the need to get a new motorcycle for Juan Pablo so that he will have better accessibility to travel for the ministry. Pray about the adoption of our second child. We have only heard from the National Adoption Office regarding updated documents, but we have no news from our child yet. Thank you for being part of what God is doing in us and through us." *If you would like to encourage Juan Pablo, please send an email message to [juan-pabloymarianelatec@gmail.com](mailto:juan-pabloymarianelatec@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 September is Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

If you are interested in joining AUC, membership classes will begin on September 8th during the Bible School hour. Applications are located in the Information Center (on the wall outside the back of the Sanctuary). Please contact Michael Nelson ([m8.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:m8.nelson@gmail.com) or 610.506.8310) or the church office with any questions.

### REGULAR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE RESUMES

Please make note that this is the last Sunday for our summer schedule, and we are back on our regular schedule starting next Sunday morning. The Contemporary Worship Service will run from 9:00 – 10:10 AM, Bible School from 10:20-11:20 AM, and the Traditional Worship Service from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A Committee is forming to produce an updated pictorial directory. The directory helps all of us match names to faces and is a vital tool for us to care for one another within the Body of Christ. If you have skills in the areas of organization or design and are interested in serving the congregation in this way, please contact Michael Nelson ([m8.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:m8.nelson@gmail.com)).

### SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING | SEPTEMBER 13, 27, 29

Small Group Leader Training is required for those who are now teaching or leading a small group, those interested in possibly leading or teaching a small group in the future, and for those who currently teach in Bible School. It will be offered on Fridays September 13th and 27th from 7–9 PM and Sunday September 29th from 4 – 6 PM. Please contact Pastor Brock ([kevin.brock@auc.org](mailto:kevin.brock@auc.org) or 610-259-8010) to let him know which date you will be attending.

## GOD'S GALS

God's Gal's is a Bible-based support/small group for women that meets Monday evenings in the large conference room from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. We spend time studying God's Word, and praying for and encouraging one another. We have limited space for the group, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Judy Edinger at 610-505-3126 or email Judy at jaedinger1@gmail.com. She will be glad to answer any of your questions and let you know if there are current openings in the group. Beginning September we will be studying "Overcomer" by Dr. David Jeremiah.

## THANK YOU!!

"Becky and I are sincerely grateful and deeply humbled by your many gracious expressions of thanks and very generous gifts this past Sunday! We believe God clearly led us to AUC, and our experience here has been filled with His blessings, many of which have come as a result of your warm love and friendship. We will always remember your participation with us in ministry! And we will continue to pray for God's power to prosper all your efforts to serve him in this community (Hebrew 13:21)." Dr. Isensee

## ALDANCARE

As the Fall season begins, our cupboards need replenishing. The following items are needed for the Food Pantry: *Jiffy muffin mix, jelly, canned potatoes, canned fruit, cake mixes, icing, and spaghetti sauce*. Please place items in designated areas around the church. Questions, call Linda Weiler at 610. 259. 8010.

## SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in joining a small group this Fall, check out the Small Groups brochure located in the racks outside of each Sanctuary door and in the Information Center on the wall just outside the back of the Sanctuary. 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 or 610-259-8010.

## MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

**Xtreme Xplorers** is in need of men who can commit to participating on Monday evenings. Contact Bruce McCollum at bdm151121@gmail.com or 610-717-2891.

**Ushers:** Could use two more ushers in both the Contemporary and Traditional services. Contact Bill Todd (610-544-2343 or famtodd4@comcast.net).

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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

In September our teacher will be Tony Rizzo. Coffee is provided.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### LIFE GROUPS

*Life Groups* are committed to help women grow in their faith, grow in meaningful relationships with one another, and grow in loving service toward the AUC family, its missionaries, and the Aldan community. We invite you to talk to us by the Women's Ministries table across from the Nursery on September 8<sup>th</sup> after the services!

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**The Women's Ministry Annual Conference** registrations are now open!!! All women are invited to join us on September 21st from 9AM - 2:30 PM. Our speaker will be Kathy Benjamin who will speak to us on "The Joy of HIM-DEPENDENT Living". Karen's forte is story telling, and Elijah will come alive as she shares with us! Cost is \$10 and includes three sessions and lunch. Registrations and payment can be made at the Women's Ministry table. Last date to register is September 15th, but why wait: commit to coming today! For questions contact Pennie Lochmoeller or Loretta Stott.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 4TH-6TH

This year for the Middle School Fall Retreat (6th-8th grade) we will be returning to North Bay Adventure Camp for Breakaway 2019. The cost for the retreat is \$145. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your student's spot. Scholarships are available. Register by going to [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students).

### HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 11TH-13TH

The High School Fall Retreat is a time just for high schoolers (9th-12th grade) to pause for a few days and focus on their relationships with Jesus and one another. We'll be going to High Point Camp in Geigertown, PA. The cost for the retreat is \$145. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your student's spot. Scholarships are available. Register by going to [auc.org/students](http://auc.org/students).

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**HOMEGOINGS:** Judy Mento 8/22

Joan Shaiko 8/23, (Tom Shaiko's mom)

Rev. Blair Hills 8/24, (Kathie Ida's father),

Don Hughes 8/25 (former member)

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Our Son, Adam Emmanuel

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Arne & Lisa Kauffman

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