

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Tony Rizzo. 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.

HARVEY CEDAR BIBLE CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 22-24

Men's Ministry is planning to attend this year's conference at Harvey Cedars. The topic this year is *Majesty of God*. Cost is \$235 which covers meals and lodging, cost for attending only Saturday will be \$80. Any questions please contact John Sykes (610-453-6828).

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

BRIAN AND SANDY ROBINSON

H*VMI staffers are excited about completing our new office building on our Ministry Center property. Inspection for the occupancy permit is set for September 1. We are still waiting to install our new fiber Internet service (set to start on 8/28) - which will determine when we move into the office. Pray for a safe and uncomplicated move. Support groups start in September (local PIP and BASIS groups will meet in the office). Monthly Bible Clubs begin in October (two clubs and the adult Bible study will meet in the office; another large club at a local church). September 30 - a 50th birthday party for H*VMI - primarily for people participating in our ministries (under a tent at our property). October 14- Annual Lancaster Area Ministry Luncheon at Yoder's Banquet Center celebrating our 50th Anniversary, followed by an Open House at the office. Visit our website for details. We're asking friends of H*VMI to accept our 50/50 Challenge and make a \$50 donation to our Property Fund before our 50th Anniversary in October, and encourage others who may be new to H*VMI to do the same. Check out details at <https://www.hvmi.org/reachthegoal>. Pray with us for God to provide the funds for Ministry Center project so we can move forward with the two remaining buildings and the recreation facilities to go with them (pool, playground, pavilion). Thanks for your prayers for our ministry! Pray for Calvary Church; Sandy continues as Director of Disability Ministries role; and Brian as a Kindergarten SS leader, helping lead the volunteers providing childcare on Tuesday mornings so moms can attend Bible study. *You may send a note of encouragement to Brian at brobins@hivm.org.*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Romans 1:16a "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

FALL MINISTRY RESTART

As we enter fall we have many programs that are restarting for you to join, volunteer with or pray for. Here is a list of options and who to contact about each ministry.

Xtreme Xplorers (Bruce McCollum, bdm151121@gmail.com), **Explorer Girls** (JK Williams, jk@egministriesinc.org), **ESL** (Molly Olshefsky, molshefsky@gmail.com), **Student/Kids Ministry** (Christy Bickford, christy.bickford@auc.org, or Lauren Cavanagh, aucyouth@auc.org), **Homeschool Meet Up** (Sarah Graham, sarahgraham7474@gmail.com), **Connection Time** (John Sykes, sykfam1@yahoo.com), **Nursery** (Brittini Nelson, brittijnelson@gmail.com), **Greeters** (Mike Cocco, mikecocco328@gmail.com), **Life Groups** (Deb Churchill, deb@egministriesinc.org), **Small Groups** (Jim Olshefsky, jolshefs@gmail.com)

MEN'S MINISTRY WORK DAY | SEPTEMBER 9 | 9AM-3PM

Calling all men to join us for a work day around the outside of the church property as we begin painting several items that could use a new coat of paint. If interested contact John Sykes.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM

Starting September 13 students are welcome to join our weekly Bible Study on the Student Floor. We will be going through a book study of Proverbs.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK | SEPTEMBER 16 | 6PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come out for the All Church Potluck at AUC! Sign up in Church center and let us know whether you will bring a main dish, side /salad, or dessert, and how many adults/kids in your group. We have some fun things planned. RSVP by September 10. Any questions please contact Sandy Crawford (sjcrawford317@protonmail.com).

CHURCH CENTER UPDATE

Now available on Church Center are the Weekly Bulletin and Connect Announcements. You can access these via the Church Center App or website, either while here at church or at home. These are updated weekly with the current announcements.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 30 | SANCTUARY

All women are invited to join us for this year's conference, *Courageous and Contagious Christian Women*: Finding the courage in today's uncertain world to stand strong in your faith and pass it on to others. Our speaker will be Karen Knight, an inspirational speaker, actress and author who will present three sessions on Courageous women of the Bible. She will deliver her last session as a musical drama portraying Mrs. Noah. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Registrations and payments may be done online <https://auc.churchcenter.com/registrations> and must be received by September 24. If you need further information, contact Loretta Stott (610-996-6089) or Pennie Lochmoeller (610-259-1896).

NEW SMALL GROUP

This fall, a new small group will start for families with young kids at the home of TJ and Kristen Urglavitch, who live in Secane. Group discussion will be very informal but will focus on a new chapter each month from the book "A Practical Guide to Culture" by John Stonestreet & Brett Kunkle (\$9.50 on Amazon). The group will meet every 3rd Saturday from 6:30-8:00PM starting October 21. In addition to the regular meetings, the group will utilize a group messenger app to communicate between meetings, share prayer requests, and offer encouragement. Bring your kids, be prepared to talk about raising them in our current cultural climate (as it pertains to the book), and bring a snack to share! If you are interested in joining or need more information, please get in touch with TJ Urglavitch (psu12@yahoo.com).

STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We reposted the position and have received resumes from several interested parties. These have all been sent applications, so please be in prayer over this process.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry will NOT be open in August. We need time to replenish our supply. We are in need of the following items: full-sized toothpaste, shampoo, bars of soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent, deodorants, toilet tissue and paper towels. Also, shelf-stable milk, cake mixes, frostings and peanut butter.

Thank you for your donations and for making the food pantry a success!

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated during the 9:30AM service on October 8, please call or email the church office and let us know.

KIDS CHOIR & BELLS | SEPTEMBER 10

Children in 1st - 5th grades are invited to join the Joyful Noise Choir and the Hosanna Bells/Chimes! We meet every Sunday afternoon following Bible School in the music room and will perform during several Sunday services as well as during special services. Choir practice is at 12:30PM and bells/chimes are at 1:00PM. We begin our first practice on September 10. We hope to see you there! Also for those in middle & high school we are looking to restart Bronze Bells, if interested contact Karen Hanna (zoey3280@yahoo.com).

VOTER REGISTRATION

Paul writes in Romans 13:1 "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." God explicitly expresses an obligation to our government that is derived from His authority. As Americans, we are allowed the unique opportunity to influence our laws. For Christians, this means we must bring our biblical worldview to the public square. If you are 18 years of age and older and are not a registered voter, there will be a Voter Registration table in the Gym during Connection Time where you can pick up/fill out an application. This will be available the following Sundays: September 10, 17, and 24, and October 1, 8, and 15. The deadline for registering is October 23 for voting in the November election.

BASIS

Brothers And Sisters In Support, is a ministry under the leadership of Handi*Vangelism Ministries International. BASIS is a support group for bereaved parents to encourage them on their grief journey, immediately and long term. We invited anyone who has experienced the death of a child, pre born to adult, to meet with us as we use Biblical truth as the foundation for the support we offer. Even if you have experienced this loss long ago, you are welcome to meet with us, share your story if you desire, share how God has worked in your life since your loss, or just listen. Please invite anyone you know who may be grieving the death of a child. We will meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month, starting September 16, at 11AM-12:30PM in the GSP room (104). If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Jones at 484-680-8538 or email Al and Cheryl at aljones23@comcast.net.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Arne Kauffman, dear husband & Adam Kauffman, dear son
REMEMBERED BY :: Lisa Kauffman & Family

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: John T. Watts Jr., husband & father
REMEMBERED BY :: Deyna Watts & Family
