

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WOMENS MINISTRY

Womens Ministries encourages women to embrace Christ as Savior, know and grow in the Word of God, and commit to the Body of Christ, and our Vision is that the women of AUC are united in their knowledge of God and mature in Christ.

September brings the re-starting of our Life Groups on the 2nd Tues (or Wed) monthly, and our Bible Studies. Our Events team is planning our Annual September Conference, a great October dinner, and our 3rd Just Us Girls for Nov. 11. We will have 2 Service Projects this fall: scarves, hats and coats for the Days in MN, and the December gift bags for our sick and shut-ins that will be wrapped and delivered in November.

There are several **Opportunities to Serve** and we encourage you to regularly stop by our Womens Ministry Table in the hallway by the nursery and make sure you are getting our Womens Ministry emails. Examples include Nursery for the Homeschool Meetup on the 2nd and 4th Tues, caring for a child during a Bible Study, assisting an event (food prep or decorations), leading a Life Group, or assisting with a service project.

Join a Life Group, Bible Study, come to our events, and join our service projects. We love getting to know you, encouraging each other, praying for each other, and serving together! We also appreciate your prayers for us, that we would be led by our Lord Jesus in everything that we do. The Womens Team is Deb Churchill, JK Williams, Lysa Burton, Judy Neef, Loretta Stott, Pennie Lochmoeller and Sandy Crawford.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

WARREN AND BARBARA DAY

Our three grandchildren have headed back to college. There are only two left at home. It would be great if they all went to the same school, but they have chosen colleges in Ohio, Texas, and Kansas! Caleb, our grandson, started having leg pain in the spring. Through testing, they discovered that the bottom end of his femur was not getting enough blood, so he had surgery to restore the blood flow. He was non-weight bearing for six weeks and has been off crutches for one week. Please pray he will regain full use of his leg! The woman who has headed up the food shelf for CES (Community Emergency Services) is leaving. She has done an excellent job in a high-stress situation. We haven't heard yet if they have found a replacement. Please pray for the director of God's choosing. Pray we will continue to impact those we serve and have opportunities to share the Gospel. We look forward to the coming fall season and to hearing about the ministries at Aldan.

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: Psalm 86:10 "You are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. "

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS MONTH

No auditions or previous musical experience are necessary to join the choir. Anyone middle school age or older is invited! Our Christmas choir meets Thursdays at 7:30PM starting September 29, with a special rehearsal from 9:30AM to noon on October 1 (refreshments included). Our Sunday choir, which leads singing in many of our weekly worship services, will start this Thursday, September 8, at 7:30PM. Contact Pastor Michael with any questions.

SMALL GROUPS

God has created us to be a body, discipling one another, bearing each other's burdens and "spurring each other on toward love and good deeds". A small group provides an opportunity to take this to a much deeper level than can happen on a Sunday morning. Through friendship, prayer and study of the Word small groups can be essential for spiritual growth. Sign up to join a small group today at the table in the gym or through the church center app. Try several groups and see which one fits you best. If you are not sure which group to sign up for, Joe & Nancy Nath would love to have you join their group.

KIDS CHOIR & BELLS | SEPTEMBER 11

Children grades 1st - 5th are invited to join the Joyful Noise Choir and the Hosanna Bells/Chimes! We meet every Sunday night starting at 5pm in the music room and will perform during several Sunday services as well as during special services. Choir practice is at 5PM and bells/chimes are at 5:30PM. We begin our first practice on September 11. We hope to see you there!

AUC KIDS GAME NIGHT | SEPTEMBER 23 | 7PM | GYM

Kids, some of your favorite games will be brought to life size! So bring your families & have some fun friendly competition. For Kids ages PreK to 5th grade.

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.

ANSWERS IN GENESIS CONFERENCE | MARCH 30-APRIL 1

The annual Answers for Women conference will be March 30-April 1, 2023, titled "Abide", in Williamstown, KY at the Ark Encounter. The conference will focus on abiding in Christ and holding fast to the anchor of our souls through suffering and persecution. With an early bird group discount, the registration would be \$100 per person, and the early discount deadline is 9/30! More information is at AnswersforWomen.org, and if you have any questions or are interested in joining our group, please let Ashley Detwiler know (ashedetwiler@gmail.com). Transportation from AUC may be available, and some financial assistance is available from AUC Womens Ministry.

AUC STUDENTS FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 7-9

We're going back to High Point Camp 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! Early registration is now through September 10. After that the price goes up. There is also a sibling discount, and scholarships are available. The cost includes sleeping arrangements, main meals, activities, retreat materials, and a t-shirt.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available starting in October. If you are interested in using envelopes and do not have them, please contact the church office (office@auc.org) by October 31.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed tomorrow (9/5/22) for Labor Day.

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.

MEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 10 | 8AM-3PM

The annual Men's Conference will be focused around Christ-Centered Manhood from Micah 6:8. Sign up via Church Center or at the Men's Ministry table by September 4. We can't wait to see you there! Please contact Daniel Bourne by email (dpivot@gmail.com) with any questions.

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 wkp3iii@yahoo.com or John Sykes at 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) or Pennie Lochmoeller (penniemail@verizon.net) with any questions.

WOMANWISE

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 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 rlrburton@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! Contact Lysa Burton (see above for contact information) with any questions.

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.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Adam Emmanuel, Our Son
REMEMBERED BY :: Arne & Lisa Kauffman
