

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### CHOIR

This fall, the choir will be meeting in creative and safe ways to prepare for a number of virtual opportunities to praise God through song. A mixture of in-person rehearsals and virtual meetings via Zoom will help us to stay connected and get ready to serve in this unusual time. We'll sing a variety of styles of music to help our congregation understand and appreciate the variety of Scriptural responses to the revelation of God's character and His works. We would love to have a variety of folks from our entire congregation joining together to praise our Savior through song, including for our Christmas program! Contact Pastor Michael ([michael.nelson@auc.org](mailto:michael.nelson@auc.org)) for more information.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### CONSTANTIN AND ELENA ALEXANDRESCU

"Life is so different now. We have been respecting the rules. We did our best, and God did His part by providing strength and protection to do His work. Winning souls and encouraging people were priorities. Many are suffering and without God's help and all your prayers, nothing would have been possible here. We praise God for you and His protection and sovereignty. Praise Him for answering our prayers to protect you and all our relatives or people we know from the medical field like Cnella, Sorina, George, Cristina, Ema, Oana, Abel, and Vitalie. Praise God for Cristina and Vitalie, who were infected and are waiting for the last negative test. Vitalie and his wife Stela are among the nine people attending baptismal catechism. Pray for others around the world fighting diseases or disabilities: Bill, Charlie, and Becky (US), Celine (Canada), Less (GB), Grigore (R.Mold.), Marica (Holland), Firuta and Jan and his wife Elena (Romania). Praise God that the church extension is almost done, only some interior work to go. Church members are growing in number; three weddings, and several new babies were born. BBTC is on hold. The Messianic Church didn't stop meeting and are ready to be baptized. Pray for Grigore and Nina's health. Praise God for our church missionaries being safe and sound in Papua NG., Ethiopia, Peru, or their homeland doing God's work! Pray for those we shared the Gospel with, for all the tracts we shared, that God will work on their heart and they would receive salvation. This is our real motivation in serving our Lord and Savior! We dearly miss you all and thank God and you." *You may send a word of encouragement to the Alexandrescus at [alleni777@yahoo.com](mailto:alleni777@yahoo.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 John 10:9, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."

### 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.

### GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY

The GriefShare Ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of 13 sessions. GriefShare will be starting up again on October 3, 2020 then meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month at 1 PM via Zoom and free Conference Calling. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register online at [www.griefshare.org/groups/113685](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/113685) or contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or 610-259-8010.

### NEW SMALL GROUPS TO CONSIDER:

**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 CLOSED TOMORROW

The church office will be closed tomorrow (9/7/20) for the Labor Day holiday.

## 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 next 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.

## GOLFERS

AUC Men's Ministry will again be supporting HVMI by attending the HVMI Charity Golf Outing on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Tanglewood Manor Golf Club. We will be leaving the church at 10 AM and returning by about 8 PM. Cost for golf and dinner is \$125. Please contact Bill Pennington (wkp3iii@yahoo.com) or John Sykes (sykfam1@yahoo.com) to sign up.

## 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.

## 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 19 | 9:00 AM-12:30PM

Registrations are now being accepted for this year's conference *THE TOTAL WOMAN: BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT*. Our speaker will be Rosa Maria Faulkner. This year's conference will be both on campus and through live stream! Our modified format will not include lunch and is free and open to women of all ages! Those attending in person must register either by going to; [auc.org/womensconference2020](http://auc.org/womensconference2020) or by contacting Loretta Stott at [stott1@comcast.net](mailto:stott1@comcast.net) or Pennie Lochmoeller at [penniemail@verizon.net](mailto:penniemail@verizon.net)

### THE CROCHET GROUP | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 | 7:00PM

All women are welcome, from beginners to seasoned crocheting and knitting enthusiasts as well as those who are looking for a new hobby. Join us in Fellowship Hall. There will be extra yarn, knitting needles, and crochet hooks available for instructional use or practicing! Come and see what projects we can do to serve others or bring your work in progress. For any questions contact Bonnie Sharp ([bonnie3350@aol.com](mailto:bonnie3350@aol.com)).

## MOTHERWISE

Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings on ZOOM from 9:30-11:30am. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's *Armor of God*. Please contact Lysa Burton and let her know you will be joining ([rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-995-5165).

## MOMS IN PRAYER

We will be starting again on Monday nights from 7- 8:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights on ZOOM. Any mom, grand mom, aunt, etc. we would love to have you join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Adam Emmanuel, our son  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Arne & Lisa Kauffman

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