

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT

Rehearsals begin soon for this year's Christmas Choir Concert! We'll kick-off with a special time of listening to new music, singing, praying, and refreshments from 9:30AM to noon on Saturday, September 23, and continue on Thursdays at 7:30PM thereafter. The concert, *Glorious Night*, will be presented Sunday evening, December 17, and will feature a variety of songs that focus on the birth, person, and ministry of Jesus. Join us for a great time of prayer and fellowship. All singers are welcomed - no audition or previous choir experience needed.

If you're a middle school or high school student looking to get involved with our worship ministries, there's a special place in this program for you as well! We're hoping to form a group of students to participate in a portion of the concert. For more information, get in touch with Pastor Michael.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JESSICA PRUETTE

I am currently living in Orlando, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators. More specifically, Wycliffe assigned me to serve 150+ missionaries worldwide (many who are Wycliffe missionaries, but also many from other organizations) who belong to a network called "Global Partnerships." We all work together to partner with local churches in Bible Translation. I usually work behind the scenes for whatever Global Partnerships members need, often involving overseas event planning. As I write this, I am in Panama preparing a training for 40 church leaders working to pursue Bible translation for their local communities. I am so blessed to be able to work with believers all over the world! Praise God that since 2018, Global Partnerships has helped bring the Word of God to over 1 million people in their language!

Please pray as we plan our All-Team Gathering in the Fall in the Philippines. There is a lot involved when planning an event for 120+ overseas! Pray that this will be a fruitful time for all participants. Please pray for my financial support, as it has significantly fluctuated this year. *You may send a word of encouragement to Jessica at jlpruette12@gmail.com*

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)

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 TODAY. 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.

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 remain closed in September due to low stock. Please consider donating food & hygiene items so we can reopen in October. Thank you.

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 TODAY. 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 **A**nd **S**isters **I**n **S**upport, 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.

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 CEDARS 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).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer's vision is that every school in the world be covered in prayer, and we are especially eager for every local school to know that we are praying for them! Women of all ages are invited to a time of connection, encouragement, and prayer. Bring a friend and join us as we start a new year of Monday, September 18 from 7-8:30PM in the Chapel. Feel free to contact Lysa Burton for more information or any questions (rlrsburton@verizon.net).

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).

THANK YOU NOTE

The God's Special People class, students and staff would like to express their gratitude to Mike and Dee Lindsey for their 40 plus years of service to our class. Mike and Dee have been faithful servants to the members of our class. They have shown love, compassion and a heart for sharing the love of Jesus and His word to everyone. They have been a true demonstration of the body of Christ in action in so many ways. We will miss them greatly, but wish them well as they move to their new home.
