### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Are you interested in finding out more about AUC, or perhaps in becoming a member? If so, we would like to invite you to our New Members Class taking place on Saturday, October 2nd from 9AM to 1:30PM! Coming to the class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is necessary if you would like to do so, and the time will be loaded with history, doctrine, information about our church and fellowship. We are doing this in a single day this time around so that you won't have to be pulled out of your regular Bible School class for about 9 weeks as we've done it in the past, hopefully making the opportunity more accessible to those who are interested. If you come you'll have a chance to meet various leaders and learn how you can become plugged into our church family with your area of giftedness. Remember, there are certain privileges of being a member such as being able to serve in areas of teaching and leadership. We can't wait to see you there!

#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

#### **BRIAN AND SANDY ROBINSON**

Pray for Sandy as she coordinates buddies for students at Calvary Church and the Shepherd's Class for adults with intellectual disabilities. Pray for daughter Kisha's nursing agency to staff all her Sunday shifts so Brian can get to church every week (and teach his kindergarten SS class twice a month). Pray for several special events happening this fall for H\*VMI - Annual Golf Outing (September 14 - continually thankful for a good number of AUC golfers!), Chicken BBQ (October 2), and Ministry Luncheons (October 29 - Shady Maple; November 13 - North Jersey). Pray for the start of the H\*VMI teaching year for Bible Clubs in October - schedule is being finalized (nights and locations) - Brian will assist once a month. Pray for attention to detail as Brian enters donations to H\*VMI into our database for receipting. And pray for the Akron Ministry Center Land Development Plan - that Borough Council will give final approvals soon. Fundraising efforts will begin this fall - pray for God to provide all the funds we need to construct our office and ministry facilities (we would LOVE to host overnight camps there in 2023!). Thanks for your prayers. You may send a word of encouragement to Brian at brobinson@hvmi.org

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 Psalm 119:30 "I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me".

#### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

We will have our Worship Service from 9:30-10:45 AM, followed by Connection Time in the Gym from 10:45 –11:15. Children's Bible School classes will start at 11:00, and adults will be in their classes and ready by 11:15 with all classes ending at 12:00. (We will remind you at 11:10 during Connection Time to get to class!)

#### **NURSERY MINISTRY**

We are in need of more willing adults and teens to help serve our families who have young children. If you're willing to care for our infants and toddlers on Sunday mornings or during special events, please contact Brittni Nelson at <a href="mailto:brittnijnelson@gmail.com">brittnijnelson@gmail.com</a> or 717-818-9837.

### KIDS WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Kid's Worship during the morning service is in need of volunteers! As of now we are combining children from 3 years old to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in one group due to a lack of volunteers. We would like to split this into two age appropriate groups so a commitment of one Sunday a month would be a huge help! We need both Bible teachers and volunteers to spend time with the kids. Please contact Christy Kane <a href="mailto:christy.kane@auc.org">christy.kane@auc.org</a>

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND | 9AM-1:30PM**

Considering finding out more about Aldan Union Church or considering joining the church family? Join us for our first 1 DAY Membership event on Saturday October 2. Pastor Joe will share various doctrines, practices, and functions of the church that are helpful to know before applying for membership. Lunch will be provided. To sign up call 610-259-8010 or email the church office <a href="mailto:office@auc.org">office@auc.org</a> and let us know you're planning to attend. Also, let us know if you would need nursery care during the event.

#### **VIDEO EDITOR NEEDED**

Do you have both the skills and heart for video editing? We are looking for someone in our church family who can edit and refine our monthly announcement videos along with our other video content that we use and post online. If you have gifts and skills in this area please contact Pastor Mike Motta in the church office or at <a href="mailto:mike.motta@auc.org">mike.motta@auc.org</a>

#### **DEDICATION OF CHILDREN**

If you would like to have your child dedicated in the 9:30 AM service on Sunday, October 31, please call or email the church office and let us know.

### WANTED: ESL SNACK COORDINATOR

Job includes finding volunteers to bring a snack to class, creating a schedule, sending reminders, providing snack selection information and clean-up responsibilities. Contact Molly Olshefsky molshefsky@gmail.com for more information.

## XTREME XPLORERS | MONDAYS | 7PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Boys from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us starting this Monday, September 13th! (Remember to wear your running shoes)

Men of Aldan, Xtreme Xplorers needs you to help mentor and equip the future leaders of the church family. This is a desperate need, so as God stirs your heart for Xtreme Xplorers, please contact Bruce McCollum (bdm151121@qmail.com).

# **EXPLORER GIRLS | MONDAYS | 7PM | VARIOUS ROOMS**

Calling all girls ages 4-18 to come to Explorer Girls which begins on Monday, September 13 at 7 PM. For information, please contact JK Williams at 610-623-8483 or ik@eqministriesinc.org. We hope to see you soon!

## TRIP TO GREECE & ISRAEL MEETING | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | GSP ROOM | 12:15PM

Have you considered visiting the lands of the Bible? In May 2022, we are planning a tour that will visit the five cities where Paul preached in Greece. In Israel, we will visit numerous sites related to Old and New Testament events. Itineraries are available at the Information Center in the church foyer. Feel free to bring a snack lunch to enjoy during the presentation. Contact Ed Lochmoeller at edsmail61@gmail.com, 610-256-9060 or call the church office.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## FAMILY OLYMPICS | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 7:00-8:30PM | GYM

A Friday night event that will kick off the school year and children's ministry! The theme will be Family Olympics so bring the whole family for a time of friendly competition, fellowship with other families & kids, and some snacks!

## STUDENT MINISTRY

# **FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 8TH-10TH**

Fall Retreat is BACK! We're going to High Point Camp in Geigertown, PA 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! There will be an option to come late or leave early if needed. To register for the fall retreat visit auc.org/smevents.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Tony Rizzo. Coffee is provided.

### MAN UP | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc. This month we are studying in the book of Romans.

### **GOLF OUTING | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**

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 10 am and returning by about 8 pm. Cost for golf and dinner is \$125. Please contact Bill Pennington at wkpiii@yahoo.com or John Sykes at sykfam1@yahoo.com to sign up.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | WEDNESDAY, SEPT 15TH | 10:00 AM

September is a busy month for the missionary apartment. Would you be willing to give an hour to help clean? Please contact Nancy Hill at 610-626-2086 or nancyhill178@gmail.com

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 25 | 9AM-2PM

Our speaker will be Laura Sommons; a wife, mother, Women's Ministry Leader, well known Christian speaker, and founder of Lavishly Loved Ministry. Laura will deliver her message, "Entrusted", presenting 3 sessions based on Matthew 25:14-29. The conference is open to all women and all ages. We encourage you to bring a friend, neighbor, or relative to hear her message of how God has entrusted each of us to advance His kingdom. There is no cost for the conference and lunch is included. A love gift will be taken to help with the costs. Please contact Pennie Lochmoeller 610-259-1896 or Loretta Stott 610-996-6089 for more information. Please register before September 19th online at auc.org/womens-ministry

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Women's Fall Dinner-October 15th 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall Craft Coffee House–November 12th 7pm in Fellowship Hall Game Night-November 19th 7pm in the Chapel

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**REMEMBERED BY ::** Arne and Lisa Kauffman