

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

AFTER SCHOOL MINISTRY

In Psalm 126:3, we are reminded that “the Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” We are excited to kick-off our 2019-2020 season of the AUC After School Program. Our returning volunteers include Deb Churchill, Valerie Andrews, Al Mongrandi, Anna Sullivan, Carolyn Rosko, Joan Wilson as our Bible teacher, and our new volunteer Antoinette Myers. The program is open during the school year from 3:45 PM–6:00 PM Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We focus on teaching Bible lessons/activities, assisting students with homework, and overseeing organized gym activities. We are very blessed to have every one of these faithful servants and precious children in our program. Our students come from a variety of ethnic as well as religious backgrounds. They adapt well to the rules and routine of the program and enjoy the games, Bible lessons, and most importantly, the food and “treasure” hunts. Please continue to pray with us as we seek God’s guidance and direction for the After School Program, especially for the salvation and spiritual growth of the children and for consistent enrollment and donations from our AUC family. For more information or to enroll a child in grades K-6, please contact Joe DeAngelis at 484-800-6667.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CONSTANTIN & ELENA ALEXANDRESCU

“My main ministry is to spread the Gospel message to people. By God’s grace only, I distributed over 1900 booklets to different people. Pray for all of those who received the Gospel literature. Pray specifically for Vitalie and his wife, Stela, to make a decision for baptism. I am an Elder in the church, and I also preach as well as teach a Bible study within the church. Praise the Lord for the ministry in the church which is going well. Pray that the work on the church building extension is completed before winter. I also teach at BBTC. Pray for new students, good teachers, and good courses at BBTC which starts in October. I will teach Christology this school year. My other activities involve visits in hospitals and to other churches, and attending various Christian meetings. Praise the Lord for new Jewish converts both in Romania and the Republic of Moldova. Praise the Lord for a nice time of vacation. We are now refreshed and ready to begin the ministries again. Praise God for good results for our medical tests. Pray for us to have strength, stamina, and wisdom from above as we serve the Lord. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in praying and staying behind GOD’s work here.” *If you would like to encourage Constantin, please send an e-mail message to 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 Romans 6:23 - “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

AWANA PICNIC TONIGHT

AWANA (for children from 5 years of age to 5th grade) begins **today** with our annual family picnic in Providence Park! The picnic will run from 6:00 PM until dusk. All family members are welcome to attend the picnic. Please RSVP with Rob Burton at 610-558-8779 or rlrsburton@verizon.net. Our first regular meeting will be on Sunday night September 22nd from 6:15 to 7:45. Sparks (K-2nd grade) and T&T (3rd - 5th grade) meet in the elementary room (LL19). If you would like to help with AWANA or have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact Rob Burton.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

If you are interested in joining AUC, go to the Membership Class today during the Bible School hour in Rm. 119 (next to the Chapel). Please contact Michael Nelson (m8.nelson@gmail.com or 610.506. 8310) or the church office with any questions.

BAPTISMS will be held in the 9 AM service on September 29th. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Joe at joe.jacobson@auc.org or call the church office at 610-259-8010.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING | SEPTEMBER 27, 29

Small Group Leader Training is required for those who are now teaching or leading a small group, those interested in possibly leading or teaching a small group in the future, and for those who currently teach in Bible School. It will be offered on Friday September 27th from 7–9 PM and Sunday September 29th from 4 - 6 PM. Please contact Pastor Brock (kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010) to let him know which date you will be attending.

TEEN TRAINING FOR CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 12:30 PM

We will have Children’s Ministries training (and a pizza luncheon!) Sunday, September 22nd at 12:30 PM in the GSP room next to the Nursery. All Middle School and High School teens are invited to come and learn about ways to serve in the Nursery and Children’s Ministries. We need your help for one Sunday a month. Any questions email Carol Rosko at mic77ah@aol.com.

SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in joining a small group this Fall, check out the Small Groups brochure located in the racks outside of each Sanctuary door and in the Information Center on the wall just outside the back of the Sanctuary. If you are a member and you are interested in organizing or leading a new small group, contact Pastor Kevin at kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A Committee is forming to produce an updated pictorial directory. The directory helps all of us match names to faces and is a vital tool for us to care for one another within the Body of Christ. If you have skills in the areas of organization or design and are interested in serving the congregation in this way, please contact Michael Nelson (m8.nelson@gmail.com).

ALDANCARE FOOD NEEDED

As the Fall season begins, our cupboards need replenishing. The following items are needed for the Food Pantry: *Jiffy muffin mix, jelly, canned potatoes, canned fruit, cake mixes, icing, and spaghetti sauce.* Place items in designated areas. Questions, call Linda Weiler at 610-259-8010.

DELAWARE COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

"WALK FOR LIFE", Saturday, September 28, 10 AM–2 PM at Chester Park, 172 Elkington Ave., Chester, PA. BE A PART OF IT: sponsor a walker, gather a team, donate—www.dpcchester.org. Contact Sue Stephan if you want to participate or see info on Sue's FB page if you are donating.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Xtreme Xplorers is in need of men who can commit to participating on Monday evenings. Contact Bruce McCollum at bdm151121@gmail.com or 610-717-2891.

Ushers: Could use two more ushers in both the Contemporary and Traditional services. Contact Bill Todd (610-544-2343 or famtodd4@comcast.net).

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

In September our teacher will be Tony Rizzo. Coffee is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

ANNUAL CONFERENCE | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 9:00 AM

All women are invited to join us on September 21st from 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Our speaker will be Kathy Benjamin who will speak to us on "The Joy of HIM-DEPENDENT Living". Cost is \$10 and includes three sessions and lunch. Registrations and payment can be made at the Women's Ministry table. Last date to register is **today!**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY begins September 18 in the Chapel at 9:30.

All women are welcome.

"MOMS IN PRAYER" KICK-OFF BRUNCH | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 9:30 AM

Start with Prayer! "Moms in Prayer" invites you to have a profound impact on your children and their schools, from preschool to young adult. Entire communities are transformed when moms gather to pray to the only One who can change a human heart. Enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer and encouragement. "Moms in Prayer" is meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Join us for an informational brunch on September 26th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Please RSVP by September 24th to Lysa Burton at 484-995-5165 or rlrburton@verizon.net.

STUDENT MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 4TH–6TH

This year for the Middle School Fall Retreat (6th-8th grade) we will be returning to North Bay Adventure Camp for Breakaway 2019. The cost is \$145. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your student's spot. Scholarships available. Register by going to auc.org/students.

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 11TH–13TH

The High School Fall Retreat is a time just for high schoolers (9th-12th grade) to pause for a few days and focus on their relationships with Jesus and one another. We'll be going to High Point Camp in Geigertown, PA. The cost is \$145. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your student's spot. Scholarships are available. Register by going to auc.org/students.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Walt Irwin, Beloved Husband
REMEMBERED BY :: Pattie Irwin

THANK YOU NOTE

"Thank you everyone, who had a part in my 100th birthday. Thank you for every card, note, or letter. Thank you for each gift. A special thanks to those who arranged for the Open House, and thank you for everyone who took the time to stop by." Gratefully, Shirley Cook