

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

A.W.Tozer in his book *The Knowledge of the Holy* said: "What comes to our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. The most portentous fact about any person is not what that person at a given time may say or do, but what he/she in his/her deep heart conceives God to be like"

Women's Ministry wants you to know the Lord more deeply in all His Majesty! You can do that by joining a Bible Study, a Small Group, a Life Group or by attending any of our special events .

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

WARREN AND BARBARA DAY

"Yesterday I was at the food shelf sharing with Africans who were there for help. Most of them left with about 70 lbs. of food plus conversations with our staff who are concerned about their eternal destiny. Pray for those suffering and for peace to be restored. The good news is that we can share the Gospel with people looking for answers to these tragic events. Every person gets an opportunity to hear the Truth in their language.

Praise: We have opportunities to reach those who are hurting and open to knowing answers to the issues we are facing here. Praise for the Kingdom discussions we have had with neighbors. Pray for protection of the building housing the food shelf so we can continue to minister to the impoverished part of the city. Pray for opportunities to proclaim the Gospel to those who come to us for help. We are grateful to the church for your interest and concern for the lost in our world." *You may send a word of encouragement to Warren and Barbara at Warren.day@aimint.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 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."

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 **today** at 10:45 AM. For more information, call or see Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in joining a small group this Fall, check out the Small Groups brochure located in the Information Center on the wall just outside the back of the Sanctuary. You can also find the information on the church website under the "Ministries" tab. 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.

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 starting tonight. Contacts: Janice Tyler (sjlmc522@gmail.com) or Beth Guida (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).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Even though the impact of COVID-19 is still on going, OCC is happening in 2020! Starting today we invite you to pick up boxes, packing instructions, and other info about OCC at one of two locations here at AUC. On Sundays, we'll have a table set up in the hallway across from the nursery. On weekdays, you can come by the office during normal operating hours, and we'll have the same info there. This year's shoebox deadline is Sunday, November 15th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Mike (mike.motta@auc.org).

GRIEFSHARE 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 1st and 3rd 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/124033 or contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES ON ZOOM

Most of our Adult Bible School classes are meeting each Sunday by Zoom. If you are not a part of one of these classes but would like to join one by Zoom, please contact the church office (office@auc.org), and you will be put in contact with a class.

PENNIES FOR PERU

Just a reminder that we are still collecting pennies, coins, bills, etc for Pennies for Peru. The container is located in the narthex. You can also drop off the pennies in the church office. Thank you!

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

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

All women from beginners to seasoned crocheting and knitting enthusiasts as well as those who are looking for a new hobby are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall on September 22nd. 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).

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 9:45 AM-11:00 AM CHAPEL

Women are welcome to join us beginning September 23rd from 9:45 AM -11:00 AM. We will be meeting in the Chapel due to COVID-19, and masks are required. No refreshments will be provided. Any questions call Nancy Armentario at 610-622-2049.

MOTHERWISE

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

MOMS IN PRAYER

We will be starting again tomorrow night on Zoom from 7- 8:30 PM and then continuing on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month. Any mom, grand mom, aunt, etc. we would love to have you join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

STUDENT MINISTRY

FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 9TH-11TH

A hybrid (virtual and in-person elements) retreat for 6th-12th graders! Join us for an awesome weekend of worship, small groups, a fun activity, and more! In-person elements are optional. Cost of the event is \$40. Scholarships are available. For more info and instructions on how to register check out <http://www.auc.org/smevents>. This is one of our don't miss events for this school year!

HANG TIME | WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8:00PM

The student floor is open on most Wednesday nights for an informal time to do homework, hang out, pray, talk, etc. Please follow AUC's current indoor guidelines during this time.