# **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

- Men's ministry supported the HVMI charity golf outing September 15<sup>th</sup>. Approx. 20 men attended, had great weather and supported a worthwhile cause.
- Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study meets from 6:30-7:30 AM in the Chapel. Coffee is supplied. Mask wearing and social distancing are in effect. Contact Bill Pennington (wkpiii@yahoo.com)
- Man Up Men's Bible Discussion meets Saturday morning from 9-11 AM in the Chapel. Coffee and danish supplied. Mask wearing and social distancing are in effect. Contact John Sykes (sykfam1@yahoo.com)
- Pastor Panel Question and Answer is in the development stage for early 2021.
- Plans are being made to have a blanket and socks drive from October 17<sup>th</sup> November 14<sup>th</sup>. A large box will be placed across from the nursery. These items will be greatly needed as the winter months approach. More details to follow.

### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

#### **BRIAN & SANDY ROBINSON**

"We thank the Lord for good health for the H\*VMI family and us through these months of COVID-19. We are thankful for the creative alternatives God provided: drive-in Bible Lessons on the Lawn, outdoor BASIS and PIP support groups, video devotionals by Tim Sheetz, and Ducks and Devotions videos by Kyle and his family. We did virtual visits with some campers using computer technology. We are planning for indoor Bible Clubs in smaller group settings using some new meeting places. We are planning four groups each month starting in October. Sadly our Bible Clubs in residential sites won't resume until at least January. Our October 3 banquet at Yoder's needed to be canceled, but we are replacing it with a Chicken Barbecue at our Ministry Center property. Check out the details at www.hvmi.org/upcoming-events. Maybe some of you can come to Akron and see our property. Pray with us as PennDOT is finalizing our Highway Occupancy Permit for our new property entrance. We then need to submit our final Land Development Plan for review by planning commissions and consideration/ approval by Akron Borough Council - resulting in building permits. The pandemic slowed these things, so groundbreaking will probably be early spring 2021. Thanks for your prayers and support for our family, HVMI ministry, and our ministries at Calvary Church. Children's ministries resumed on September 13. Pray for Sandy as she plans Disability Ministry details." You may send a word of encouragement to Brian and Sandy @ 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 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 have begun the New Members Class again. So that we meet the covid restrictions, the class is being held in the Chapel (plenty of room for social distancing). The class started last week but you can join it today at 10:45 AM. For more information, call or see Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us tonight at 6:00 for our final outdoor service of the year! During the service, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper using pre-packaged, single-serve wafers and juice to avoid contamination.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Even though the impact of COVID-19 is still on going, OCC is happening in 2020! 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 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/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.

# THANK YOU NOTE

H\*VMI is truly grateful for the Aldan Union Church Family! The Men's Ministry showed up in BIG numbers at H\*VMI's Golf Outing on Tuesday, September 15th. Thank you to the 19 golfers who came from Aldan, plus one golfer spouse. The day was a wonderful success with golfers enjoying wonderful weather, great food, fellowship, and great prizes. H\*VMI is so blessed by AUC's support month in month out, but the Golf Outing attendance this year was an amazing extra blessing. The donations from the event will help to drive the ministry of H\*VMI as we serve those who facing life's challenges. Thank you AUC!

# **STUDENT MINISTRY**

# FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 9TH - 11TH

A hybrid (virtual and in-person elements) retreat will be held for all 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 www.auc.org/smevents. This is one of our don't miss events for this school year!

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

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. Contact Pastor Mike if you have questions (mike.motta@auc.org).

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Women are welcome to join us each Wednesday 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.

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

Moms in Prayer meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month on Zoom from 7-8:30 PM. 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.

### 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).

### SIDE BY SIDE

Be in prayer about your participation in our mentoring ministry this year which will begin on November 15! Ask God who it is He would have come alongside you for a six-month period so that you both "may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Romans 1:12). Signups will begin next Sunday, throughout the month of October, and will end the first Sunday in November.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Al & Doris Irwin, Parents REMEMBERED BY :: Elaine Irwin

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Matthew & Christopher, Our Sons **REMEMBERED BY ::** Dave & Barbara Gingrich