

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 and older and are not a registered voter, there will be a Voter Registration table during Connection Time where you can pick up/fill out an application on October 8, and 15. The deadline for registering is October 23 for voting in the November election.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY | 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 1-3PM | CHAPEL

Our GriefShare Ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of fourteen sessions. We are here to listen to how you are dealing with your loss and to provide prayer and support. We will show a video, going with the workbook and group discussion. The workbook is \$20.00 and can be purchased through the GriefShare website or from us. Scholarships are available. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/170035>. Feel free to bring someone with you who is also suffering. Contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or call 610-259-8010 for more information.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JIM AND JOAN FARR

It is hard to believe it was only ten months ago when Hurricane Ian hit, and we became homeless! We both really felt the Lord close to us. Joan thought I should still go on my planned trip to Papua New Guinea even though she cared for our two 94-year-old neighbors and didn't yet have long-term housing. As you know, my trip to PNG went well, and we were able to finish checking Korafe Psalms and get it typeset, and on the way to printing in the two months-(October 14-December 14), I was there. Meanwhile, the Lord had led Joan to this furnished three-bedroom, two-bath apartment, giving her incredible stamina and peace as she, Fred, and Carol merged our three households into one. By the end of my time in Papua New Guinea, Fred's and Carol's relatives had devised a long-term plan for them, and they moved out in January this year. We'd had to get a one-year lease, so we're stuck here till October 31, but we will be moving into something smaller and only about half as far from Jamie and Anita and the grandkids as we are here--cheaper, too! On behalf of Wycliffe, Jamie **may** be able to organize some funding for the Korafes to work on the rest of their Old Testament. That would be our most significant prayer request! Thanks so much to you at Aldan for your ministry in prayer. May you all have a blessed Fall. *You may send a word of encouragement to Jim and Joan at jim_farr@wycliffe.org.*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



OCTOBER SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 2 Corinthians 1:5 "For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too."

OCTOBER IS PASTOR & MINISTRY STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We are blessed with Pastors and Ministry Staff whose priorities are to serve the Lord and to serve us. The Elders and Deacons encourage you to express your appreciation to all of our Pastors and Ministry Staff.

MEN'S CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 14 | 8:30AM-2PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our annual Men's Conference theme this year is Worship God with Your Life, based on Romans 12:1-2. We will be hearing from Pastor Steve Sherman. Sign up via Church Center by October 8! We will be serving a continental breakfast and lunch, cost is \$10.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 9AM- 2PM

Considering finding out more about AUC or considering joining the church family? Join us for our membership class on Saturday October 21. Pastor Joe will share various doctrines, practices, and functions of the church that are helpful to know before applying for membership. Register online or contact the church office. Let us know if you need nursery care.

FALL FESTIVAL | OCTOBER 28 | 12-3PM | PROVIDENCE PARK

We are excited to host our Fall Festival and we need you to be involved! We need everyone to come out, mingle with our visitors, making them feel welcome and getting to know them. It will take more than 80 volunteers to make this happen, **please sign up** (in the Gym or Bible School classes). Also we are collecting lots of candy and small prizes; look for bins in the nursery hallway!

AUC STUDENT FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 6-8

Be in prayer for our students as they go on the fall retreat this weekend. Be in prayer that they would be challenged by God, enjoy each other's company and be safe this weekend.

AUC STUDENTS PANCAKES, PJ'S & MOVIE | OCTOBER 20

Come in comfy pajamas, enjoy pancakes and enjoy the movie, *God's Not Dead*.

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.

AUC STUDENTS CONNECTION TIME VOLUNTEERS

Each Family Sunday our students will be helping to serve in Connection Time, if you're in Middle or High School please sign up during Bible School or contact Lauren Cavanagh.

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 3-5

Our conference speaker, Dr. Andrew Snelling, will present several sessions throughout the weekend related to Scripture, fossils, rocks, and the flood. For a detailed schedule and to register, please visit auc.org/fallbibleconference. Registration is required for Friday's dinner, Saturday's lunch, and the Saturday morning kids' program.

STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

Please keep praying for our candidate and the search committee as they continue the interview process.

FOOD PANTRY

You've been so generous with your donations that we're reopening in October! We will be open Monday October 9 from 6:30 to 7:30PM, Tuesday October 17 from 6:15 to 7:15PM, and Sunday October 29 from noon to 1PM. A few items are still needed are cans of tuna, shelf stable milk, peanut butter and jelly, bags/boxes of rice, cake mixes and frosting. Thank you in advance.

HELP NEEDED

Homeschool Meetup group is now 15 families - Praise the Lord! Due to the number of kids attending, there is a need for 2 adult volunteers to play with the 2-4 yr. olds while the older kids are in the gym. The group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 12-1:30PM. If you are able to assist, please contact Sarah Graham. (sarahgraham7474@gmail.com)

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

We're looking to start a new choir for middle school students! The choir would sing at a few special Christmas services and potentially other times during the year. No previous singing experience is needed. Contact Pastor Michael if interested.

STUDENT MINISTRY

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We've gotten off to a great start and will continue our study in the book of Proverbs this Wednesday!

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is David Grainge. 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SIDE BY SIDE

Our Women's Mentoring Ministry, is kicking off on November 19, so if interested, be sure to either fill out a profile sheet (and place it in the box provided) at the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery, or sign up online using our Church Center app, throughout the month of October. You may request to be matched or choose someone you already know. This ministry is for all women (college age and up) who regularly attend AUC. **Mentors need to be church members.** If you have any questions, contact Dawn Kiker at dawnk55@verizon.net.

MOMS IN PRAYER | 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM | CHAPEL

This prayer group is designed for anyone who wants to pray for our children and what they are dealing with today. Contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or rlrsburton@verizon.net).

WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09

We are studying God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin, if any woman would like to join. Childcare is available. Any questions contact Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or rlrsburton@verizon.net).

MINNESOTA SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Warren and Barbara Day serve at a food shelf where it is very cold and many of the people who come need warm gloves, hats, etc. If you would like to donate, please place warm hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens in the bin by the Women's Ministries table across from the Nursery. Donations will be received through November 26.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Women's Ministry will once again be collecting items for Christmas Gift bags for our sick and those unable to join us in person. A list of suggested items is available at the Women's Ministry table. Please place items in the bin at the table now through October 29.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Al Troutman, Beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather
REMEMBERED BY :: Dottie Troutman
