

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### CORPORATE PRAYER TIME RETURNS

We are excited to bring back a time of live on-campus prayer to our church body, and are looking forward to coming before the throne of God together beginning Wednesday, October 7th at 7PM in the Gym. This will be a time of corporate prayer led by Pastor Joe, and we will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of every month in this way. On the other Wednesdays of the month the campus will be open and available to any small prayer groups that would like to meet for prayer from 7- 8 PM, they do need to contact Pastor Kevin ([kevin.brock@auc.org](mailto:kevin.brock@auc.org)) to be assigned a room. At the same time we will continue to post our mid-week devotionals online for the building up of the Body here at AUC. The only Wednesday that will not have a posted devotional will be that first Wednesday of each month as we encourage everyone to make the time to come out and pray together on that day! Please note that we will still follow our mask and social distancing guidelines.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JESSICA PRUETTE

"I am excited to be serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators! I am currently developing a team of financial and prayer partners to begin my assignment in Orlando, FL, as soon as my budget reaches 100%. I will be the Executive Assistant to the President/CEO, John Chesnut. I am eager to join Wycliffe. Imagine your life without the Bible. How would you ever know who God is, who you are, or how you can be saved? Please, prayerfully consider becoming one of my prayer or financial partners. Praises: I only need \$1764 more per month! I have been able to keep my job during the pandemic. The American Sign Language Bible is completed! Prayer Requests: Pray for timely success as I invite new people to join my ministry team. Pray for the work of Bible translation throughout the world, especially during the pandemic. Pray for my spiritual readiness to begin my assignment." *You may send a word of encouragement to Jessica at [jlpruette12@gmail.com](mailto:jlpruette12@gmail.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 October is John 16:33 "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES RESTART UPDATE:

- Please remember that children are always welcome in the Worship Service every week. Fellowship Hall has been designated for family use, so parents can feel free to take their children and go down and watch the livestream there if they are concerned that their children will get too restless during the Service.
- This month we will be restarting some of our children's ministries on a limited basis. Nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will resume during the morning Worship Service on October 18<sup>th</sup>, and then be offered during the Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month in the months that follow. Please note that we will only offer nursery during the morning Worship Service on these Sundays.
- Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will resume Sundays October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service. This will be offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each following month. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes will continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we will offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are onsite while the children are in Bible School. Contact Pastor Kevin if you have any questions ([kevin.brock@auc.org](mailto:kevin.brock@auc.org)).

### 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](mailto:mike.motta@auc.org)).

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

As fall is here 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 has already started but you can join it today at 10:45 AM. For more information, call or see Ed Lochmoeller (610-256-9060).

## **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 October is Dan King. Coffee is provided.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 meet 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](mailto: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](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-995-5165).

### **SIDE BY SIDE**

This mentoring ministry is based on Titus 2:3-5 where a spiritually mature woman comes alongside a younger Christian woman in a six-month mentoring and/or discipleship relationship, starting November 15. You are encouraged to meet together once a month and stay in touch weekly. If interested, please fill out a profile sheet at the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery throughout the month of October, and place it in the box provided. Another option is to download the information and profile sheet at [auc.org](http://auc.org) under Women's Ministry and mail it to Dawn Kiker, 55 N. Brookside Rd., Springfield, PA 19064. You may request to be matched or choose someone on your own. 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 ([dawnk55@verizon.net](mailto:dawnk55@verizon.net) or 610-543-0454).

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Al Troutman, beloved husband, father and grandfather  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Dottie Troutman and family

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