

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

When we give our tithe to the Lord, we provide for His work, prove His faithfulness and honor Him by acknowledging Him as the source of all we possess. He alone is worthy of our worship! Many believers find excuses for not returning that portion to God. They fret over the economy and possible job loss. Some fear increased expenses, expecting the worst. They allow circumstances to deter their giving, and wonder why their situation never improves. During vacations or when snow keeps them from going to church, their tithe never makes it either! The prophet Malachi records this statement by God to His people. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the flood gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room for it." We show our ignorance and our arrogance when we fail to honor God's marvelous provision for us.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

BRIAN & SANDY ROBINSON

"Thank the Lord for Handi*Camp 2019—a good summer with 109 campers and guests during the 7 weeks. Thank the Lord for a great Golf Outing on September 12—so nice to have over a dozen AUC guys on the course with us! Fall ministries are kicking off in the coming weeks—support groups and Bible clubs in various locations (2 local ones are moving to our office at different times than before). Pray for God's Word as it's shared by co-workers and volunteers. Pray for a successful Extraordinary GIVE day on November 22—that many ministry friends will donate to support H*VMI's outreach opportunities. And pray for Kyle and others as we continue working on the Land Development process for our Ministry Center property. We had hoped to be further along in the process by now, but everything takes time. Family wise—Thank the Lord for a new part-time job for daughter Alicia—pray for all of us as we adjust to her three early mornings a week at Yoder's (starts at 6 AM). Pray for patience as we wait for a possible new adult activity program for daughter Kisha to start (2-3 days a week). " *If you would like to encourage Brian, please send an email message to 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 October is Romans 10:9 "Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

GRIEFSHARE LEADERS NEEDED

GriefShare will be starting back up on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month starting in November. We are asking for leaders who are willing to give a couple of hours on those Saturdays, either for all 14 sessions or to commit to dates when they can. If you have attended and completed Griefshare for your own support, completed Small Group Leader Training, or previously participated as a facilitator, we encourage you to attend one of the GriefShare Team Building Training Sessions and consider joining the AUC GriefShare Ministry. We will have Team Building Training available on Saturdays, October 12th and October 26th from 1-3 PM in the church Lounge. (You need only to attend one.) If you have questions, please contact Irene Huddell at 610-532-2850 or Cheryl Fischer at cherylfo@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Trunk or Treat is coming October 31st, so the time to prepare is now! We need everyone's help to make this outreach a success. As a church we have a great opportunity to reach our community with the good news of the Gospel and show, in a hands-on way, the love of Christ, on a night when God is often the last thing on people's minds. We have a chance to reach out to over 1000 people on this one night, so please start making plans to be there, to volunteer to help, to open your trunk, and to supplying treats as well as praying earnestly for this event. Signups for helpers and for trunk (parking) spaces, and drop off points for individually wrapped candy will be placed in the hallway across from the Nursery. Any questions, please see Scott Lowery, Chuck Boyer, or Bill Pentecost. Thanks for being a part of this ministry!

COMMUNION NOTE

Communion will be next Sunday morning, October 13th, during the early part of the services while children from age 4 - 5th grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children in advance so they will understand why they should or should not participate.

THOSE BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY: Aidan Montgomery, Mikayla Montgomery, Aiden Pentecost, Kayla Pentecost, Elisha Wainwright

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Join us in supporting Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox! There's an information table in the main hallway across from the nursery where you can get packing lists, a box, and other great info. You can pack a box yourself, with your family, your Bible School class, and/or your small group! Deadline to turn in boxes is Sunday, November 17th.

CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY OCTOBER 10 | 7:00 PM CHAPEL

"What Lies Beneath"? Career transition can bring about a vast array of new and sometimes confusing issues. Things like anger, frustration, loss of self-worth and hopelessness are just some of the items that may occur. Where do these issues stem from and how can you effectively deal with them? Our next session will deal with those issues that "lie beneath" the surface. Dr. Ralph Eckardt, a licensed clinical social worker, will lead our group in exploring these areas. Dr. Eckardt has over 40 years experience in marriage, family, and individual therapy, and is a former pastor and university professor. Dr. Eckardt encourages you to have your spouse/significant other join him for this enlightening session.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Kindergarten Dept. in Bible School needs someone to help oversee the department. Must be a member. Contact Pastor Kevin for more information (kevin.brock@auc.org).

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher in October will be David Grainge. Coffee is provided.

I.M.P.A.C.T. BARBECUE

The Men's Ministry is now called **I.M.P.A.C.T.** (inspiring men to pray, act, connect, and teach). One of our first events is coming up on Saturday, October 12th. We are having a "Meet N Greet BBQ" from 4-8 PM at Burt Carver's house (550 Hillendale Road, Media), and we will have food, lawn games, and fellowship. The deadline to let us know if you will be able to come is **today**. For more information, please contact John Sykes at 610-535-5457 or sykfam1@yahoo.com or stop at the Men's Ministry Toolbox across from the Nursery.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS IN PRAYER

Meetings this week are: Monday night from 7-8:30 in LL09 and Thursday morning from 9:30-11 in the Chapel (childcare provided for this meeting only). Please come and join us to pray, from the youngest mom to grandmom and any in between. Any questions please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsturton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165.

NEW LIFE GROUP STARTING IN OCTOBER

We are excited to announce that a new Life Group will be starting on Wednesday, October 9th. This group will meet from 7:15 to approximately 9 PM and is open to women of all ages. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Molly Olshefsky (molshefsky@gmail.com or 610-766-1221).

SIDE BY SIDE 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 17. 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. 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) or call 610-543-0454.

WM FALL DINNER | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our Fall Dinner will be October 22nd at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Nancy Roskowski. Stop by the Women's Ministry table to register. Cost is \$10 and all women are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CRAFT COFFEEHOUSE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 9:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a Craft Coffeehouse on Saturday October 26th for a jewelry making class. Liz Coates Steele will be the leader, and you will learn various techniques and create your own personally designed piece of jewelry. Come to Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for coffee and chatting. Class begins at 10 AM. Register at the Women's Ministry table.

CHRISTMAS FLING CELEBRATION | DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND | SANDY COVE

Ladies, let's start off the Christmas Season celebrating the birth of our Savior at Sandy Cove, Maryland, starting with a "Sunday Celebration Dinner." The speaker is Ellie Lofaro, and Babbie Mason will be in concert. It concludes on Monday with a formal seated lunch after the "Monday Celebration." There will be plenty of fellowship and laughter. If interested, please stop at the Women's Ministry table for information, schedule and details. Time is short for us to order tickets. You can attend both Celebrations or just one. Contact person: Pennie Lochmoeller (penniemail@verizon.net).