

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CONNECTION TIME

In January 2020, two months before Covid hit our nation, our church family had undergone a major cultural shift as we transitioned from two services to a single unified worship service followed by what we call our 'Connection Time'. We only had two months to do it, but it was amazing to see our congregation come together and even seek each other out for fellowship over a cup of coffee for about a half-hour before heading off to Bible School! Now that we have returned to some kind of normal, let's remember the opportunities that Connection Time gives us and take full advantage of it. From 10:45-11:10AM let's grab someone and share some time together in the gym. Keep your eye out for someone new, or maybe someone you just have never connected with before. Talk, share life and even take some time to pray for one another. Let's make this Connection Time intentional as we continue to be unified in building fellowship into our church body here at AUC! And if you would, please consider serving in this churchwide ministry, because we need hands and feet. If you are willing to serve in the Connection Time ministry please contact John Sykes at sykfam1@yahoo.com

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JIM AND JOAN FARR

We do appreciate Aldan's desire to keep praying for us as former missionaries. I am doing a minimal amount of translation consulting (checking) for some PNG translators, and I hope to help the Korafe people get their book of Psalms printed. Still, Covid derailed my (only Jim would go) plan to get to PNG and facilitate publishing those psalms. Here in Florida, Joan is the ambassador for our neighborhood here within Good Samaritan village. She welcomes new residents into our community and fosters unity between us all. We are attending The Vine, a small independent baptist-type church, and Joan and I are heading up the church's new missions committee. Pray the door for the Korafes to get their book of psalms will open and for wisdom as we work to get support within our church for one young MAF couple and one couple who work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. *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.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for October is Psalm 16:11 - "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

FAMILY SUNDAY | OCTOBER 31

Please note that fifth Sundays will be a special Family Sunday with a service designed differently than most of our services. Children ages 3 and older will remain in the service with their families.

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated in the 9:30 AM service on Sunday, October 31, please call or email the church office and let us know.

CHURCH CENTER INFORMATION

To access your online profile, you can download the Church Center App or visit auc.churchcenter.com/home. For more information on our new Church Center System, please visit www.auc.org/church-center. Any questions, please contact the church office.

ISRAEL TRIP | MAY 6-21, 2022

Have you ever imagined what it was like for the Apostle Paul to establish churches in Macedonia or where was Jesus baptized? If a picture is worth a thousand words, experiencing a place is worth a thousand pictures. Consider joining the group heading to Greece and Israel. Brochures are at the Welcome Center in the Foyer or email Ed Lochmoeller at edsmail61@gmail.com.

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 22-24

Join us as our speaker, Dr. Skip Blackburn, examines Creeds and Confessions of the Church. The format is different from previous years including dinner on Friday night, children's sessions on Saturday, and opportunities for fellowship. For more information and the full schedule, please visit www.auc.org/fallbibleconference and make sure to register by October 17.

AUC STUDENTS FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 8-10

Please pray for the students to have soft hearts to what God wants to teach them.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

With sincere gratitude we thank our pastors for their hard work, devotion to the truth of God's Word and service to the church body. This past year presented many challenges and when they arose, you came together, prayed over the situation and led us well. Thank you for loving and caring for us.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

We will have our Worship Service from 9:30-10:45 AM, followed by Connection Time in the Gym from 10:45 –11:15. Children’s Bible School classes will start at 11:00, and adults will be in their classes and ready by 11:15 with all classes ending at 12:00. (We will remind you at 11:10 during Connection Time to get to class!)

KIDS WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Kid’s Worship during the morning service is in need of volunteers! As of now we are combining children from 3 years old to 3rd grade in one group due to a lack of volunteers. We would like to split this into two age appropriate groups so a commitment of one Sunday a month would be a huge help! We need both Bible teachers and volunteers to spend time with the kids. Please contact Christy Kane at christy.kane@auc.org

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's not too late to join the Christmas choir as we prepare for our concert on December 19! No audition or prior musical experience is required. We meet every Thursday at 7:30 pm in the choir room for a time of singing, prayer, and fellowship. Contact Pastor Michael with any questions.

VIDEO EDITOR NEEDED

Do you have both the skills and heart for video editing? We are looking for someone in our church family who can edit and refine our monthly announcement videos along with our other video content that we use and post online. If you have gifts and skills in this area please contact Pastor Mike Motta in the church office or at mike.motta@auc.org

MEN’S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is David Grainge . Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | 9:00-11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc. This month we are studying in the book of Romans.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

FALL DINNER | CHILI COOK OFF | OCTOBER 15 | 6:30PM

Our dinner will consist of the chili recipes provided by anyone interested in entering the contest. If you are willing to make a crock pot of your own specialty chili, please contact Loretta Stott or Pennie Lochmoeller as soon as possible. There will be no charge for the dinner but pre-registration is required by *October 11th* at <https://www.auc.org/womens-ministry>

SAVE THE DATE:

Craft Coffee House–November 12th 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Game Night–November 19th 7pm in the Chapel

SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING MINISTRY

This 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 21. 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. Another option is to sign-up online at auc.org, under Women’s Ministry. 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 at dawnk55@verizon.net or call 610-543-0454.

MISSIONS

Goodwill Evangelical Mission (GEM) in Liberia has reopened its health center to the population in its ministry's area of Liberia, Africa. The Health Center, as an outreach ministry, provides very needed curative and preventive services to a very economically-challenged community. Renovation of the Center building is needed in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for its audience. This has become a great challenge: doors, ceiling, paints, equipment, desks are all overdue and need replacement. An engineer has estimated the cost of renovation at \$25,000 USD. Donations are needed. Contributions can be mailed to: GEM Mission, 1008 Pembroke Ave, East Lansdowne, PA 19050. You can also visit the website: www.liberiamissionary.org, to easily send in a contribution by clicking on the donate button and note that the contribution is for health center renovation. (Please note that GEM has applied for but has not yet received 501(c)3 tax-exempt status from the IRS.)