

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### TRUNK OR TREAT | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Trunk or Treat is coming October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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, volunteering to help, opening your trunk, and/or 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! And thank you for wearing only costumes that are appropriate for a church based ministry and for representing Christ-like love to our community!

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### JAIME & MONICA ALMEIDA

"We rented a house near ILMA. This is the link for our video <https://vimeo.com/356733128>. The translators return November 10 to record the 4 languages simultaneously. For this, we have to set up the rooms for 16 people; beds, accessories and painting; build another studio; two more laptops plus new mixers and accessories for the studio, and pay double the rent. Pray for God to provide \$5000 for the rooms; \$7600 to build the recording studio, and \$28,000 to get new studio equipment including instruments. In Peru we have 10 languages that have the printed Bible and the recorded New Testament. People visit the city and ask if we have more materials. With our new place and equipment, we can record the OT. They will be able to hear the Bible in their own language. ILMAV is committed to provide the Bible in Peru and Latin America. We have more projects to start in Paraguay, Colombia, Brazil and Bolivia. God is opening doors. Your prayers and support are needed! Baby Antonia is growing fast. We are thankful for all the support from Aldan Union when Antonia was in the clinic. Now she is walking and wants to touch everything. Monica will start another therapy to control the movement in her right hand. Pray for her health, strength as a mom, and helping in the ministry. Thank you! We value your partnership and friendship to proclaim His Name to all nations, tribes and different tongues."

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 [cherylhfq@gmail.com](mailto:cherylhfq@gmail.com).

### NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now outdated and it is time for a new one. You can make an appointment online by following the link on our website ([www.AUC.org](http://www.AUC.org)). Go to the ABOUT section and select "Church Directory Sign-Up". Or you can use the sign-up sheets located in the Narthex. The photo dates are November 18th – 23rd. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8 x 10 portrait at no cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography, so please sign up today!

### 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.

## **FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER 28 | 4 PM CHAPEL**

Join members and regular attendees of Aldan Union Church to celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner! If you're available on Thanksgiving Day, we would love to have you join us for dinner here in the Chapel at 4 PM. We are looking forward to a relaxed evening of fellowship while we thank the Lord for His wonderful blessings. Because this is a family dinner, everyone is asked to contribute something. If you would like to attend, please contact Carolyn Heron at 610-803-2557 or cleeheron@gmail.com by no later than Sunday, November 24th to sign-up for what is necessary.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Since we no longer have a person on staff who is dedicated just to Media Communications, we have volunteers in place to run our social media and create graphics for event promotion. Except for announcements for the Connect (that you just send to office@auc.org), if you have a request to promote an event, please send it to MediaCommunications@auc.org.

## **SERMON RECORDINGS**

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons are available (to listen to or download) by clicking on the "Sermons" link under the "Media" tab on www.auc.org. Alternatively, to get a copy of a sermon on CD, please fill out a Request Card that can be found in each pew rack and put it in the "Worship Service Recording Request Cards" box located at the Welcome Center outside of the back of the Sanctuary

## **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.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2020**

Registration for the 2020 high school summer mission trip is going on now. Next summer's trip is to Puerto Rico on August 1st-7th. Students currently in grades 9-12 are able to apply for this trip. Application and information sheets are available on the info table in the high school room. Deadline to register is October 20th.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**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).

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**THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN** is here to remind us to pray for **Elizabeth Mary Dunn**, granddaughter of Bob and Lori Neef, and great granddaughter of Mary Beeby.

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