

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."

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Pastor Appreciation is this month. This year, in many ways, our pastors have all had to re-create how they serve the Lord and us in a world where personal interaction is discouraged. We thank each of them for meeting that challenge and for finding ways to pastor us well.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES RESTART UPDATE:

- Nursery and Beginners Churchtime/Wee Worship/Kids Worship for children from infants to 5th grade will resume during the morning Worship Service **this morning** and then be offered during the Service on the 1st and 3rd 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 be offered on October 25th from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service and then on the 2nd and 4th 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).

ALDANCARE

The need to reach out to our church family and community has never been more important than this year. To meet the needs for the upcoming Holiday season, the AldanCare Food Pantry needs the following food item: canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup, muffin mix, cake mix, icing, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned potatoes, and jelly.

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).

WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME

The first Wednesday of the month is a time of corporate prayer led by Pastor Joe. On the other Wednesdays the church will be open 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) to be assigned a room. Please note that groups will still need to follow our mask and social distancing guidelines.

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.

BLANKET & SOCK DRIVE

Winter is approaching and expected to be quite cold this year! IMPACT Men's Ministry is hosting a blanket and socks drive for those in need. Beginning today through November 15th a large box will be placed across from Nursery. We are looking for new blankets and socks (athletic and dress socks). Socks should be for men, women, and children. Last year's coat drive was a huge success thanks to your generosity.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FALL GATHERING | "HE'S BEEN FAITHFUL TO ME" | OCTOBER 20TH | 7:00PM

Our speaker will be Susan Winterode. Join us in the Sanctuary or watch the LiveStream.

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.

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 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 or 610-543-0454).