

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

It's never too early to save the date for next year's Missionary Conference. We are excited to give you a quick sneak peak of some of the exciting things in the works for that week! From March 9-17 we will have our 88th annual missionary conference in which we will hear from our church sponsored missionaries and other missionaries with various missions organizations. Our theme is *Partnership in the Gospel* based on Philippians 1:5. One of our keynote speakers for the conference will be Dr. Bulus Galadmina. You can also look forward to getting updates from Jonatan & Casey Torrejon, Ruth Dougherty, Lecio & Ilma Wanderley and a few more of AUC supported missionaries. Back by popular demand on Monday evening that week will have our Panel discussions and the all time favorite Roundtable will be Wednesday!

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### DAVE AND LOIS HAAS

We thank the Lord for giving us a sending church that has been faithful in praying and giving to keep us serving in BCM International since 1958. Thank you for encouraging us through our physically challenging latter years. We are grateful to the Lord for enabling us to serve Him in various ways. Dave continues to evaluate applications sent by potential BCM missionary candidates. The Lord still uses him to lead the music worship time as he plays the keyboard for the monthly BCM Morning of Prayer. He enjoys taking his turn playing the piano at church prayer service and Sunday evening Vespers here. There are many hurting people around us and many global partners that need our prayers and encouragement. Pray that the Lord will reveal Himself through us as we interact with medical personnel. Please pray that Lois' Lymphedema swelling in her right leg and foot will be controlled by medication and daily home treatment and will not cause any more wounds. Please pray for God's strength and wisdom to accomplish the tasks He has given us and that we will choose to live in the power and joy of the Holy Spirit. *You may send a word of encouragement to Dave and Lois at [dalohaas@gmail.com](mailto:dalohaas@gmail.com)*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



**OCTOBER SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** 2 Corinthians 1:5 "For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too."

### OCTOBER IS PASTOR & MINISTRY STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We are blessed with Pastors and Ministry Staff whose priorities are to serve the Lord and to serve us. The Elders and Deacons encourage you to express your appreciation to all of our Pastors and Ministry Staff.

### FALL FESTIVAL DONATION NEEDS | OCTOBER 28 | 12-3PM | PROVIDENCE PARK

The AUC Fall Festival is approaching soon, and we need donations and prizes to give out to kids from the community who attend. We are looking for individually wrapped candy (like you would give on Halloween), small toys, stickers or sticker books, matchbox type cars, small stuffed animals, small dolls, hair goodies, etc.- anything that kids would love to get as a prize! Bins for donations will be in the gym, the hallway outside the gym and the nursery hallway. **The other thing we need is you!! We still need a lot of volunteers** to make this outreach happen, so if you haven't signed up to help, please sign up in church center on one of the clipboards in the gym.

### FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 3-5

Our conference speaker, Dr. Andrew Snelling is coming to us from Answers in Genesis! He will present several sessions throughout the weekend related to Scripture, fossils, rocks, and the flood. For a detailed schedule and to register, please visit [auc.org/fallbibleconference](http://auc.org/fallbibleconference). Registration is required for Friday's dinner, Saturday's lunch, and the Saturday morning kids' program.

### MISSIONS HELP NEEDED

One of our missionary families (S & T H) will be visiting AUC on Sunday November 19. They are in need of lodging for 2 adults and 3 small children on Saturday the 18. If you are able to accommodate them, please contact a member of the Missionary Committee for further details.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH**

Please keep praying for our candidate and the search committee as they continue the interview process.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

You've been so generous with your donations that we're reopening in October! We will be open Sunday October 29 from noon to 1PM. A few items are still needed: cans of tuna, shelf stable milk, peanut butter and jelly, bags/boxes of rice, cake mixes and frosting. Thank you in advance.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR**

Our new middle school choir will begin meeting on Sunday, October 29 after Bible School. The choir will sing at a few special Christmas services and potentially other times during the year. No previous singing experience is needed. Contact Pastor Michael if interested.

## **FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER 23 | 3PM**

We'd love for you to join us for Thanksgiving dinner! Members and regular attenders are invited to the Chapel at 3PM on Thanksgiving Day. We ask everyone to contribute something, so please see Carolyn or Fran Heron to sign up by November 19 and let us know what you'd like to bring.

## **AUC FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL | ALL AGES WELCOME**

Got talent? Your musical gifts are needed for an evening of Christmas music presented by our church family on Sunday night, December 3. If you sing or play an instrument (solos, duets, or small groups too!) and have a Christmas song you'd like to share, contact Pastor Michael by November 12.

## **MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS FUND**

As part of the support to our Aldan Union missionary family, every year we send a special gift to each member of our missionary family at Christmas time. We encourage you to contribute to this special gift this year, in addition to your regular missions support. You can give online or through the special giving envelopes in the pew and select "Missionary Christmas Fund". We are collecting this money from now until Thanksgiving.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

This year we're doing OCC a little differently! You can donate items for the kids & students to pack some boxes or gather a group of friends to pack boxes. We invite you to pick up boxes, packing instructions and other information about OCC at the table in the Gym during Connect time! Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the table in the Gym. The deadline for shoeboxes is Sunday November 19. Any questions, contact the church office.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM**

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We will continue our study in the book of Proverbs this Wednesday!

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

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

### **MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL**

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **SIDE BY SIDE**

Our Women's Mentoring Ministry is kicking off on November 19. If you're interested, please fill out a profile sheet and place it in the box provided at the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery. You can also sign up online using our Church Center app throughout the month of October. You may request to be matched or choose someone you already know. 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.

### **MINNESOTA SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Warren and Barbara Day serve at a food shelf where it is very cold and many of the people who come need warm gloves, hats, etc. If you would like to donate, please place warm hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens in the bin by the Women's Ministries table across from the Nursery. Donations will be received through November 26.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS**

Women's Ministry will once again be collecting items for Christmas Gift bags for our sick and those unable to join us in person. A list of suggested items is available at the Women's Ministry table. Please place items in the bin at the table now through October 29.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Martha Bentley, Mother & Grandmother  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Ann Larkin

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Walter Reading, Dear Husband  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Carolyn Reading

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Ethel Frame and Roy & Elsie Reading, Beloved Parents  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Carolyn Reading

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