

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### ANGEL TREE

For over 20 years, AUC has participated in the Angel Tree Ministry providing Christmas gifts to the children of those imprisoned, bringing a little joy into their lives, and sharing Christ's love with them and their caregivers. Prison Fellowship estimates that one out of 49 children has a parent in prison. This is our S.O.I.L. These are our neighbors. These families are hurting emotionally, financially and spiritually. We can be the witnesses of Christ's love to them. There are several ways to be part of this ministry. First and most important is our prayers. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest in our congregation, can pray for these children, their caregivers and those who volunteer to be Christ's Ambassadors. Second, we need volunteers to purchase and deliver the gifts. For those who want to participate but don't feel comfortable delivering gifts, donations to help defray expenses are an option. Please consider being part of Angel Tree this year. Be on the lookout for an information table in the Foyer. May Christ be glorified and you be encouraged by what is done in His name.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### ED AND PENNIE LOCHMOELLER

Before retiring from the mission field, I worked with hurting pastors and their families, recruiting staff to work with pastors in various parts of the country. I worked with churches as they took in a pastoral family to go through a six to 12-month program, renewing their walk with the Lord and evaluating God's direction for ministry. There were also administration and program development activities. In addition to working at AUC as Visitation Pastor, I'm involved in developing, promoting, and overseeing the trip to Greece and Israel in 2022. We just finished directing a roof repair and replacement for Christian Fellowship Church in East Brunswick, NJ. I have the opportunity to do handyman work for church members or people in need of a quick repair. We praise the Lord for giving us windows of clear weather as we worked on the roof at Christian Fellowship. We praise Him for the enthusiasm of the church body during the project. We praise God that we could finalize the Greece/Israel itinerary, and the travel schedule will provide a better use of our time than previously expected. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the trip to Greece/Israel. We need a few more commitments to make the journey feasible (hopefully 24+). Pray those who go will come back with a greater appreciation and understanding of our great God and his guidance in history and our lives. Pray that God will keep us strong in our walk with Him and provide opportunities to share Jesus with those around us.

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](http://auc.churchcenter.com/home). For more information on our new Church Center System, please visit [www.auc.org/church-center](http://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](mailto:edsmail61@gmail.com).

### 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 TODAY

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 in lieu of Bible School adults will gather in the Sanctuary for a Q&A with Pastor Skip and Pastor Joe.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## **ESL UPDATE**

Good news! Your prayers are working! We have 15 students who are attending! Our curriculum spans five levels: Foundations and Levels 1-4. We currently have teachers for the Foundations and Levels 2 and 4. We still need teachers for Levels 1 and 3. Four students would benefit from being in those other two levels. We like to have two teachers per class for variety and for absences due to illness or other obligations (we have teachers who are Deacons and members of Life Groups). We meet Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 pm. We share a Bible verse or passage at each class. For the lower levels, we provide this in both English and the students' heart language. So, please come and grow with us! You won't be in front of 20 students; more likely you'll be sitting at a table with two or more friends you just haven't met yet! Are you on the Nextdoor app? Are you part of your town's group Facebook page? If so, would you be willing to post an ad for our ESL classes? We have advertised in the Lansdowne area and have gotten students that way. Please spread the word to towns in the area via social media. You might just post it on your own page if you are not on the other groups. If you email Molly ([molshefsky@gmail.com](mailto:molshefsky@gmail.com)) she can give you a graphic to use. Thanks for your continued prayers and support!

## **YOUNG ADULTS**

### **PIZZA & GAME NIGHT | NOVEMBER 6 | 7:00PM | STUDENT FLOOR**

Bring a snack or a game if you would like. We will have plenty of food, fellowship, games, and we look forward to you joining us. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

## **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**

### **CRAFT NIGHT | NOVEMBER 12 | 7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Join us for an evening of fun and creativity. We will be making a beautiful Christmas pizza pan wreath. Stop by the Women's Ministry table for more information and see a picture. Register online as space is limited. Contact Loretta Stott at [stott1@comcast.net](mailto:stott1@comcast.net) or 610-996-6089 with any questions. There is a supply charge.

### **GAME NIGHT | NOVEMBER 19 | 7:00PM | CHAPEL**

We will be having a ladies' game night here at the church to enjoy a time of fellowship and fun! Come join us and bring a friend!

### **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](http://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](mailto:dawnk55@verizon.net) or call 610-543-0454.

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

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Walter Reading, Dear Husband, Ed & Ethel Frame and  
Royan & Elise Reading, Beloved Parents

**REMEMBERED BY ::** Carolyn Reading

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