

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ANGEL TREE

For over 18 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 23 children has a parent in prison. This year, we have been assigned 70 children from Delaware County. 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. For more information, see Don DiBello at the table in the Narthex. May Christ be glorified and you be encouraged by what is done in His name.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JIM & JOAN FARR

"We praise God that Hurricane Dorian went completely around us in August! We are finding our new retirement village utterly delightful. Our house is finally starting to come together and be mostly livable, instead of boxes, card tables, and folding chairs. Jim went to Dallas Oct. 11-17 for a Bible Translation conference. Joan went to California Oct. 16-24 for her 50th high school reunion! Pray for wisdom as we seek the Lord for what activities and ministries to invest ourselves in. We don't want to over-schedule. Praise that we think we've found a church we want to be part of. Our former language areas (Korafe and Baruga) were set up to work independently together under a funding agency on the Old Testament, but the program manager who handled all the logistics has had to suddenly leave the field. We haven't been able to find a replacement. The project is in serious jeopardy. Pray for God's best. In Joan's former area, Kombio, a breakthrough provided by the audio scripture excerpts 18 months ago is continuing; we received a request for 100 more to sell. A team has taken an interest in Kombio and is planning a trip out there and possibly doing some further recording." *If you want to send Jim and Joan an encouraging note, email them at Jim_farr@wycliffe.org.*

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."

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.

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.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY BEGINNING

The GriefShare Ministry will once again provide grief recovery support to anyone, who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of 13 sessions and a "Getting Through the Holidays" session. The meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 1-3 PM in the Lounge (next to Library) starting November 2nd, 2019 through May 16th, 2020. Please contact: Cheryl Fischer at cherylfqo@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED IN THE NURSERY

We are getting ready to make up the Nursery Schedule for the Winter, and we are in need of more willing adults and teens to help serve our families who have young children. We also ask if you are a parent who has a child in the Nursery, that you consider serving at least once a quarter if you are not already doing so. Please sign up at the Nursery counter or contact Pastor Brock at kevin.brock@auc.org or 610-259-8010. Thank you!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

We are blessed with Pastors 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Trunk or Treat is coming this Thursday, October 31st, 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!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Last chance to make an appointment is TODAY. There are a limited number of appointments remaining. Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway near the Nursery. We want to include ALL MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDEES in the new Directory so we also have a Wait List available. Additional photo sessions will be added if enough families sign the Wait List. Please sign-up today!

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.

WINTER COAT AND GLOVES DRIVE

The Men's Ministry IMPACT group needs your help in supplying children and adults with new or slightly used warm winter coats and gloves this year. We are working with some churches in Philadelphia to distribute badly needed coats and gloves to people in need. Please drop off coats and gloves in the box at the Men's Toolbox across from the Nursery between Sundays November 3rd and 17th. If you have any questions, contact John Sykes (impactauc@yahoo.com or 610-453-6828).

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Kindergarten Dept. in Bible School needs both someone to help oversee the department (must be a member) and someone willing to come and be a helper each week. Contact Pastor Kevin for more information (kevin.brock@auc.org).

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.

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

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Walter Reading, Dear Husband and Ed & Ethel Frame & Roy & Elsie Reading, Beloved Parents
REMEMBERED BY :: Carolyn Reading

THANK YOU

"On behalf of my daughter Beth and myself, we truly thank the Aldan Union Family for their condolences and sympathies expressed to us on the passing of our dear wife and mother Deborah Anne Adams (Dean). God Bless y'all," Jim & Beth Adams