

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### ANGEL TREE

AUC once again has a great outreach opportunity and privilege of participating in the Angel Tree Ministry by bringing Christmas gifts and the gospel message to children who have one or both parents in prison, bringing a little joy into their lives, and sharing Christ's love with them and their caregivers. In our fallen world, there are many local families with a family member in prison. This is our soil and our chance to bear fruit. 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 gym or Foyer. God will use our humble efforts to glorify His name.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### DAVE AND LOIS HAAS

We are grateful for AUC's faithful part in our ministry lives since 1958. Thank you for walking with us through our physically challenging past few years. Dave's pacemaker and foot brace are working well to keep him going. Lois' aortic valve replacement (TAVR) done in July, her medication, and her present Cardiac Rehab she will have until the middle of November, has already helped her loss of breath and given her new energy. The Lord has enabled us to serve Him in various ways. Dave continues to help evaluate applications sent by potential BCM missionary candidates. The Lord still uses Dave to choose songs for BCM's monthly Morning of Prayer and to lead the worship time as he plays the keyboard. He plays Wed. evenings at church prayer meetings and takes turns playing for Vespers here at Calvary Homes. We have a prayer and card ministry. After a very long time, we are slowly getting back to giving special music in Vespers (Dave on violin and Lois singing). Our family has grown to 11 great-grandchildren; pray that our family will grow spiritually and be faithful witnesses wherever the Lord plants us. Pray that several unsaved extended family members will soon believe in the Lord Jesus Christ to save them. Please pray that we will have the ability and perseverance to accomplish the tasks the Lord has given us and the wisdom to know how to work within our physical limitations. Pray that the Holy Spirit will accomplish His will through us and God will be glorified.

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:** Deuteronomy 11:1 "You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always."

### 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.

### FAMILY SUNDAY | TODAY

Children 3 years and up will join their families for the entire worship service. We want our children to learn to worship the Lord by observing their families and being a part of the church body. Children will be able to see what their parents do in a normal service which will hopefully start a discussion about worship within families. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship!

### FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 4-6

Please visit [www.auc.org/fallbibleconference](http://www.auc.org/fallbibleconference) for information about our guest speaker, schedule, meals, kids' activities, and don't forget to register!

### MISSIONARY NEED

Jim and Joan Farr are retired missionaries with Wycliffe in Florida whose apartment was flooded with several feet of water during the recent hurricane. They are currently looking for short-term accommodations until their apartment can be restored. Jim is on a 2-month trip to Papua New Guinea, related to Bible translation work, while Joan stays in Florida. Please pray for them. If you would like to financially contribute to this need, you can send your contribution to AUC with a designation of "Farr Hurricane Relief" by the end of October. Please understand that this should be a gift above any regular giving to our missionary family so that all of our missionaries continue to be provided for.

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.

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's not too late to join the Christmas choir! We meet Thursdays at 7:30PM in the choir room. Contact Pastor Michael with any questions.

## 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 4. If you sing or play an instrument (duets, trios, and quartets, too) and have a Christmas song you'd like to share, contact Pastor Michael by November 20.

## XTREME XPLOERS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We started our program year short staffed. Because of the smaller size of our group, we had just enough leaders to get by. We've gone from twelve boys opening night to over twenty in our last meeting. This is an amazing point of Praise to our God, but it also means the leaders are stretched beyond thin. We need your help and soon! Please continue to pray for Xtreme Xplorers and please ask the Lord if He can use you to mentor the men of the future. If you're interested, please contact Bruce McCollum or the church office.

## ALDANCARES FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of several food items such as: cake mix, icing, boxed stuffing mix, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned potatoes, boxed mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna fish and cereal. Some new items needed are full sized bar soap, full size toothpaste, toilet tissue, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and cleaning supplies such as Comet, dish soap, sponges, and laundry detergent. There are 3 locations in the church to drop off items: outside the office, outside the gym, and in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 10AM

We are now collecting items! Visit the Operation Christmas Child information tables in the gym and nursery hallway for information on what to bring. You can bring items to the church anytime between now and the packing party. Then on November 12, come to the packing party to pack the shoeboxes. It will be a good time of serving the Lord with the body of Christ!

## GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY

Our GriefShare Ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of fourteen sessions on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 1-3 pm in the Chapel. We are here to listen to how you are dealing with your loss and to provide prayer and support. The workbook is \$15.00 and can be purchased through the GriefShare website or from us. If you cannot afford a workbook, a scholarship is available. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/156692>. Feel free to bring someone with you who is also suffering. Contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or 610-259-8010.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Sunny King. 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

### JUST US GIRLS | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 6:45PM | GYM

We will be working on our Christmas project while we enjoy Christmas cookies, hot cocoa and Christmas music. Please bring a pair of scissors, tape and Christmas paper if you have it!! We look forward to beginning to celebrate this season of thanks and love with you all!

A collection bin is located at the Women's Ministry table. Visit the table for a list of items needed. Items will be collected through TODAY.

### WOMANWISE | 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS | 9:30-11:30AM | LL09

We are doing a DVD study of Exodus. Childcare is available up to preschool age. If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Burton at [rlrsburton@verizon.net](mailto:rlrsburton@verizon.net) or 484-955-5165.

**SIDE BY SIDE**, our Women's Mentoring Ministry, is kicking off on November 20, so if interested, be sure to either fill out a profile sheet (and place it in the box provided) at the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery, or sign up online using our Church Center app. 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](mailto: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 and hats. If you would like to donate, please place warm hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens in the bin by the Women's Ministry table across from the Nursery.