MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

AUC KIDS

When reading about Jesus' ministry on earth, we see many times the importance that Jesus places on children (Matthew 19:14). Our children's ministry strives to partner with families, teach children to know God's Word and to worship Him, and demonstrate Jesus' love in an active way. As of September, all of AUC Kid's activities have resumed. Nursery & Kid's Worship is offered during the Sunday Worship Service., with Bible School for all ages right after the service. Every Monday night, we have Explorer Girls for the girls and Xtreme Xplorers for the boys. Aside from our Sunday events, we also offer a family/children's event once a month. On November 20, we will have a family packing party for Operation Christmas Child. On December 17, we will be having a Family Christmas dinner. Both of these events provide a time for families to get to know each other and offer children a time to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord through fellowship and service. Please continue praying for these children, their families, and all the individuals who are currently investing in these children's lives on a regular basis!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

DAVE & LOIS HAAS, RETIRED-PENNSYLVANIA

We thank the Lord for the blessing of living here at Calvary Homes. Loving family and neighbors have helped us through our physical difficulties these past two years. Praise the Lord our health has improved, and we are gaining strength and are trying to be content with our limitations. We are thankful that the Lord is still giving us opportunities to serve Him and minister to others. Dave helps our mission by evaluating applications sent in by those who are seeking to join BCM. He leads the music worship as he plays the keyboard in BCM's monthly Morning of Prayer. We both respond to particular tasks that our fellow missionaries ask us to do. Prayer and communication in various ways make up a big part of our day. Vespers is back on Sunday evenings here. Dave is on the planning committee, and we give special music when asked. Pray for God to relieve Dave from his constant struggle with swallowing and subsequent hard, deep coughing? Pray for wisdom for the gastroenterologist at Dave's November 16th appointment. His foot brace and pacemaker are working well for him. Lois continues with home lymphedema treatment. Pray her foot and leg swelling will lessen. Our family of 3 sons and daughters-in-law has multiplied to 10 grandchildren, seven grandchildren-in-law, and 11 great-grandchildren. Since none of them live near us, it was a special treat to have some of them visit us to celebrate our 65th anniversary. Would you please pray they all will know, love, obey, and serve the Lord, who loves them and blesses them abundantly? Thank you for your faithful giving and prayers for us. You have been our lifeline.

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021 GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Welcome to Family Sunday at AUC! Today our children 3 years and older will remain with their family as we include them in our church wide worship service.

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 adults will be in their classes and ready by 11:15 with all classes ending at 12:00. (We will remind you at 11:10 during Connection Time to get to class!)

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."

CHURCH CENTER INFORMATION

To access your online profile, you can download the Church Center App or visit auc.churchcenter.com/home. For more information on our new Church Center System, please visit 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.

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.

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

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 3rd 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

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

Your prayers are working! 15 students are attending. Our curriculum spans five levels: Foundations and Levels 1-4. We have teachers for the Foundations, Levels 2 and 4. We need teachers for Levels 1 and 3. Four students would benefit. We like to have two teachers per class for variety and for absences due to illness or other obligations. Class is on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 pm. A Bible verse or passage is shared 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! Please spread the word via social media. You might just post it on your own page. If you email Molly (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. Cost is \$7. Contact Loretta Stott at stott1@comcast.net or 610-996-6089 with any questions.

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

Women of ALL ages are invited to Game Night in the Chapel. Join us for a night of friendly competition, guaranteed laughter and, of course, snacks to insure you won't run out of energy! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, connect with old friends. So, gather your tribe, put your game faces on and come on out. Please sign up at the Women's Ministry table so we can plan accordingly. Looking forward to seeing lots of new faces.

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, 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 or call 610-543-0454.

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN is here to remind us to pray for Maddison Rae Rowan, born October 8, 2021. Daughter of Victoria & Sean Rowan and great-granddaughter of Carole Pinkstone.