

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

A persecuted Romanian pastor said the following, "In my experience, 95% of the believers who face the test of persecution pass it, while 95% who face the test of prosperity fail it." Ezekiel said to the King of Tyre in 28:4-5, "By your wisdom and understanding you have gained wealth for yourself and amassed gold and silver in your treasuries. By your great skill in trading you have increased your wealth, and because of your wealth your heart has grown proud." Hosea, quoting the Lord, said this of the Children of Israel in 13:6, "When I fed them they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me." Material prosperity can begin as God's blessing, but when we treat it as a substitute for God, it becomes a curse.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

SUE APGAR

"My heart overflows with joy and thanksgiving for you all. God has raised up a team to help me: 12 to help at South Orange County, 5 to help at Santiago and Santa Ana Colleges. Pray for strength, energy, and wisdom to continue. There is so much work to be done, students to contact and get together with, and so much more. Don's death has opened the door to great conversations with students and just about everyone with whom I work. Several want me to train them in doing Bible studies with international students. Many volunteers have signed up to be conversation partners. Each has to be approved by the Board before they can come on campus. Please pray this will go well and the volunteers will not get discouraged. I will be meeting with the international office at Santiago and Santa Ana Colleges to see how the Santa Ana Team can best serve them in planning activities for their students or helping them with their activities. Pray as I, also, need to set a lunch date with FSA's at Irvine and Saddleback Colleges to keep our relation strong and good. They have agreed to send out the flyers on our activities to all their students. I love you all and need you. Your prayers are the wind under my wings. We will soar together as we work to reach international students for Jesus." *If you wish to send a note of encouragement, you can email Sue at donapgar@cox.net.*

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 November is 1 Chronicles 16:34 "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

TRUNK OR TREAT UPDATE

We were forced to cancel our Trunk or Treat Outreach this year due to weather and related logistical concerns. We thank everyone for volunteering to be a part of it in so many ways. We want you to know that your willingness to serve is a blessing to us, and that the candy you donated has already been given to and thankfully received by either our own AUC After School program or by Aldan Elementary School on behalf of the church. Most of it will be given to kids who likely would have received it at Trunk or Treat. We know that God is in control and thank you for continuing to support our efforts to reach our community for Christ. The Outreach Committee of Aldan Union Church

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.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY STARTING UP

The GriefShare Ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of 13 sessions and a special "Getting Through the Holidays" session on November 16th. The meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 1-3 PM in the Lounge (next to the Library) now through May 16th, 2020. You are welcome to begin attending our group at any point. Register on-line at www.griefshare.org/groups/113685 or contact a Group Leader at griefshare@auc.org or 610-259-8010.

CHURCH WORK DAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 9AM-12PM

Church Work Day will be held Saturday, November 16th from 9 AM to noon. This is a great opportunity to come together as the body of Christ by serving the Lord and one another. Lunch will be served.

ANGEL TREE

There are several ways to be part of this ministry. First and most important is our prayers. 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.

ALDANCARE

We are preparing turkey baskets, with all the trimmings, to be distributed to needy families in our church and community. The following food items are needed to reach out with the love of Jesus; **canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, baked beans, muffin mix, cake mix or Quick bread, icing, gravy, cranberries, boxed potatoes and stuffing mix.** Items can be placed in baskets located throughout the church complex. Are you in need?, Questions?, call Linda Weiler, 610-259-8010.

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. Deadline to turn in boxes is Sunday, November 17th.

EG MINISTRY SUPPORT

Enjoy pizza, hoagies, steak sandwiches, and many other favorites at Cocco's Pizza, located on Oak Avenue in Primos on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19. Every order you place during that day from 10:30 AM until 10 PM will help to support EG Ministries. You must turn in a bookmark with your order so that EG Ministries gets a percentage from your order. The bookmarks are located at the Welcome Center outside the back of the Sanctuary and also on the Nursery counter. Come support EG Ministries and enjoy the good food!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE | NOVEMBER 27 | 7:00 PM

Invite friends, family and neighbors to join you for our Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

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

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 serve 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!

CONNECTION TIME HELP

Our move to a single unified worship service is coming this January, and along with that will be our Connection Time in the Gym. In order to make this a great time to be together and to reach out to our visitors, we are looking for people who want to join the team behind the scenes, preparing the coffee, tea, and snacks. If you'd like to be a part of this team, serving our church body, please contact Dave Peltz as soon as possible (davepeltz57@yahoo.com). We would love to have 4 teams of 6 people each, because many hands make light work, and that way no team would have to serve more than once a month. If you haven't found a way to serve yet, this would be a great way to do it!

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL

Our teacher in November will be Sunny King. 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).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SIDE BY SIDE

Today is the last day to sign up for Side by Side, a six-month mentoring and/or discipleship relationship for the ladies of our church, beginning with a kick-off get-together Sunday, November 17. If you are interested, be sure to pick up and fill out a profile sheet today and place it in the box provided at the Women's Ministry table. Please contact Dawn Kiker (dawnk55@verizon.net) or call 610-543-0454 with any questions.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Frank & Emily Rogers, Parents
REMEMBERED BY :: Allan Rogers
