

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY-*Surviving the Holidays*

The GriefShare Ministry will have a special session for Surviving the Holidays on Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 1-3PM in the Chapel. Many people find the holiday time of year so depressing because they are still bound by their pain. Learn how to manage the emotions and changes that occur during the holidays and discover hope for the future. There is no cost and each person will receive a Survival Guide. Please register at <https://www.griefshare.org/holidays/events/42520>. Looking forward to meeting you and yours.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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I am working on my TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification. This makes it possible for me to teach again at the girls' vocational center or other venues that may present themselves. I will continue working in the seminary library. Also, Awa and I will begin planning the next kids club season that will start in January. In the meantime, I will continue my Wolof lessons and work on continuing education modules to renew my nursing license. Please pray for wisdom regarding ministry opportunities, progress toward being certified to teach ESL (English as Second Language), and good time management as I work on modules to renew my nursing license. I praise God that I could help my mother after her hip replacement surgery; she's making good progress. I thank God that I could also attend my niece's wedding and reconnect with some extended family I haven't seen for several years. I truly thank God for the faithful partnership of so many - thank you for all you do so that I can be here in Senegal!

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



NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 1 Corinthians 10:24 "Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor."

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.

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 them. We look forward to beginning to celebrate this season of thanks and love with you all!

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!

CHURCH WORK DAY | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 9:00 AM-NOON

There are many indoor and outdoor projects for all ages to participate in, so bring a rake or other tool. Come early to Fellowship Hall for refreshments, and we'll break at noon for lunch.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 7PM

In addition to singing and reading God's Word together, there will be an opportunity to share something about God that you're personally thankful for. Children of all ages will remain with their families for this service.

PRIMARY & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST | SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 | 9AM

The kids from 1st grade to 5th grade and their families will come out eat some pancakes and decorate the kid's Bible school classrooms for Christmas. Please join us as we come together to

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.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Men's Ministry is sponsoring a winter coat drive for men, women, and children through the month of November. There are many families this time of year that need winter coats. New or slightly used winter coats (no sweaters or sweatshirts please) can be placed in the marked bin down the nursery hallway. Any question contact John Sykes or Dan Bourne.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS FUND

As part of the support to our Aldan Union missionary family, every year we send a special gift to each member of our missionary family at Christmas time. We encourage you to contribute to this special gift this year, in addition to your regular missions support. You can give online or through the special giving envelopes in the pew and select "Missionary Christmas Fund".

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.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER 24 | 3PM | CHAPEL

We'd love for you to join us on Thanksgiving Day in the Chapel for dinner! This will be a family style dinner and everyone is asked to contribute something for the table. Please email Carolyn Heron at cleeheron@gmail.com no later than Sunday November 20th if you'd like to attend. Donations of turkeys are welcome.

OFFICE HOUR CHANGE

Starting November 14 through February next year the church office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM to 4PM. If you need something from the office please make arrangements around these hours.

COMMUNION ON NOVEMBER 13

Next Sunday, November 13, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the early part of our morning Worship Service while children from age 4 - 3rd grade are present. Parents, please speak with your children so they will understand why they should or should not participate.

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

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 lrlsburton@verizon.net or 484-955-5165.

MOMS IN PRAYER | 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM

This prayer group is designed for anyone who wants to pray for our children and what they are dealing with today. Contact Lisa Burton (see above for contact information) with any questions.

SIDE BY SIDE: Today is the **last day** to sign up for Side by Side, a six-month mentoring relationship for the ladies of our church, beginning November 20th. If interested, be sure to either fill out a profile sheet today and place it in the box provided at the Women's Ministry table, or sign up using our Church Center app online. If God's been nudging you to participate, take that step of faith and sign up! Please contact Dawn Kiker (dawnk55@verizon.net) with any questions.

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.

SEND A CARD THIS WEEK !!

Doris Thompson will be celebrating her 100th birthday, Lord willing, on November 10. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 557 W. Locust St., Oxford, PA 19363

THANK YOU NOTE

Huge thanks to all of our volunteers who purchase food, prepare coffee, and clean up after Connect Time: Ed Lochmoeller, John Sykes, Dave Graham, Dave & Karen Merth, Ted & Tim Gail, Diane Winton, Dave & Sherry Peltz, Greg Boyajian, Fran & Carolyn Heron. May God bless you for your servant hearts as you strengthen our fellowship as a Body.
