

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT AUC!

Christmas Evening Service Dec. 5 6:30 PM - Our evening service will contain beloved Christmas songs, both old and new, and a selection from the handbell choir.

Christmas Music Festival Dec. 12 6:30 PM – Vocal and instrumental solos, congregational carols, and other special music will help us focus our hearts on the birth of our Savior. Nursery will be provided.

Our King Has Come Dec. 19 6:30 PM - Our annual Christmas concert presented by the 40-voice Christmas Choir, accompanied by a live orchestra. The program includes new Christmas songs, familiar carols creatively reimagined, and several contemporary worship songs. This is a perfect event to invite friends and family: the Gospel will be presented clearly. Nursery will be provided.

Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24 5:00 PM - A time of celebration and reflection for the entire family. Nursery will be provided.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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This past year was encouraging as I was able to start teaching English again. Without wifi access for most Senegalese, doing classes or Bible clubs was not possible. It was such a pleasure to teach my two classes and see their hard work pay off by the end of the year. Sadly, we could not resume Kids Clubs in the villages in 2021, but some villages continued to have clubs on their own, and we are grateful for that. As 2022 approaches, I hope to be teaching English again, and Awa is in the process of setting up the schedule for Kids clubs in the villages. The school is currently not accredited. If we do get accredited, then there will be government regulations. There are two tracks of learning, sewing and cooking/hospitality. They also learn mathematics, French, and English. I would also need to get accredited to teach English. Would you please pray for God's will about this? The COVID vaccination program is well underway in Senegal. Still, only 3.5% of the population is fully vaccinated, and it will take a long time to reach people in villages and remote areas. Would you please pray that the vaccination program will continue and we won't have any interruptions in school or village ministry in the coming year? We praise God for His protection, as some of our team members and Senegalese friends were ill with COVID but are doing well now. You may send a word of encouragement to Lori at Lori.nied@crossworld.org

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



SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: NOVEMBER

Psalm 46:1 - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

CHURCH WORK DAY | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 10:00 AM

We are now collecting items! Visit the Operation Christmas Child website for information on what to bring. Then we will be having a family packing party to pack the shoeboxes. It will be a good time of serving the Lord with your family and with the body of Christ!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 7:00PM

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT NIGHT | FRIDAY, NOV. 12 | 7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for an evening of fun and creativity as we make 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 with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GAME NIGHT | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 7:00PM | CHAPEL

Women of all ages are invited. 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. Please sign up at the Women's Ministry table.

CHRISTMAS MISSIONARY GIFTS

Each year our Missionary Committee sends Christmas gifts to each member of our missionary family around the world. If you are interested in contributing, please designate your gift using one of the pew envelopes or electronically by selecting Missionary Christmas Fund.

NEW ONLINE GIVING: CHURCH CENTER INFORMATION

You can use the Church Center App or give via the website auc.churchcenter.com/giving. Log in with your phone number or e-mail and select the give option. It can be recurring or one time. For more information on Church Center, visit www.auc.org/church-center. Any questions, please contact the church office.

KIDS WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Kid's Worship during the morning service needs 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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM | VOLUNTEERS/SNACKS NEEDED

Our church is blessed that so many parents entrust their children to us. We have 17 children and hope to have 20. We need help during the homework time, which starts at 5:00 pm until parents arrive at 5:45 pm. The children and parents are so grateful that the homework is done or we discover there is an area that needs further attention. If you can volunteer for one, two or three hours a month, you will be blessed. Also, we could use some packaged snacks, such as cookies, raisins, chips, fruit roll-ups or cups. Pray on it and contact us 484-800-6667 or email us at AfterSchoolProgram@auc.org. Thank you so much.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY | SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | NOVEMBER 20 | 1:00-3:00 PM

Do you know someone grieving? Many people find this 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. GriefShare at AUC will have a special Surviving the Holidays session in the Large Conference next to the Chapel. Feel free to bring other family members and friends or just make them aware of this session. Register at <https://www.griefshare.org/holidays/events/37360> or email us at GriefShare@auc.org

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

Recordings from Friday and Saturday are available at auc.org/fallbibleconference for those who were unable to attend all or portions of the conference.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for this week is Sunny King. 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

SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING MINISTRY

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 21 at 2:00 in the Chapel. 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. Another option is to sign-up online at auc.org, under Women's Ministry - Side by Side. Please contact Dawn Kiker (dawnk55@verizon.net) or call (610) 543-0454 with any questions.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dearest AUC Family,

The pastoral staff and our families would like to thank you all for the outpouring of thanks and appreciation we received during the month of October. And we are especially thankful for the continued prayers that you lift up for us in our work and family lives throughout the year. We are blessed to be here and serve this Body of Christ.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Joe

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Frank & Emily Rogers, Parents

REMEMBERED BY :: Allan Rogers
