

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT AUC!

6:30 PM Dec. 8: **Family Music Festival:** An evening of Christmas music from all corners of the AUC family.

6:30 PM Dec. 14 and 15: **"The Redemption of EB Scrooge":** A 21st Century adaption of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" written by Robert Harding and presented by our Salt, Light, and Fragrance drama ministry. Come Saturday the 14th and stay for a light reception following the performance. You won't want to miss this!

6:30 PM Dec. 22: **"Questions of Christmas":** Our annual Christmas concert presented by our Christmas Choir, Joyful Noise children's choir, and soloists, all accompanied by a live orchestra. The program includes familiar songs and carols, orchestral accompaniments of new and familiar Christmas songs, and several contemporary Christmas worship songs. This is a perfect event to invite friends and family: the Gospel will be presented clearly.

6:30 PM Dec. 24: **Christmas Eve Service:** A time of celebration and reflection for the entire family.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

RUTH DOUGHERTY

"Praise for the many Persian (Afghan and Iranian) refugees in Greece showing interest in spiritual things, the Persian Muslim Background Believers (MBB) who volunteer at our Helping Hands center and boldly share their faith, and the provision of a home base with my brother and his wife in the Denver area during my 7-month furlough. Please pray for the UN, who for over two years provided rent and basic food for refugees applying for asylum then withdrew their support in March, meaning literally thousands of people this winter may again be on the streets without food and shelter. Pray for God's provision when we become overwhelmed. Pray for an Irish businessman desiring to partner with others to provide jobs for refugees, especially for our believing friends. Please pray for good health and safe travel as I visit supporters, ending my home assignment in Philadelphia next March." *If you wish to send a word of encouragement to Ruth, email her at DoughertyRM@gmail.com.*

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!"

FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER 28 | 4 PM CHAPEL

If you're available on Thanksgiving Day, we would love to have you join us for dinner here in the Chapel at 4 PM. 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 clee.heron@gmail.com by no later than Sunday, November 24th to sign-up for what is necessary.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY STARTING UP

The GriefShare Ministry meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month 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 this 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.

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.

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; **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. If you would like to donate a turkey for our Turkey Giveaway, the deadline is Sunday, Nov. 24. Please make arrangements with Harry Burton @ 610-544-7838.

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 to children who have parents that are incarcerated. 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.

CAREER CROSSROADS | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 7:00 PM CHAPEL

"MAXIMIZING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR RESUME" : Your resume is one of the key tools that can help you land the new job you are seeking. It not only provides your background but it tells a story of your accomplishments, and answers many questions about your skills and experience. It is imperative then to make sure your resume is providing the maximum effectiveness. Ernie Russom, Executive Director of The Westview Associates, will review what makes your resume stand out from the crowd. Ernie has extensive experience in counseling those in transition and providing insights for success and will review those areas key to your resume being as effective as possible. We hope to see you at this exciting event. Questions? Dan Willard (wdwillard@verizon.net).

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. Please note that we will not have a service on Thanksgiving morning.

MINISTRY OF REMOTE PARKING

Those with various disabilities and mobility issues who attend our services have a greater need to be closer to the buildings. If you are able bodied, then we encourage you to remember our Ministry Of Remote Parking by taking advantage of other parking options such as the Providence Park and Municipal lots and any of the side streets. Please keep this in mind for Sundays and special events. Drop offs and pick ups are always welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS IN PRAYER: We are meeting this week on Monday night in the Chapel from 7-8:30 or Thursday morning from 9:30-11. ANY mom, grandmom, etc., can come join us for this special time of praying for YOUR children/grandchildren and what impacts them.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

The 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. Please sign up at the Nursery counter or contact Pastor Kevin 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. 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, please contact Dave Peltz as soon as possible (davepeltz57@yahoo.com).

HELP NEEDED IN OUR PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Do you enjoy greeting people? Do you enjoy being in the outdoors? Then please consider helping with the Parking Ministry. If interested, contact Ken Neely (610.872.7922 or kdneely@comcast.net).

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).

STUDENT MINISTRY

RIOT | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a night of games, snacks, and a devotion! Come to the Student Ministry floor for an awesome night, and invite your friends!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Walter W. Ward, Beloved Husband and Father
REMEMBERED BY :: Marie Ward & James Ward
