

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### ALDANCARE

AldanCare Ministry is available to AUC members, regular attenders and local community members to help with basic needs if you are experiencing a temporary financial crisis. AldanCare also includes our Food Pantry which is now open for shopping a few times a month. If you need our help, please call the Church office at 610.259.8010 and leave a message in option # 4, the Relief Fund mailbox. Someone will call you back. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. An application is necessary for financial help but not for food from the food pantry. As brothers and sisters in Christ, it is our privilege to serve you. We look forward to lending a loving hand.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### LUKE HERON

I received acceptance from the government of Quebec for my permanent residency. Teaching has been going very well these past few weeks. I teach Math, French, and the Bible at a Christian school. This has become an outlet to teach and equip the children to access God through tangible lessons. God has been providing great partnerships with local churches in the area to continue this ministry. A new team member has been added, and she has a heart to touch the students and redecorate the building which is appreciated. The dinners have been where college students can come and ask questions about spirituality while feeling safe and eating comfort food. Sharing stories about God to college students challenges me to be creative. The food has been a relaxing activity to do every week. God has been showing me his near. He is sovereign over the details, for example taking care of my car. I am very thankful to be here. I love teaching at this elementary school, and I enjoy working with college students. I truly believe that God is at work here, and it pleases me to be a part of what he's doing. Thank you for all your prayers and support. *You can send a word of encouragement to Luke at [Lukeheron2@gmail.com](mailto:Lukeheron2@gmail.com)*

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:** Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 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, so come prepared! Children of all ages will remain with their families for this service.

### FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER | NOVEMBER 23 | 3PM

We'd love for you to join us for Thanksgiving dinner! Members and regular attenders are invited to the Chapel at 3PM on Thanksgiving Day. We ask everyone to contribute something, so please see Carolyn or Fran Heron to sign up by TODAY.

### BAPTISM | NOVEMBER 25 | SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

If you would like to be baptized during the Sunday morning worship service on November 26, please contact Pastor Joe or call the church office.

### PRIMARY & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 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 celebrate Jesus' birth! Sign up online.

### AUC STUDENTS CHRISTMAS RIOT | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 4:30-7:30PM

Students and their friends are invited to come out to Christmas RIOT for a devotional, food, games, cookie decorating and so much more! This is a great outreach opportunity!

### STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We are continuing our search for a Student Ministry Pastor. Please continue to pray for the Lord's leading and the refinement of our process. Pray for strength and endurance for our volunteers and for the search committee.

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.

## FOOD PANTRY

We will be open Sunday, November 26 from noon to 1PM. Thank you in advance for your continued donations.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the table in the Gym. The deadline is TODAY.

## JOYFUL STITCHERS

Do you knit or crochet? Join us Tuesday 11/21 at 1:00PM. We will meet in the Large Conference Room. We work with an emphasis on charitable donations. Bring your project, start a new one, or learn to crochet. If questions contact Bonnie Sharp, 610-724-7431.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

It's that time of year again... Christmas Poinsetta Memorials! Poinsettias in memory of a loved one are available for \$10 each. Sign ups will be in the Foyer November 19, 26 and December 3 before and after the morning church service.

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

Men's Ministry is hosting its annual coat drive through the month of November. New and slightly used coats for girls, boys and adults are needed for those less fortunate. Coats will be distributed to the Snyder Avenue Church in Philadelphia. Any questions, contact John Sykes or another men's ministry member.

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT AUC!

**7:00 PM Dec. 1: Our Blue Christmas** service is designed to come alongside those experiencing grief, pain, and trials of all kinds who may not be eagerly anticipating the Christmas season. The reality of suffering and the hope of Christ will both be acknowledged. All are invited to this service in the Chapel.

**6:30 PM Dec. 3:** The **Family Music Festival** will contain beloved Christmas songs presented by our church family. Vocal and instrumental solos, selections from our kids choir and chimes, and other special music will help us focus our hearts on the birth of our Savior.

**6:00 PM Dec. 9 and 10: Chapter Eleven Christmas** - The stage comes alive in this story of discovering true worth presented by our Salt, Light, and Fragrance drama ministry. Come Saturday the and stay for a light reception following the performance. Please note the start time.

**6:30 PM Dec. 17: Glorious Night** - Our annual Christmas concert presented by the our choirs and soloists, all accompanied by a live orchestra. The program includes a variety of familiar and new Christmas songs. This is a perfect event to invite friends and family: the gospel will be presented clearly.

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

\*Nursery will be provided for each of these evenings except for The Blue Christmas on 12/1.

## MISSIONS

### MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS FUND

Every year we send a special gift to each missionary family at Christmas time. We encourage you to contribute to our Missionary Christmas fund, in addition to your regular support. You can give online or by check. We are collecting from now through the Thanksgiving Eve service.

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

It's never too early to save the date for next year's Missionary Conference. From March 9-17, 2024 we will have our 88th annual missionary conference during which we will hear from our church sponsored missionaries and other missionaries from various missions organizations.

### MISSIONARY NEED

Raul Torrejon and his family will be coming to Aldan soon. They will be spending time with family and visiting supporting people and churches over the holidays. They are in need of a car during their stay from Nov. 30-Jan.16. Contact Dave Gingrich or Jonatan Torrejon.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM

This week we will join our whole church family in the Sanctuary for the Thanksgiving Eve Service!

## 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

We meet Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### MOMS IN PRAYER | 1ST & 3RD 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 Lysa Burton (484-995-5165 or rlsburton@verizon.net).

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Kristen Lefferts, Loving Daughter & Sister  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Barbara, Joel & Bruce Lefferts

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Kristen Lefferts, Good Friend  
**REMEMBERED BY ::** Christine Armentario

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