

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### ALDANCARES

AldanCares has seen a transition over the last year or so. Linda Weiler has stepped aside as Coordinator and Carolyn Heron has stepped in. Linda will still play an integral part in the actions of the Ministry. We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for this Ministry in the days ahead.

AldanCares was established to provide temporary financial assistance to our congregation in a time of need. Congregants can complete a confidential application for review by the committee. For complete details, please call the church office at 610.259.8010 and leave a message on voice mail #4 (the relief line) and someone will call you back.

AldanCares also oversees a food pantry. If you have a need for the food pantry, please call the church office and leave a message in voice mail #4. The food pantry is undergoing some positive changes and we thank everyone for their donations.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### AL AND BARB SHANNON

Even though retired, Barb and I continue to work promoting the use of the translated Scriptures among the Quechua-speaking people of Ayacucho, Peru. (Over One Million) Some of our disciples are producing radio programs in Quechua to reach their people for Christ and training others to do the same. Others are trained as Bible promoters and are equipped with 15-inch digital photo frame units to show the videos of Luke and Genesis in Quechua, evangelize and teach the Scriptures, and train others to do so. We try to look for funding for all their work and equipment and translate their reports. The most impressive thing is to hear the testimonies of the Bible promoters and how God is working, saving, and healing many needy people. It is something like out of the book of Acts. When people see Jesus speaking to them in Quechua, they talk back to him and ask him to do something or say they will do what he says, especially at the end of the video with the invitation. They come apart at the seams when Jesus tells them that he loves them and wants to come into their lives and forgive them their sins. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide the funds for workers, audio-video equipment, and training. Pray for health and strength to continue this work. Please let us know if you would like to help promote this work. Thanks so much for your prayers. We appreciate you all at Aldan so much.

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."

### STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR – OPEN POSITION

AUC Family - Our CE Committee is hard at work organizing our search for a new Student Ministries Pastor. If you know someone who might be interested in filling this position, please have them contact Larry Belluscio at [aug19@aol.com](mailto:aug19@aol.com) and he will pass on to them any relevant and available information.

### 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.

### 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 **today**.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

It's that time of year again... Christmas Poinsetta Memorials! Poinsettias in memory of a loved one are available for \$10.00 each. Sign ups will be in the foyer on November 20, 27 and December 4 after the morning church service.

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.

### **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 clee.heron@gmail.com no later than **TODAY** if you'd like to attend. Donations of turkeys are welcome.

### **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".

### **ANGEL TREE (2022)**

In the coming days AUC once again has a great outreach opportunity and privilege of participating in the Angel Tree Ministry by bringing Christmas gifts and the gospel message to children who have one or both parents in prison, bringing a little joy into their lives, and sharing Christ's love with them and their caregivers. In our fallen world, there are many local families with a family member in prison. This is our soil and our chance to bear fruit. These are our neighbors. These families are hurting emotionally, financially and spiritually. We can be the witnesses of Christ's love to them. There are several ways to be part of this ministry. First and most important is our prayers. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest in our congregation, can pray for these children, their caregivers and those who volunteer to be Christ's Ambassadors. 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. Be on the lookout for an information table in the gym or foyer. God will use our humble efforts to glorify His name.

## **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**

### **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.

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

Moms in Prayer meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights each month on Zoom from 7 - 8:30 PM. Any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. we would love to have you join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsturton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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

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

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **SANTA BOWL | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 10AM**

Our flag football game is back for our students, grades 6-12 in Providence Park!

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Kristen, 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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