

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SLF DRAMA MINISTRY

Our Christmas celebrations will look a little different this year! Salt, Light, and Fragrance Drama Ministry will collaborate with the music ministries of the church to present a Christmas Musical on Sunday December 20 at 6:30 PM. In addition to in-person seating in the Sanctuary, the service will also be available via our livestream.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

DAVE & LOIS HAAS

This year we are grateful for the Lord's presence, guidance, grace, and peace to sustain us. Pray that the seeds of God's Word will produce new life in those who are not yet in the family of God. Praise the Lord that Lois's leg wounds are almost gone; please pray for complete healing. She has started going back to the former treatment of the lymphedema in her foot and leg. Pray that the swelling will lessen and stay controlled with the treatment of wearing a compression liner (over the wound dressing) and velcro closing wraps and using a compression pump daily. We thank God her A-Fib is controlled by medication. Dave has been comfortable wearing his foot brace all his waking hours. It helps him walk by providing support to his arch that the worn-out tibia tendon no longer can provide. We praise the Lord for the multitude of faithful prayer supporters, including our AUC friends. Pray for our family members who need salvation and our eight great-grandchildren to grow up to know, love, and obey the Lord Jesus. Pray for the safe delivery of our ninth one this month in Indonesia and our tenth one in April in Maryland. Dave plays the piano for Calvary Church's Wednesday evening prayer meeting and various opportunities at Calvary Homes. Each third Wednesday, he plays the keyboard and leads the music worship time for BCM's Morning of Prayer. Pray for Dave to concentrate well in preparing to teach his 1 Corinthians lessons Sunday mornings from November 15 to December 6. Pray the power of the Holy Spirit will work through him so that the adults will grow spiritually. Dave serves on the Review Committee to evaluate BCM missionary applications. Pray that we will be faithful in spending personal time with the Lord and have joy in serving Him by prayer, by our card ministry, and by encouraging God's people in our community." *You may send a word of encouragement to Dave and Lois at dalohaas@verizon.net.*

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 Psalm 100:4-5, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS MORNING:

Bible School (with nursery) for children from infants through high school will be offered today from 10:45 - 11:30 AM after the morning Service and then on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each following month. Though our regular Adult Bible School classes will continue to meet by Zoom and not meet onsite, we do offer a class in the Gym for all adults who are onsite while the children are in Bible School.

ANGEL TREE

This year, AUC has been assigned 70 children to give Christmas gifts to. Unlike past years, this year we will participate in virtual gift giving. Angel Tree will deliver the gifts, and we will contact the families and supply the funds. Sponsoring a child costs \$42. This will provide the child with: one \$40 Wal-Mart gift card, a Christmas card containing the message from the prisoner, an evangelism article, and an opportunity to request to receive a free Bible. You can give to this online at auc.org. If you have questions, please contact Don Dibello (donalddibello@yahoo.com) or stop at the table in the Narthex.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE | NOVEMBER 25 | 7:00 PM

Our Thanksgiving Service is on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary or via livestream on our website. There will not be childcare that evening.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are on a table in the Gym hallway. Please be sure to pick yours up today. You can also pick them up at the church office during the week. If you have not used envelopes in the past but would like to, please contact the church office.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Do you have a heart to reach kids with the Gospel? Aldan Union Church is looking for a leader to oversee our After School Program. This program is one of the most valuable ministries of our church in reaching out to support families in our community and reach kids with the gospel who would otherwise never hear about Jesus. Joe DeAngelis has faithfully run this outreach for the past 9 years and is retiring. It is the strong desire of the church leadership that we continue this program, but we cannot continue this outreach without a leader. It is a paid position, and it is also a labor of love that runs from about 3 to 6 in the afternoon 3 or 4 days a week. This ministry has made a difference in the hearts of some kids for eternity and is especially important now. If you are in any way interested, if you sense the Lord's leading, or if you have any questions, please contact Scott Lowery at 610-623-6778 or slowery028@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

This past year has been very different for all of us. In order to maintain social distancing and prevent traffic in the church Sanctuary and in the community for flower distribution, the decision has been made to not have Memorial flowers in the Sanctuary this year for Christmas. Please consider honoring the memory of your loved one in a different manner. We wish you a healthy and blessed Christmas. JK Williams, Women's Ministry Service Committee

ALDANCARE UPDATE

Due to COVID 19 we are changing the way we reach out to our community during the holiday season. Food donations are still welcome, but we do not need extra holiday food items this year.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this past Work Day on Saturday November 14th a huge success. We had approximately 60 volunteers, the largest group in many years. The church was cleaned inside and out. Church grounds and Providence Park had shrubs, hedges and trees trimmed, leaves raked, and pine straw raked up. All in all a very successful day. A special thanks to Ed Lochmoeller who provided a lawn tractor to gather all the leaves, Bill Pentecost who supplied a flatbed trailer to haul tree limbs, Mark Bretz who supplied his pickup truck, and Dave Peltz and Bill Pennington who had food ready in the morning and afternoon. The work completed was evident as we filled a 20 yard dumpster. The church grounds now are a great testimony to the outside world. Thanks!!

WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME

The first Wednesday of the month is a time of corporate prayer led by Pastor Joe. On the other Wednesdays the church will be open to any small prayer groups that would like to meet for prayer from 7- 8 PM. They do need to contact Pastor Kevin (kevin.brock@auc.org) to be assigned a room. Please note that groups will still need to follow our mask and social distancing guidelines.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL

Our teacher for November is Sunny King. Coffee is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 9:45 AM-11:00 AM CHAPEL

Women are welcome to join us each Wednesday from 9:45 AM -11:00 AM. We meet in the Chapel due to COVID-19, and masks are required. No refreshments will be provided. Any questions call Nancy Armentario at 610-622-2049.

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, grand mom, 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.

MOTHERWISE

Moms of all ages and stages are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings each month on ZOOM from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's *Armor of God*. Please contact Lysa Burton and let her know you will be joining (rlrsturton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165).