

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

The holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas offer a myriad of opportunities to invite friends and family to church to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Many of these people would not enter a church at most other times of year. Your drama team, SLF (Salt, Light, and Fragrance), is very excited to offer one of those opportunities. In fact, we are praying right now for those friends and family of yours to be some of the ones who come. We are rehearsing very hard to present an encore version of our drama, "The Redemption of Eb Scrooge" by Robert Harding, a modern day take on the familiar "Christmas Carol" by Dickens. We are offering two presentations at 6:30 PM on December 10 & 11 (Saturday & Sunday), and nursery will be provided both nights. A light reception of treats will follow our Saturday Evening performance! What a great opportunity to invite friends and family for a chance to hear the gospel and enjoy the fun fellowship of believers! ...and as Tiny Tim would say, "God bless us, everyone!"

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

LUKE HERON

I serve with Canadian National Baptist Convention as the Campus Minister at Bishops University and Universite de Sherbrooke. I aim to enter into contact with people who do not know the Light of the World. I want French Canadians to know that Jesus is real and that He eagerly desires to be known by His people. We seek to accomplish this ministry through evangelism, hospitality, and discipleship. God is moving in the hearts of the students here in Quebec. When my team and I put ourselves out there, God shows up. The school has authorized me to lead Bible studies on campus. I have realized how big the harvest is; many students are interested in knowing about God! Please pray for more student leaders. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guides me and allows me to connect with the university students. Pray for God to give student leaders the heart to share the gospel. Pray for a team of student leaders with the heart to see the gospel explode on university campuses. Pray for me as I seek to become a permanent resident of Canada.

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

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 and he will pass on to them any relevant and available information.

OFFICE HOUR CHANGE

For the next several months, 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.

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 in the nursery hallway. Contact John Sykes or Dan Bourne with any questions.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

It's that time of year again... Christmas Poinsettia Memorials! Poinsettias in memory of a loved one are available for \$10.00 each. Sign up in the foyer on November 27 and December 4 after the morning worship service.

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".

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.

ANGEL TREE (2022)

In the coming days, AUC once again has a great outreach opportunity. We are 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 narthex. God will use our humble efforts to glorify His name.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL | DECEMBER 4 | 6:30 PM

Join us for this special evening of 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. Nursery will be provided.

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST | DECEMBER 18 | 10:45AM

Join us for breakfast after the morning service on December 18 for a time to fellowship and connect with the family of AUC. Register online at auc.churchcenter.com

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT | DECEMBER 18 | 6:30 PM

Our annual Christmas concert, *Light of the World*, will be presented by the 40-voice Christmas Choir, Joyful Noise Children's Choir, and soloists, all accompanied by a live orchestra and handbell choir. 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 | DECEMBER 24 | 5:00 PM

Celebrate and reflect on Jesus's birth with the whole family as we sing Christmas songs and read God's Word together. Nursery will be provided.

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 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month in LL09 from 7:00-8:30 PM. We would love to have any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@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

Kids from 1st grade to 5th grade and their families can come out to eat some pancakes and decorate the kids' 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 students, grades 6-12, in Providence Park!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Ned and Norma Cox, Loving Parents

REMEMBERED BY :: Barbara Lefferts and Bruce & Kim
