MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT STEWARDSHIP

Three year old Elizabeth had a rare blood disease and needed a lifesaving blood transfusion from a donor with similar genetic markers. Her 7 year old brother, Andrew, was a perfect match. A doctor sat down with Andrew and very quietly explained that without his blood, his little sister would probably die. The doctor asked if he was willing to give blood to save his little sister. After squirming in his seat for a moment, Andrew, his voice trembling, said "Yes sir". As the procedure started Andrew watched sadly as his blood flowed through the tube in his arm. "We're almost finished" the doctor said. With tears in his eyes, Andrew whispered "How long till I die?" The stunned doctor realized that Andrew thought he was giving all of blood to save Elizabeth! The brave little boy believed his gift would cost him his life, yet he was willing do it. What am I willing to give? What we are willing to give to God He can multiply back to us in the form of His supply. Luke 6:38 "give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into you lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK LUKE HERON

This has been a time of transition and getting to know the pastor's family. God is showing me just how much He is active and how much he holds my hand every step of the way. It is my heart's desire to reach those who have not heard. I am learning where my place and calling are in church planting. The pastor and his wife find themselves exhausted after a long pandemic and four church plant years. They tasked me to bring the church together after not seeing one another. I have been helping support them. Recently got to know some new neighbors through a leaf raking activity. Raking leaves? Making disciples of Jesus doesn't always start with spiritual things. We want to show people that we love them and are interested in knowing them. One of the gentlemen whose lawn we cleared was in utter surprise that we would sacrifice our time to serve him. When I see him, I chat, and just like that, a new connection has begun. In Quebec, less than 2% of French-Canadians know Jesus. My goal is to share the Gospel, see Canadians come to Christ, and see Jesus glorified. I want French-Canadians to know that Jesus is real, and His desire to walk with His people is just as genuine. My friend and I hope to start a sister church one day. I put in an application for a work visa in hopes of working part-time in the school district. Please pray for a positive response from the government. Pray for God to continue to provide all needs.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021 GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: NOVEMBER

Psalm 46:1 - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

CHRISTMAS MISSIONARY GIFTS

Each year our Missionary Committee sends Christmas gifts to each member of our missionary family around the world. If you are interested in contributing, please designate your gift using one of the pew envelopes or electronically by selecting Missionary Christmas Fund.

NEW ONLINE GIVING: CHURCH CENTER INFORMATION

You can use the Church Center App or give via the website auc.churchcenter.com/giving. Log in with your phone number or e-mail and select the 'Give' option. It can be recurring or one time. For more information on Church Center, visit www.auc.org/church-center. If you have previously been giving online through the old system, please take some time to transition to the new system. Starting in January Church Center will be our new online giving platform. Any questions, please contact the church office.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please be sure to pick up your box of offering envelopes located on the table in the Gym hallway 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 | VOLUNTEERS/SNACKS NEEDED

Our church is blessed that so many parents entrust their children to us. We have 17 children and hope to have 20. We need help during the homework time, which starts at 5:00 pm until parents arrive at 5:45 pm. The children and parents are so grateful that the homework is done or we discover there is an area that needs further attention. If you can volunteer for one, two or three hours a month, you will be blessed. Also, we could use some packaged snacks, such as cookies, raisins, chips, fruit roll-ups or cups. Pray on it and contact us 484-800-6667 or email us at AfterSchoolProgram@auc.org. Thank you so much.

ISRAEL TRIP | MAY 6-21, 2022

Have you ever imagined what it was like for the Apostle Paul to establish churches in Macedonia or where was Jesus baptized? If a picture is worth a thousand words, experiencing a place is worth a thousand pictures. Consider joining the group heading to Greece and Israel. Brochures are at the Welcome Center in the Foyer or email Ed Lochmoeller at edsmail61@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

It's that time of year again...Christmas Poinsettia Memorials! If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of your loved one this Christmas, you may see Dianna McCollum in the Foyer before or after the morning church service on Sundays November 21, 28, & December 5. 1 plant for 1 memorial is \$10.00. You may pay by cash or check. Please make your check payable to "**Women's Ministry."** Plants will be available for distribution on Sunday, December 26 after the morning church service.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We are in need of more nursery helpers to serve our families who have young children. If you're willing to care for our infants and toddlers occasionally on Sunday mornings (especially during Bible School) please contact Brittni Nelson at <u>brittnijnelson@gmail.com</u> or 717-818-9837.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30 AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Sunny King. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | 9:00-11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc. This month we are studying in the book of Ephesians.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

ARE YOU PUZZLED?

AUC is starting a puzzle exchange! In the lounge there are puzzles if you would like to take or exchange a puzzle, put it together, and then return and pick another puzzle. No need to sign anything out or let anyone know. Any questions call Christine Armentario @ 610-622-2049

STUDENT MINISTRY

SANTA BOWL | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 10:00 AM

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PRIMARY & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST | SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 | 9:00AM

The kids from 1st grade to 5th grade & 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!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Ned and Norma Cox, Loving Parents **REMEMBERED BY ::** Barbara Lefferts and Bruce & Kim Cox