

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Let this be your official invitation to our 2019 Christmas Concert: *Questions of Christmas!* We hope you will come out to enjoy our program and invite your friends and family to come out with you as we explore the true reason for the season through music and narration. This performance will include our AUC Christmas Choir, JK Williams and Makayla Peltz as our narrators, and a live orchestra. Don't miss out—Sunday, December 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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"This past year was challenging in many ways but the Lord was so gracious in His provisions and protection. I am in the USA right now, nearing the end of my home assignment. It has been so special to be able to reconnect with so many and share what the Lord is doing in Senegal. When I return in early January, Awa and I will begin to plan our next Kids Club season. In addition, I will be continuing my work at the Bible Institute's library. Another priority is to be able to meet with a Senegalese nurse who has a burden to see health teaching done in Thies and the villages. We have spoken briefly about this, and I hope to see this begin in the coming year. As always, we would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and time management. I am so grateful for your partnership in every way over the past several years!"

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 December is John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS | NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 15

Aldan Union will once again be displaying beautiful poinsettias this Christmas season. Place your memorials in the SPECIAL HOLIDAY FLOWER ENVELOPE in the pews. The cost is \$8.00 for each memorial name that is listed. We will accept memorials Sunday, Nov. 24–Dec. 15. The list of the memorials will be placed outside the Sanctuary doors and at the Information Center on December 22, and plants can be picked up after the 11:30 service on the 29th. Plants go to those at least 75 years old, missionaries, and the pastors and church staff.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Each year, we have the opportunity of blessing our missionaries with a special gift at Christmas. It's one small way that we, as a church, can encourage our missionaries, especially at this very busy time of year. If you would like to participate in the collection for these gifts, please be sure to designate your offering by marking the envelope or using the appropriate line in the on-line giving page.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT AUC!

6:30 PM Dec. 14 : **"The Redemption of EB Scrooge"**

Reception afterward in the Gym. Please note there will be no nursery available.

6:30 PM Dec. 15: **"The Redemption of EB Scrooge"** (Nursery will be available.)

6:30 PM Dec. 22: **"Questions of Christmas"**: Our annual Christmas concert

6:30 PM Dec. 24: **Christmas Eve Service**: A time of celebration and reflection

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 5TH

Please note our Sunday morning schedule starting January 5th: We will have one Worship Service from 9:30-10:45 AM, followed by a Connection Time in the Gym from 10:45 -11:15. Children's Bible School classes will start at 11:00, and adults will be in their classes by 11:10 with all classes ending at 12:00.

OFFICE STAFF OPENING AT AUC

We are looking to fill the position of Church Secretary/Administrative Assistant:

Position Summary: Working with the Pastoral Staff, this team member is responsible for all office clerical responsibilities and for maintenance of the AUC website. This individual must possess strong interpersonal and writing skills, have a strong Christian testimony, be pleasant and courteous and able to interface with a broad range of personalities. This position is expected to be full time, but we will consider part-time options.

To request a complete Position Description and to submit resumes for consideration, please send an email to: office@auc.org or call the church office at 610-259-8010. If anyone knows of people outside of our congregation who might be a good fit for this position, please pass this information on to them. We would want the person filling this position to be a member or a regular attender of our services moving toward becoming a member.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are on a table in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today. If you have not used envelopes in the past but would like to, please contact the church office.

2019 GIVING REMINDERS

Members who use VANCO for their online donations to AUC: Please note that the cutoff date for year-end giving is **Sunday, December 29th** so it can be processed on time. Online giving after this date will not appear on your annual Giving Statement for 2019 that you will receive by the end of January 2020.

All other 2019 year end tax deductible gifts must be received in the office by December 31st or postmarked by the 31st of December.

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

The Kindergarten Dept. in Bible School needs someone to help oversee the department (must be a member). Contact Pastor Kevin for more information (kevin.brock@auc.org).

CONNECTION TIME HELP

Our move to a single unified Worship Service is coming this January, and along with that will be our Connection Time in the Gym. We are looking for people who want to join the team behind the scenes, preparing the coffee, tea, and snacks. If you'd like to be a part of this team, please contact Dave Peltz as soon as possible (davepeltz57@yahoo.com).

HELP NEEDED IN OUR PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Do you enjoy greeting people? Do you enjoy being in the outdoors? Then please consider helping with the Parking Ministry. If interested, contact Ken Neely (610.872.7922 or kdneely@comcast.net).

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher this month is Jack Nelson. Coffee is provided.

THE MEN'S MINISTRY IMPACT TEAM would like to thank all that participated in the recent coat and glove drive. "I am happy to report your efforts were a big success. We had 240 coats, gloves, hats and scarves that went to very needy people. A special thanks to many of you that went out and purchased new coats and gloves. Inside each coat a Gospel tract was inserted. What a blessing it would be to have someone accept Christ as Savior through this tract. Thanks to Joe McEaney for supplying the tracts to the IMPACT team." John Sykes

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS IN PRAYER

We will have our last 2 meetings for 2019 this week. Join us Monday night in the Chapel, (arrive a little early for some Christmas treats and fellowship from 6:30-8:30) or Thursday morning in the Chapel from 9:30-11:30. Contact Lysa Burton at rlrsturton@verizon.net with any questions.