

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us on Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 PM for our annual Christmas concert! The 45-voice Christmas Choir, soloists, kids choir, and middle school choir will be accompanied by a live orchestra. Through word and song, we'll reflect on that glorious night when Jesus was born and the message he brought to humanity. Nursery will be provided. The gospel will be presented, so please invite anyone who needs to hear or be encouraged by the good news of Jesus's victory over sin. All are encouraged to attend in-person as the event will not be livestreamed.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### JEREMY AND KEILAH BAILLY

Thank you so much, dear AUC, for praying for us. We are almost done with our first stage, which is three months long, with our new BBP student group. We have seen them grow and mature in God's ways, and they have also improved their Spanish! We can't believe how time flies; this December, Keilah and I will have been married for six months already. We are looking ahead to the ministries coming up in our summer, from January through March. We have our spiritual retreat with the BBP students in Patagonia and will serve at summer camps. Please pray for us as we reach the end of the year; we look forward to seeing what else the Lord might have in store for us. Also, pray for our students for their spiritual growth. *You may send a word of encouragement to Jeremy and Keilah at [jermymbailly108@gmail.com](mailto:jermymbailly108@gmail.com)*

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



**DECEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

### CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT AUC!

**6:00 PM TONIGHT: Chapter Eleven Christmas** - The stage comes alive in this story of discovering true worth presented by our Salt, Light, and Fragrance drama ministry. Note the start time.

**6:30 PM Dec. 17: Glorious Night** - Our annual Christmas concert presented by our choirs and soloists, all accompanied by a live orchestra. The program includes a variety of familiar and new Christmas songs. This is a perfect event to invite friends and family: the gospel will be presented clearly.

**5:00 PM Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service** - A time of celebration and reflection for the entire family.

\*Nursery will be provided for each of these evenings.

### ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST | DECEMBER 17

Our Christmas Breakfast will be held next Sunday, December 17, immediately following our morning service. Pancakes, fruit, coffee, juice, and a variety of quick breads will be available, along with gluten free options. The food will be great and the fellowship even better! Bring out your whole family and we'll look forward to seeing you here. Please sign up online with Church Center or call the office. There will be gluten free options.

### ESL HELP NEEDED

Our ESL ministry is growing, and we need more teachers. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Molly Olshefsky ([molshefsky@gmail.com](mailto:molshefsky@gmail.com)).

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.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH**

We are continuing our search for a Student Ministry Pastor. Please continue to pray for the Lord's leading and the refinement of our process. Pray for strength and endurance for our volunteers and for the search committee; I am so thankful for them all, and their persistence in accomplishing this task. -Pastor Joe

### **FOOD BANK HOURS**

The food pantry will be open Monday, December 11 from 6:30 to 7:30PM, Sunday, December 17 from noon to 1PM and Tuesday, December 19 from 6:15 to 7:15PM. AldanCare is very grateful for the AUC congregation for allowing us to serve so many families in 2023. Without your faithful donations, it would not have been possible. Thank you.

### **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please be sure to pick up your box of offering envelopes located on the table in the Foyer 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.

### **2023 GIVING REMINDER**

All 2023 year end tax deductible gifts (online donations and cash or check donations) must be received in the office or postmarked by December 31st.

### **REMEMBER THE MINISTRY OF REMOTE PARKING**

During the Christmas activities we need to especially remember our ministry of remote parking. Please do not park in the main lot behind the church if you are physically able to use street parking, the municipal lot across the street or the Providence Park lot, so that we have plenty of spaces for our guests and those who need to park close to the buildings. Please keep the spaces marked as handicapped for those who need them. There will be parking lot attendants available each evening.

### **HELP IN THE NURSERY**

We are looking for volunteers to help care for children in the nursery during the morning service and Bible school. If you are interested in serving in the nursery this spring, please contact Brittnei Nelson at [brittneijnelson@gmail.com](mailto:brittneijnelson@gmail.com).

### **GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY | 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 1-3PM | CHAPEL**

This ministry provides grief recovery support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. The program consists of fourteen sessions. We are here to listen to how you are dealing with your loss and to provide prayer and support. We will show a video, going with the workbook and group discussion. The workbook is \$20.00 and can be purchased through the GriefShare website or from us. Scholarships are available. Please register at [griefshare.org/groups/170035](http://griefshare.org/groups/170035). Feel free to bring someone with you who is also suffering. Contact a Group Leader at [griefshare@auc.org](mailto:griefshare@auc.org) or call 610-259-8010 for more information.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | 7PM**

Students are welcome to join us every week for Bible Study on the Student Floor. We will be examining and singing Christmas carols this week!

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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

Our teacher for this week is Jack Nelson. Coffee is provided.

### **MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL**

We meet Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.