

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The Board of Deacons is excited to announce that we have filled the newly created position of Communications Coordinator! Jennifer Toland is a resident of Aldan where she lives with her 3 children Michael, David and Laila who regularly attend AUC programs and events. Jen has been instrumental in a local church plant at Risen Hope Church where she leads the Gospel Choir. Besides a deep love for her Savior, she has an extensive and diverse background in journalism, marketing and electronic communications. She will join our staff during the second week of September. Please be sure to introduce yourself and give Jen a warm welcome!



KINGDOM KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Right now we need teachers in Kids Worship (Grades 1-5) in both morning services in the fall. We also need an adult helper for the 4th Sunday or each month in Beginners "Churchtime". In Bible School we need teachers in our Junior Dept. (4th/5th grades) and in 2nd grade. We can also use substitute teachers for all of these ministries. Teachers need to be members of AUC. Contact Carolyn Rosko-Davis (610-622-5015 or mic77ah@aol.com) or Pastor Brock (610-259-8010 or kevin.brock@auc.org).

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Are you concerned about the direction our country is going? Did you miss last week? No worries. Please join us tomorrow from 11 AM - 12 noon in the large conference room (next to Chapel). Our prayer focus will be our President, National and local leaders. Questions, call Linda Weiler @ 610.284.0268.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:

This year we are looking for a Coordinator for the ESL program. You must be a member of AUC. Being able to teach is not a requirement but helpful. And as always we could still use other teachers, helpers, and childcare providers, or use your gifts and talents behind the scenes. We trust it will be a very rewarding experience, both for you and our students. Please contact Chuck Boyer (610-742-3964 or boyercr@msn.com) for more information.

XTREME XPLORERS HELP NEEDED

At Xtreme Xplorers we average about 20 energetic boys each week. We engage them through the Word, prayer, projects, games and special events. Its the fastest hour and a half you'll experience! We need a few more dedicated men to help out on Monday nights starting in September. We need men willing to commit to mentoring these boys. Is the Lord challenging you to join us? If so contact Bruce McCollum (bdm424@verizon.net).

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our teacher for August is Pastor Ed Lochmoeller. Coffee is provided.

MEN'S RETREAT:

MEN...Register now at the Men's Tool Box (across from the Nursery) for the HARVEY CEDARS, NJ RETREAT, Friday PM - Sunday AM September 22- 24. The speaker will be Mark Crocco on "Finding Our True Identity in Christ." Questions? Contact Steve Darragh (610-520-1862).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SHOW ME THE TRUTH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, September 23rd, 9 AM – 4 PM

This year's conference will be led by Dr. Georgia Purdom, Molecular Geneticist, Speaker, Author and Researcher. Dr. Purdom is a popular speaker at Answer in Genesis conferences and has a passion to help women understand what Genesis has to say to them. Women of all ages are invited to join us for this day and learn how God designed us to be. Information about the 4 sessions to be held and registration envelopes are available at the Women's Ministry table. Cost of the Conference is \$15, \$10 for students and includes lunch. Registrations must be received by September 17th. In addition, there will be a free open session for anyone to attend at 6:30 PM: "The Reality of Noah's Ark and Flood". Invite your friends and families!

SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE: This year, God's Gals discipleship/support group will be studying "The Search for Significance" workbook. If you would like to build your self-worth on God's truths, and have the fellowship and prayer support of other women, please join us. We meet Monday evenings from 6:45-8:30 PM in Room 119 (large conference room) beginning September 11. The only fee is the actual cost of the workbook. **Space is limited!** If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Judy Edinger at 610-534-2686 or jedinger@hvmi.org.

FLOWERS GIVEN BY :: Karen & Janet Craemer

IN MEMORY OF :: Betty & John Craemer, Dear Parents

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

AUC MUSIC MINISTRIES

Our AUC Music Ministries are starting back up on the following dates:

Handbells

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| ˆHosanna Ringers – Grades 1-5 | Sunday, 5:30 PM | Sept 24 |
| ˆBronze Bells – Grades 6-12 | Saturday, 10:00 AM | Sept 16 |
| ˆHope Bells – Teens and Adults | Tuesday, 2:00 PM | Sept 12 |
| ˆExultate Ringers – Adults | Thursday, 6:30 PM | Sept 7 |

Choirs

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| ˆJoyful Noise – Grades 1-5 | Sunday, 5:00 PM | Sept 24 |
| ˆSanctuary Choir – Teens/Adults | Thursday, 7:45 PM | Sept 7 |
| ˆCantata Choir – Teens/Adults | Thursday, 7:30 PM | Oct 5 |

(“Kick-Off” rehearsal Saturday, Sept 30 at 9:30 AM)

Praise Team–Auditions are underway. Contact Dr. Isensee

NOTE: All rehearsals meet down in the Music Room (LL12)

For additional information, contact Dr. Isensee: paul.isensee@auc.org

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JUDY & AL EDINGER

“I have been busy learning more about the recruiting/grooming process of traffickers and how to help the victims. I recently attended an Anti-Trafficking Symposium at Wilmington University and learned a lot. I am volunteering with the Delaware County Anti-Trafficking Coalition. Pray for us to have good contacts with the hotels and motels in the area to see if their staff has been trained about trafficking. Please also pray for us to make good contacts with the local colleges and universities in Delaware County so we can help the students understand about the trafficking in our area, the techniques of recruiting, and how they can protect themselves and others. I also have worked this month on updating the REST “Restored” support group material. Copies have been given to two women’s homes. God’s Gals will begin again Sept. 11. Please pray for women to come and for me as I prepare to facilitate the group. Pray for wisdom as I work with Lizzie and serve in Kensington. Pray for the Lord to provide all we need to make the coffee house into a drop-in center and reach more women. And we are praying about starting a Bible study with the women. Pray about the timing for this. Pray for me to have wisdom, health, stamina and good time management. Pray for the doctors to have wisdom taking care of Al. Thank you for your prayers.”

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.



BIBLE TRAINING CENTER SIGNUP

Bible Training Center offers a strong Biblical foundation to those who are unable to attend a Bible college or Seminary. We offer a certificate upon the completion of five classes that must be taken in order: Bible Study Methods, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Biblical Doctrines, and Personal Spiritual Life & Church Ministry. We are offering Bible Study Methods this fall on Thursday nights starting September 7th. BTC brochures are available at the Information Center outside the back of the Sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Brock (kevin.brock@auc.org) if you plan to take the class or if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, August 20th: Installation Service and Brunch for Pastor Joe Jacobson. The Sunday Morning Service will be dedicated to the installation of our new Senior Pastor. Following the Bible School hour a brunch in Fellowship Hall will be served to welcome Joe, his wife Pam and son Elijah. Please fill out and turn in a “Request and Sign Ups” card found in the pews if you are planning to attend.

Saturday, September 16th: We’re going to have a picnic celebration at noon followed by a celebration service at 2:00 PM honoring Paul and Beth Thompson. Please fill out and turn in a “Request and Sign Ups” card if you are planning to attend. Also feel free to invite anyone who knows Paul and Beth.

NOTE TO PARENTS ABOUT NEXT SUNDAY MORNING:

Since we will be having the Installation Service for our new Senior Pastor next Sunday, please note that children in grades 1–5 will be staying in the Sanctuary for the entire service and not leaving for Kids Worship so that they can be part of this special time in our church. Children age 4–K will still leave for their worship time sometime during the service.

NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION:

Be sure to pick up a handout about our latest New Members at the Information Center and outside the four corner doors of the Sanctuary.