

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—7/28/2010

He must become greater;
I must become less.

John 3:30



YOUTH IN MISSION FIELD! 16 youth & 5 adults traveled to Onancock, Virginia in July for a mission trip. They helped with “Kids Klub” and did local work projects!


Mt. Auburn
United Methodist Church
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★ **Regular Weekly Activities**

Sundays

8:20am Prayer in Chapel
9:00am Worship & S.S. for all ages
10:00am A Time for Fellowship
10:30am Worship, Adult S.S. & Children's Cornerstone
4:30pm Jr. High Youth
6:00pm Sr. High Youth
7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

2pm Staff Mtg.-Library
7pm Boy Scouts #245 -Upstairs

Tuesdays

10:30am Tai Chi Chair Aerobics-CR
7:00pm DivorceCare—Youth Rm.

Wednesdays

6:30pm Parish Nurse—Rm 3
• Solomon's Porch
7-8:30pm Men's Study—Rm 210

Thursdays

9:00am Staff Mtg.-Library
7:00pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts

★ These events take place **EVERY** week at the designated times unless otherwise noted on the monthly calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ★ 1:30pm Alic Barnett's 90th birthday party-CR 4:30/6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	2 ★ 7pm Esther study -YR	3 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp- 4 Seasons	4 ★ 10am-2:15pm Oasis Dancing-CR 6:30pm Health Min. -L 7pm Autism-Rm25 7pm Mom/Daughter Study-C 7pm Men's Study-210	5 ★ 6pm Moms in Touch-CR 6pm Daycare staff mtg-FH 6:30pm GS-S	6 5:30pm Simpson/Cline wedding rehearsal-C	7 4:30pm Simpson/Cline Wedding-C
8 ★ 10:45 Club 56 4:30/6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	9 ★ 6pm Trustees-L 6:30pm Shalom-Heiland's 7pm Esther study -YR 7pm Staff Parish-Rm 32	10 ★ 9-noon Esther -Rm 25 9:30 Piecemakers-L	11 ★ 10am-2:15pm Oasis Dancing-CR 7pm Mom/Daughter Study-C 7pm Men's Study-210 NEWSLETTER	12 ★	13 8:30am Emmaus Reunion Sophia's 6:30pm 4:4 Forum-Thovson's	14
15 ★ 4:30/6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	16 ★ 7pm Shalom Rm 25 Daycare doesn't meet	17 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp- 4 Seasons 10:30am Agape -C 6:30pm Cubs-Rm 11 7pm Bookies-Rm 25	18 ★ 10am-2:15pm Oasis Dancing-CR 7pm Men's Study-Rm 210	19 ★	20	21
22 ★ 10:45 Club 56 4:30/6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	23 ★ 7pm Ad Board—L	24 ★ 9:30am-Piecemakers-L 6pm CS-S	25 ★ 10am-2:15pm Oasis Dancing-The Courts 7pm Men's Study-Rm210 NEWSLETTER	26 ★ 10:45 Senior Moments	27 8:30am Emmaus Reunion Sophia's 4:30 Famine Begins-The Courts	28 11-1pm Shepherd Training-CR 1-6pm CS-Pavilion 7:30 Famine Ends-The Courts
29 ★ 4:30/6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	30 ★ 6pm Boy Scout Court of Honor-Pavilion	31 ★ 7pm Finance-L	KEY: S.S.—Sunday School; TC-Teen Center; FH-Fellowship Hall; S—Sanctuary; L—Library BS—Boy Scouts; CS—Cub Scouts; GS—Girl Scouts; Rm—Room; Chapel —C; OFLC—O'Dell Family Life Center; CR—Community Room; TH—Trinity Hall; YR—Youth Room; K—Kitchen			

August Birthdays

Aug 1 Sarah Shoaf
Aug 2 Alice Barnett
Linda Carney
Mark Hart
Mike Sullivan
Aug 3 Graham Weston
Aug 4 Angela Bruce
Susan Sjoquist
Aug 5 Christina McNeely
Erik Moening
Randy Wallace
Aug. 6 Mark Tanier
Aug 7 Kristi Drane
Allison Morgan
John Rumberg
Aug 8 Lucy Arbuckle
Eli James
Aug 9 Eli Ader
Jeff Beaman
P.D. Willsey
Aug 10 Stephanie Hansen
Chris Stinson
Aug 11 Bill Bland
Melissa Truelove
Aug 12 Edna Francis
Marge Harris
Shawn Wade
Aug 13 Kathleen Bissey
Dionna Harrell
Cheryl Lawhead
Audrey Linton
Gary Long
Debra McNeely
Frank Pfeifer
Aug. 14 Nicole Fill
Aug 15 Mary Holman
Becky Williamson
Kelti Wise
Aug 16 Deanne Dobbins
Aug 17 Sara Brichler
Aug 18 Tom Bump
Leigh Ann Hellem
Aug 19 Caryn Decker
Linda Olson
Alex Silvertooth
Willie Walden
Mary Zimmerman
Aug 21 Jeffrey Fill

Aug 22 Mark Blessing
Matthew Blessing
Don Hellem
Susan Hubbard
Aug 23 Emily Bonser
Aug 25 Mark Beasley
Denny Blessing
Morgan Blessing
AJ Chapella
Elizabeth Holland
Piper Lovell
Aug 26 Dana Dobbins
Aug 27 Tammy Pennington
Logan Stewart
Aug 28 Alan Bozarth
Catherine Klimes

August Anniversaries

Aug 5 Dale & Rita Harris
Aug 7 John & Julie Burns
Michael Clay & Barbara Johnson
Aug 9 George & Paula Kopko
Aug 10 Dale & Beth Smock
Aug 12 Dale & Marge Harris
Aug 13 Chester & Karen Eberhardt
Mark & Paula Tanier
Aug 14 Don & Danna Chamness
Aug 15 David & Jennifer Sweet
Aug 16 Bill & Mary Zimmerman
Aug 17 Larry & Kitty Quackenbush
Aug 18 Lloyd & Sondra Scaggs
Aug 19 Jerry & Louise McRoberts
Phil & Kiki Wilsey
Aug 20 Nate & Jen Stewart
Aug 21 Mark & Linda Newell
Aug 22 John & Patty Wiseman
Aug 24 Ryan & Amber Core
Aug 25 Bill & Patty Heselbarth
Doug & Cortney Meyer
Darren & Sandra Stanley
Mike & Amy Sullivan
Aug 26 Dean & Sharon Ogan
John & Linda Wortinger
Deb & Jeff Wright
Aug 27 Jim & Karene Knobel
Aug 28 Erv & Mary Thovson
Aug 29 Fred & Judy Shockley
Gary & Betty Williams
Aug 31 Jeff & Kim Peters

Aug 28 J.D. Lindauer
Don Smith
Aug 29 George Kopko
Matthew O'Brien
Beth Smock
Kenneth Whitaker
Aug 30 Francie Faires
Nancy Hanner
Dale Smock
Cooper Stanley
David Wethington
Aug 31 Charles Boltz
John Pine
Kristen Southern
Duke Tom
Abigail Waddle

My Dear Friends,

It's Sunday night, and Pat and I are somewhere in Oklahoma – about halfway between Tulsa and Oklahoma City. We drove almost 700 miles after leaving church earlier today. We are on our way to the Grand Canyon – seeing the USA in our Chevrolet! Thanks for making it possible.

It's been a fantastic summer so far. Our average worship attendance for July was 437. That's 25 more each Sunday than last year. I'm thankful for every one of those 25 and hope for many more in the months to come. I'm hoping and praying that our average worship attendance will top 500 this year, which means we'll really have to soar the last 4 months of the year.

There are many projects around the church that should be finishing in the next few weeks. The kitchen and bathroom remodeling will be complete in August, and our long-awaited new entrance with a road connecting Mt. Auburn with Center Grove Presbyterian should be finished as well. There will soon be a new roof on the old Teen Center – now the Adult Ministries Center.

The Church Trustees are hoping to get many other projects completed around the church. One of which will be most appreciated will be the remodeling of our remaining rest rooms.

It's been a great and productive summer, and all these projects are exciting, but in reality this is not the most important business of the church. **What is the central work Christ has called us to do?** It's making disciples. And, this business of making disciples will be our focus for the fall. It's exciting to see how God through the Holy Spirit is guiding our congregation. I honestly believe Mt. Auburn is on the cusp of the greatest spiritual growth ever seen.

For this to become a reality and not just a dream will take all of us to be open and receptive to what God wants to do in our lives. Making disciples and being disciples of Jesus Christ should be the goal of all our lives. Making disciples should unite us. This is not a pastor's program, or even the program of the Administrative Board, or Council on Ministries. This is the program of our Lord!

Let's get ready for a fantastic fall at Mt. Auburn.

Jim Hertel



Weekly Report of Attendance and General Giving:

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	Budgeted Ministries	Capital Funds II	Other Funds	Total Received
7/4/2010	410	161	\$21,015.99	\$4,681.50	\$681.98	\$26,379.47
7/11/2010	446	189	\$14,650.93	\$2,513.00	\$334.00	\$17,497.93
7/18/2010	475	176	\$15,066.25	\$3,288.00	\$964.47	\$19,318.72
7/26/2010	417	182	\$21,415.00	\$2,401.00	\$1,016.00	\$24,832.00

Needed weekly for budgeted ministries in 2010 \$20,971.

Next Two Weeks

The next two weeks we will look at one of my favorite passages in all of scripture, Acts 20:17-38. Paul is headed to Jerusalem, and during a stop in Miletus he sends for the elders (leaders) from the church at Ephesus. In the passage, Luke records Paul's words to them. I don't want to give away too much of what we will talk about, so I'll leave it at that, but I would encourage everyone to read the passage before coming to service on Sunday. It's amazing how our familiarity with a passage of scripture aids us in worship.

On August 1st, this coming Sunday, we will look at the Acts 20:17-27. The message is titled: "Life's Worth." The following Sunday we will look at Acts 20:28-38. The message is titled: "Of Great Importance."

God Bless,
Ben

*"I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
(Apostle Paul – Philippians 1:20-21)*

Important Notice

Dr. Hertel and Pat left last Sunday for Arizona. Pastor Ben will also be in New Orleans Tuesday-Friday this week. In case of an emergency, please call the church office. After hours, you may call Pastor Ben's cell phone at: 317-918-4261. Rev. John Wortinger will be on call while both pastors are away.

Thank You's Continued...

This last Saturday, July 24, our college class answered prayers of help. They spent *all day* working in our yard, weeding, mowing, cutting and trimming bushes—whatever needed done. Our church family should be proud of these young people they are sending out into the world. They are going to be magnificent ambassadors for our LORD.

Thank you & God bless them—Ed & Andrea Fears

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Even though I know that my beloved husband is with the Lord, loss of Ron, as well as the unconditional love & sacrifice that has been extended to us, from the beginning and that continues, is overwhelming!! There is an inspirational quote that says "Faith is believing in the midst of suffering and need that God will be enough, that He will enable me to make it through." As I have been on my faith journey during my husband Ron's recent diagnosis of cancer & transition to his eternal home, God has demonstrated that truth through you over & over again!

Christ's presence was with us every step of the journey. It is with humble thanks & appreciation that I express gratitude for: the many cards of encouragement and sympathy that brought comfort, the food that nourished our weary body, the prayers, visits and phone calls kept us connected so we never felt alone, the prayer shawl & lap quilt so lovingly crafted demonstrated the warmth of God's love, the friends that gathered to make "The Hymn of Promise" agape to share God's amazing plan brought laughter & peace, the many sacrifices of the Mt. Auburn staff were a constant example of Christ's unconditional love through the numerous visits to the hospital & home that gave us courage to persevere the course, that had been set before us, as part of God's glorious plan for our lives.

At Ron's Celebration Service, the uplifting music, the truth spoken fervently about God's grace, mercy and love, the fellowship extended to our family & each other has given me strength to carry on.

The grief journey through the tears of missing Ron has been challenging for me but in all things I deeply trust in the Lord & His plan for my life, whatever it will be. As Paul says in I Thessalonians 5: 16-18-"Be joyful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." It is with genuine appreciation to you that I have experienced joy through my profound grief! The truth of God's promises, the unconditional love and sacrifices of the Mt. Auburn family have ministered to Ron & our family, and that is to experience joy in the midst of our sorrow. To God be the Glory for what He has done,
From the heart, Kathy Gorski

Thank You

Donations to the Inter-Church Food pantry are always appreciated, but doubly so in the summer months. The giving will increase during the Holidays, but right now it is pretty slim. Thank you so much for your help. May God bless you all. The Inter-Church Food Pantry

Thank You Notes

On behalf of The Lord's Locker, I would like to thank the Mt. Auburn congregation and the Missions Committee for their recent donation to the food pantry. Your generous donation came at a time of desperate need and is greatly appreciated! Thanks for all you do to help those less fortunate in our community. — Rosemary Wilham, Volunteer

Thank you to Heather Bonser and the VBS staff for the food donations for our visiting Troop from Alabama. It was well received and they very much appreciated all we did for them. Also to Andrea Fears for the cookies and watermelon.

The young men were very well mannered and behaved, just as I had expected but they did exceed my expectations. We had 15 youth and 2 adults from Alabama interacting with about 16-18 of our Scouts, all had a good time and great food, thanks to the church. They hit the road about 6:40 am headed to Chicago and beyond. Their destination is the boundary waters for a canoe trip. — Thanks from Dan Frances & T-245

Thanks from the Piecemakers

Mt. Auburn's Quilters—The Piecemakers—want to thank everyone who voted for them at the recent Quilt Show at Greenwood Village South. Southport Christian Church ended up winning, but we had a great amount of support!

Special Thanks

Mt. Auburn wants to send a special thank you to Richard Ray and Mike Bishop who recently hung TVs, white boards, tack strips and coat racks in various areas of the church. Your dedication is so greatly appreciated.

We'd also like to thank Mike Alexa, Mike Bishop, Richard Ray, Richard Wilham and Chris Wise who led the efforts in remodeling the upstairs rooms for the new Adult Ministry Center. Countless hours were put in. Please know so many are so grateful.

Dear Mt. Auburn Church Family,

Thank you so much for thinking of us at our graduation. The lovely prayer and gift made it all the way across 600 miles to Rochester, MN where we now live and serve God. We pray that God blesses each of you as your lives are making a difference! Thanks again for your kindness! In Christ Aubrey & Isaiah Helms

Dear Mt. Auburn,

Thanks for the graduation card and also for giving me the opportunity to accept and allow Christ into my life. Scott O'Brien

Dear Nancy & VBS Kids,

Thank you for the generous donation of paper towels, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, soap and wipes from your VBS kids! We had so much fun finding places to store all of those things at the Jackson Center. Your generosity is overwhelming! We appreciate this donation and all the other things that members of Mt. Auburn do throughout the year to help the Jackson Center. Also, thanks for inviting Jackson to visit VBS. Jackson loves music and he had a great time dancing with all of you! Sincerely, Melanie DePoy, Development Director

WELCOME!

On July 11 and 18, we welcomed several new members during the 9 and 10:30 services.

Chuck and Sue Boltz: Chuck is a retired electrical engineer, and Sue is a retired teacher and secretary. They enjoy sports and music and are former members of Mt. Auburn. In fact, Chuck was baptized at Mt. Auburn. They transfer their membership from Community Church of Greenwood. They reside at: 744 Stonemill Dr., Greenwood, 46143.

Ryan and Amber Core: Ryan's parents are Roger and Ruthanne Core, so he grew up at Mt. Auburn. He is an Army officer. Amber is currently a homemaker however, she is a licensed elementary teacher. They are the parents of Daniel, Natalie, and Allison. Amber was baptized, and together they transfer their membership from the Church at Stones Crossing. They reside at: 933 Nicole Way, New Whiteland, 46184.

George and Darleene Galyean: George is retired from Goodwill Industries where he was the Senior V.P. Darleene is retired from Calvary Lutheran where she was a teacher and librarian. George enjoys woodworking, sports cars, and auto racing. Darleene enjoys knitting, reading to children, and Bible study. They transfer their membership from Christ United Methodist. They reside at: 164 Lake Dr., Greenwood, 46142.

Eric Phillips: Eric is a driver for Dunham Rubber and Belting. He recently attended the Emmaus Walk. Eric transfers his membership from Mooresville United Methodist Church. He resides at: 4677 Turfway Ct., Greenwood, 46143.

Bob and Phyllis Reeves: Bob is retired but works part-time at Home Depot. Phyllis works part-time at Stones Crossing Garden Center. They enjoy gardening, reading, board games, and crossword puzzles. They join on confession of faith and were baptized. They reside at: 5360 Brooks Bend, Greenwood, 46143.

Rose Kelly-Falls: Rose is married to Steve Falls and is the mom to Robbie and Eleanor. She is employed at The Fusion Group, LLC as a supply chain consultant. She has lived in Michigan, New York, and California. She transfers her membership from Park Ave. UMC in New York City. She resides at: 4655 Pearcrest Way, Greenwood, 46143.

Jason and Kristine Morris: Jason and Kristine are the parents of Sadie and Carson. Jason is a construction and real estate manager for T-Mobile USA and co-owner of Rain Control Systems. He joins on profession of faith. Kristine is an Occupational Therapist at St. Francis Hospital. Kristine and their 2 children were baptized. They reside at: 4294 County Lane, Greenwood, 46142



30 Hour Famine: Aug. 27-28

Nearly 8,000 children die each day because of hunger. Some starve; some lose their lives due to illness brought on by hunger. Either way, they're dying—another child every 10 seconds.

To stand aside and do nothing is not really an option for us! God cares about these children and is sending YOU to care for them too.

Please support our youth as they begin their 30 Hour Famine fundraising efforts.

Large Cardboard Boxes Needed

The youth are collecting large cardboard boxes to build their cardboard village where they'll sleep during the 30-Hour Famine. If you can donate boxes, please contact Travis at travist@mtauburnumc.org.

It's about saving kids' lives

Dear Staff Members and Congregation:

It is with mixed feelings that I must inform you of my departure from the position on the staff as Parish Nurse effective July 31, 2010. Although initially I was hesitant about taking on this ministry back in September 1997, I grew to love parish nursing while serving you here at Mt. Auburn.

Even though I had planned on retiring either this year or next, the change in the economy has beckoned me to reconsider my retirement date. As luck would have it, good old Uncle Sam has built a new VA facility in my exact retirement town of The Villages, FL. I was recently selected to transfer and continue my other career as an Endoscopy Conscious Sedation Nurse at that location. My start date is Aug. 16. At any rate, my goal is to continue to work for a couple of years while "living the life."

Although I am the Parish Nurse, we have many other nurses, ex-nurses, parish nurses and volunteers in addition to the Health Ministries Committee who have been a great support over the years. They know who they are, and I'd like to thank each of them for all their support, ideas, tireless energy, generosity and time. This ministry has presented and supported many offerings over the last 13 years. It is my prayer that it will continue. So, until we meet again, as I know we will, I'll sign off as your Parish Nurse.

— Kendra Clements, RN, BSN



MT. AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Capital Funds II Update *(as of 6/30/2010)*

Help Us Hit Our Targets!



Capital Funds II

Responses	226
Dollars Pledged	\$1,130,894.16
Contribution Dollars Received	\$ 808,908.26
Other Sources Received	\$ 405,642.96
Total Received	\$1,214,551.22

Upcoming SERMONS

Dr. Hertel will begin a 6-Week Message Series on Discipleship on August 15.

- Aug. 15** "What Does Christ Want?"
Matthew 28:16-20
- Aug. 22** "How Did They Make Them Back Then?"
Acts 2:43-3:6
- Aug. 29** "The Benefits of Becoming a Disciple"
Luke 18:18-23
- Sept. 5** Pastor Ben preaches
- Sept. 12** Back-to-Church Sunday
"Disciples Were Never Meant to be Lone Rangers"
Matthew 22:30
- Sept. 19** "You Were Made for Ministry"
Ephesians 2:1-10

WOF Payment Due

Mt. Auburn ladies who are planning to attend the Women of Faith weekend, Aug. 20-21, please be sure and get your complete payment of \$89 to Shannon Dougherty as soon as possible. Tickets are sold out. Contact Shannon if you have questions (417-3441).

Sympathy Notices

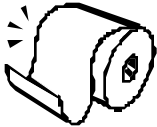
Please keep Ray, Patty, Sean and Katie Gainey in your prayers over the sudden death of Frank Haynes, Patty's father and the kids' grandfather. The funeral was held on July 20.

We also remember in our prayers Caryn Decker and family over the loss of her father, Kenneth Hughes. A memorial service is planned for Aug. 4, in West Virginia.

Please keep in your prayers the families of Lori Allison and Greg Nicholson over the death of their mother, Patricia Nicholson. Services are July 28 in Greencastle.

Birth Announcements

Great-grandmother, Dorothy Cooper proudly welcomes great-grandson Timothy Michael Miller. He was born to Amy and Tim Miller on July 13!



Donations Needed

Toilet tissue is needed for the Lord's Locker. We are not meeting our commitment that we made to the folks at the Locker. Please place donations in the closet off Fellowship Hall. Thank you! —The Missions Committee

Thank you for your support

During the week of Vacation Bible School we had two opportunities to eat out and raise money for Mt. Auburn's children's ministries. Thank you for your participation during these dining-to-donate days. We were able to raise \$235.85 from our Chick-Fil-A day and \$136.13 from Applebees for a grand total of \$371.98! Your support is greatly appreciated.

God Bless you, Nancy Van Dyke



Thanks for the Music

We are grateful to the following musicians who have provided special music for worship during the first half of the summer: Shannon Dougherty, Danita Forgey, Jeff Beaman, Gretchen Beaman, Patty Hutton, Susan Hubbard, Karen Hiatt, Beth Stapleton, Jackie Cummins, Duncan Myers and Konita Dougherty.

We appreciate you and look forward to hearing from you again. May God continue to bless your voices, your hands, and your lives.

In Christ's Tempo, Karen Hetrick, Director of Music Ministries

FLETCHER PLACE DINNER RECAP

The Mt. Auburn UMW provided dinner for 80 people at Fletcher Place on July 7.

Thanks to all the UMW members for cooking/buying/providing all the food and drinks for this event. Thanks also to the members and children who traveled to Fletcher Place to serve the meal. LOTS OF FUN!

Most of all, thanks to all of you for being willing to serve when and where needed and doing so with smiles on your faces and joy in your hearts. — Marlene

The Senior Moments Ministry



August 26, 2010 — Lunch and Apple Works

Join us for lunch at The Farmhouse. The farmhouse is a restaurant outside of Trafalgar Indiana. Prices vary from \$8-12. Then we head to The Apple Works orchard. We will meet at Mt. Auburn at 10:45 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Thank You to Fair Volunteers

Last week at the Johnson County Fair, six United Methodist Churches came together to host a tent. We distributed information about each of our churches inviting them to worship with us and also provided a diaper changing station for fair patrons. A special thanks to the following individuals who represented Mt. Auburn and helped staff our tent: Danita Forgey, Bob & Carolyn Jacobson, Dallas & Mary Ann Sutton, Pat Hertel, Lois Walters, Gretchen Beaman, and Darrell & Sherri Tucker. Thank you!

SHALOM CIRCLE — AUGUST 9 MEETING

Just a reminder about our August 9 meeting. We will meet at the home of Kathy Heistand at 6:30 p.m. for a wonderful gourmet meal prepared by Kathy.

If you want to car-pool to Kathy's house, please be at Mt. Auburn in the front parking lot at 6:15 p.m., and we'll leave from there. Let Marlene know if you want to car-pool.

I am presuming that everybody is going to attend this session. If you are **NOT** planning to attend, please call me by the end of the day on Friday, August 6.....so that we can provide an approximate count for Kathy.



Enroll Now for Full-Day Kindergarten

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church's
Full-Day Kindergarten Program

- Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Before & after school care offered
- Christian environment with daily prayer
- Outstanding academic program
- Small class sizes (10-15)
- Weekly chapel, music & library, plus daily gym/playground time
- Monthly field trips
- Hot lunch and snacks included

** Teacher, Lisa Blackwell, has B.A. in Education from IU and has taught at Mt. Auburn for 13 yrs.*

Space Limited. Enroll by 7/30 for a discount on 1st month's tuition.
Beth Carter, Director: 317-535-8555 or bethc@mtauburnumc.org

Administrative Board Approves New Building Projects

At the regularly scheduled July meeting (July 26), the Administrative Board approved several building projects recommended by the Board of Trustees. Included in the new projects are:

- All the remaining and existing bathrooms will be remodeled and updated. These are the rest rooms in the upstairs Adult Ministry Area, adjacent to the Fellowship Hall, and in the church office section.
- Updating the HVAC systems that service the old sanctuary and the upstairs Adult Ministry Area with energy efficient units. At this time the moisture problem in the old sanctuary will be corrected by closing the air tunnel underneath the floor.
- New energy efficient windows in the old sanctuary.

The Trustees believed and the Administrative Board agreed that this was the time to move ahead on these projects that have long been delayed, because T&W Construction is already on site remodeling the old kitchen and adjacent bathrooms. It is more cost effective to do these projects now, rather than wait and have to bring them back later. Also, there is a window of opportunity that is open before the mortgage loan has to be closed by December 1. These projects are more than could be handled in the cycle of a normal budget year and need either capital funds and/or borrowed money.

The Administrative Board voted to cap the new mortgage at \$2.1 million. This amount provides adequate funding for all our projects, but this is still considerably less than the \$2.64 approved by the congregation when construction on the O'Dell Family Life Center was started.

To assure that everyone in the congregation understands what the Administrative Board has approved; the scope of the work being done; and to have the opportunity to ask questions of the members of the Board – an information session has been scheduled for Sunday, August 8, at 10 a.m. in Trinity Hall. Please plan to attend.

