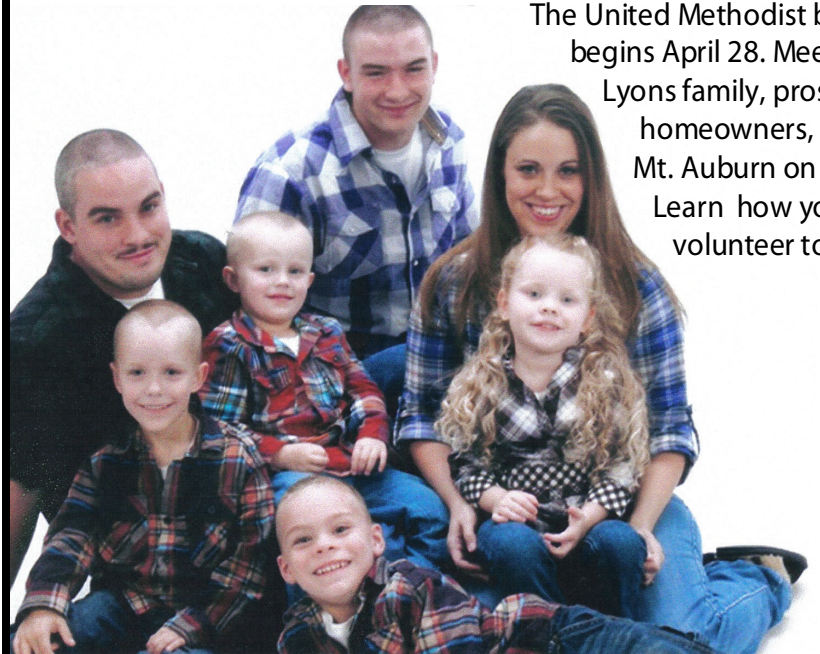


"Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth."

1 John 3:18



The United Methodist build begins April 28. Meet the Lyons family, prospective homeowners, at Mt. Auburn on April 10. Learn how you can volunteer to help!



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★ **Regular Weekly Activities**

Sundays

8:20am Prayer in Chapel
9:00am Worship, S.S. & Life Groups
10:00am A Time for Fellowship
10:30am Worship, Life Groups, & Children's Cornerstone
5:30pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth
7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

2pm Staff Mtg.-Library
7pm Boy Scouts #245 -Sanctuary
7pm Women's Bible Study-To start in May again

Tuesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Study-Rm 205
7:00pm DivorceCare—Youth Rm.

Wednesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Study-Rm 211
10-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Health Counseling—Rm 3
• Men's Bible Study—Rm 204
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

9:00am Staff Mtg.-Library
9:30am Moms N More-CR, YR. RM 10
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
<p>KEY: S.S.—Sunday School; UR-Upper Rooms; FH-Fellowship Hall; S—Sanctuary; L—Library BS—Boy Scouts; CS—Cub Scouts; GS—Girl Scouts; Chapel —C; OFLC—O'Dell Family Life Center; CR—Community Rm; TH—Trinity Hall; YR—Youth Rm; K—Kitchen; Cts—The Courts; UR—Upper Rms</p>						
					1 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	2 7:30am Greenwood Lenten UMM Breakfast 6pm Prayer in Chapel
3 ★ 8:30-noon Blood Drive 5:30pm Life Grp-Rm204	4 ★ 6:30pm GS 919-CR 7pm Staff Parish-Rm 32	5 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp- 4 Seasons 6:30pm CS-UR 6:45-9pm CGBB-CR	6 ★ 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205	7 ★ 6pm Confirmation-YR 6pm Daycare Staff-FH 6:30pm GS-S 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	8 8:30am Emmaus Reun. StknShake 135 6:30 4:4 Forum	9 7:30 Mt Auburn UMM Lenten Breakfast 5-10pm Joy-CR 6pm Prayer in Chapel 6-9pm HT Adoption Dance-TH
10 ★ 10:30am Club 56-YR 5:30pm Life Grp-Rm204	11 ★ 6pm Trustees-L 7pm Shalom -FH 6:30 GS 588-CR	12 ★ 9:30am Piecemakers-L 6:30pm CS-UR 6:30pm GS 1044-CR	13 ★ 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205	14 ★ 6pm Confirmation-YR 6:00pm GS-Rm 205 6pm Health Min-CR 6:30 GS 2335-Rm 25 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	15 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	16 7:30 Smith Valley UMC Lenten Breakfast 12-5 Hennessy Shower-CR 6pm Prayer in Chapel
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24 ★ Easter 6:30, 9 & 10:10 Easter services	25 ★ 7pm BS-S 7pm Ad Board-L	26 ★ 9:30am Piecemakers-L 5:30pm GS #1044-CR 6pm CS-Rm 211	27 ★ 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205	28 ★ 6pm Confirmation-YR 6pm GS- Rm 205 6:30 GS 2335-Rm 25 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	29 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	30 9-11am Shepherd Training-CR 6pm Prayer in Chapel

April Birthdays

April 1 Ray Clements
Kim Irvin
April 2 Jack Abbott
Kendra Clements
April 3 Matthew Burns
Cole Couture
Lindsey McCarrel
Parker Willsey
April 4 Luann Deese
Shelby McNamee
John Rumberg
Tina Surface
April 5 Kathryn Hale
Lisa Jaeger
Rebecca Porter
Kim Rhoades
April 6 Adrienne Morgan
Rick Simpson
April 7 Olivia Ruff
Nate Stewart
April 8 Casey Fellers
Donna Nix
Jeremy Rose
Mina Thompson
Andy Womack
Kelley Zaring
April 9 Helen Felix
Patrick O'Brien
April 10 Connie Ford
Brandon McNeely
Jim Yates
April 11 Lynette Beckham
Don Moore
Sheri Wheeler
April 12 Brandon Beaman
Courtney Innis
Sean Peters
Mary Whidden
April 13 Jacob Eckert
April 14 Jesse Clay
April 16 Reilly Beaman
Lester Beaver
Bob Braman
Donald Conrad
Betty Girton
Jim Liles
Daniel Peed

April 18 Rudy Hampton
Anna Nicholson
Jennifer Sweet
April 19 Lauren Jaeger
Melissa Tunis
April 20 Julia Bozarth
Nicki Miller
Dana Plummer
Jeff Wright
April 21 Kim Brewer
Debbie Fellers
Lauren Simpson
Sarah Taylor
April 22 Shari Greenbaum
Madison Hammill
Mary Thovson
April 23 Jay Harrell
Anne Polk
April 24 Sam Lovell
Kyle Skaggs
Marc Sunga
Tanner Willsey
J.D. Windhorst
April 25 Steve Dean
Maxine Phillips
Melanie Reynolds
Ross Thompson

April Anniversaries!

April 2 Bill & Lisa Stiffler
April 3 Tim & Debbie McGuire
John & Kelly Rumberg
April 4 Tom & Doris Waters
April 13 Dale & Iliana Kaiser
April 14 Gene & Carolyn Freeman
Greg & Sherrie Nicholson
April 15 Brian & Susan Southern
April 16 Mark & Kimberly Hayes
April 19 Rob & Danita Forgey
April 20 Stephen & RoseAnn Falls
Jim & Pat Hertel
Christopher & Kristi Sutton
April 23 Tim & Jennifer Ader
Bob & Julie Hammill
April 24 Marvin & Louise Beaman
April 25 Richard & Rosemary Wilham
April 28 Donn Stewart & Denise Cook
Chris & Debbie Wise

April 26 Isabelle Donica
Sarah Pack
Jessica Sweet
Rosemary Wilham
April 27 Lesa Allison
Katie Bozarth
Rita Collins
April 28 Peter Clay
Andrea Fears
Debbie McGuire
Noah Roleson
Allison Wiseman
April 29 Kaitlin Decker
Kelly Rumberg
April 30 Jeff Andersen
Helen Byers
Doyle Jessen
Paul Lindauer
Janet Mobley
Joel Simpson

My Dear Friends,

At the threat of seeming to some an alarmist, I have to say that world events look like the beginning of the end to me. More than anytime I can remember, our world reels from one crisis to another like a staggering drunk.

The unrest sweeping through the Middle East appears out of anyone's control. It would be good to see Gadhafi go, but who or what will take his place? Who knows?

Massive earthquakes in various parts of the world stun the mind. The latest in Japan was followed by an apocalyptic tsunami that looked like something you'd see in a disaster movie from Hollywood – except this was real! If that weren't enough, this was followed by the threat of a nuclear meltdown, and the people whose homes had been swept away had to deal with bitter cold. It is estimated that it will take Japan, the world's 3rd largest economy and one of the most highly developed nations, 5 years and 235 billion dollars to rebuild.

Really, who thinks about Haiti anymore? It was a wreck *before* their earthquake. The events of 9/11 and New Zealand are barely a blip on our memory screen. In America, we've already endured the longest recession since the Great Depression. The housing market continues its plunge, and unemployment remains in the doldrums. With energy and food prices skyrocketing, uncertainty reigns in all aspects of our life. Who has the answers?

Yet, if you think I'm depressed, you'd be wrong – very wrong! For, despite how out-of-control things may seem, I know Who is on the throne of the universe. I don't know the details of God's end game plan or when Jesus will return, but Christians have the only real basis for hope in this world. Our job is to remain faithful to Christ and be ready whenever He returns – whether that is in our lifetime or not.

Last Sunday was another of those days that when it was over, it really felt good. We received almost \$3,600 for relief in Japan, and most of you attended the Mission Fair and found someplace where you would enjoy serving. We are doing the things a faithful servant does while waiting for the Master to return. Your continued faithfulness to Jesus Christ makes Mt. Auburn the special place it is for God.

Jim Hertel



Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Capital & Sanctuary Funds	Other Funds	Total Received
3/6/11	\$19,931.26	\$1,835.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,639.60	\$25,605.86
3/14/11	\$20,374.75	\$1,706.00	\$1,810.00	\$2,797.00	\$26,687.75
3/20/11	\$38,675.45	\$5,870.74	\$1,060.00	\$24,639.00	\$70,245.19

Needed weekly for ministries \$21,719. Highlighted Other Funds Include: Habitat Special Offering of \$1,000; Gift to the Sanc. Fund in memory of Barbara McRoberts by the Jerry McRoberts Family; NCD Grant from Conference for \$20,000; UMCOR Japan Disaster Assistance for \$3,594; Special Love Offering of \$125.

Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups
3/6/11	504	305
3/13/11	464	247
3/20/11	481	215+

Charge Conference: Monday, March 28, at 7pm in Library

Three offers were received for the house given to the church by Dr. and Mrs. Leon Nichol森. The Church Trustees have accepted one of those offers, but to finalize the sale takes the action of a Charge Conference. Anyone can attend a Charge Conference, but only the members of the Administrative Board can vote.



Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. • Community Room

Sign up to give in Trinity Hall on Sunday or by going to:

<https://www.donorpoint.org/index.cfm?group=op&hlc=482&hostlookupcode=482>

Thank You Letters Continued...

Mt. Auburn,
Thank you so much for the care package! My friends and I really appreciate all the food and other goodies you sent me. Thank you so much!
—Rebecca Porter

Dear Mt. Auburn,
Thank you so much for the wonderful care package. It is so good to know that I have a church family that cares about my needs in my college life. Thank you again for everything. —Matt Dean

Thank you for letting us use the church gym for our Girl Scouts Father Daughter Dance! Sincerely, Troop 588

Birth Announcements

Carter Ray McRoberts was born on March 17th in Atlanta to Mike and Lisa McRoberts. Mother and baby are just fine. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Louise McRoberts.

Shawn and Clay Wade welcomed Amber Marie on March 15. She joins big brothers Logan and Garret and proud grandmother, Diana McDonald.

Sage Olivia Stanley was born on March 13th. Mom and dad are Darren and Sandra Stanley. Proud grandparents are Mel and Shirley Weddle (Darren's mom) and Bob and Marilyn Griesemer.

Lucas David McNabb was born on March 9th and is Dorothy Cooper's great-grandson!

We celebrate the birth of Samuel Douglass Nemes on February 12th. Proud grandparents are George and Darleene Galyean.

Upcoming Newsletters: The next church newsletter is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13. Please send items for submission to the church office or to amys@mtauburnumc.org by the Monday of that week.

We Welcome a New Member

We are excited to welcome Paul Yolles into our church family. Paul recently moved from Key West to Indianapolis for work. He works as a carpenter/plumber at Southern Dunes. Paul transfers his membership from Burton Memorial UMC in Tavernier, Florida. He and his dog Jerry reside at: 8025 Lake Rd., Inpls 46217.

Thank You Letters

College Care-package Committee and Donors,
Thank you so much for the care-packages you sent out to us college students! I received mine during midterm week which was really encouraging. There were so many wonderful things I received and it's so nice to know I have a support group back home. Thank you for your prayers as well!
Blessings, Amanda Musgrave

My dearest church family, words can not express the joy and thankfulness that I feel right now. The outgoing love, support, letters, and prayers sent our way on the Emmaus Walk were Christ's love shown to me through you. I am humbled and touched that you would do that for me. I love you all.
Thank you my church family, you're the best. Sincerely,
Mike Kossick, Emmaus Walk #162 Table of Luke



Thank you for supporting Roudebush VA Hospital and the Domiciliary with your donations of magazines and coffee. Magazines older than 3 months are not accepted—the exception being National Geographic. Paper back books are also accepted. Coffee is made available in the Recreation Area when patients have free time between their therapy sessions.

Clothing is also accepted and given when needed and at the Homeless Stand Down which takes place in August. Please put your name on donations so that you can receive a tax donation from Volunteer Service.

Salute to Veterans is observed all year. If any one or a group from church would to schedule a tour of the hospital and meet veterans, please let me know. I would be glad to be your escort.

As a member of the American War Mothers, my chapter goes to Roudebush and to the Domiciliary once each month taking refreshments and having Bingo for the patients. We give coupon books as prizes. Patients use these to make purchases at the VA Canteen. A new Veterans House is under construction on Cold Spring Road for patient's families while they are hospitalized. This will be similar to Ronald McDonald House. The target date for completion is mid-summer. There is a Warrior's Brick Project to fund furnishing the home. The bricks will be laid in front at the entrance to the home. If you would like to purchase one in honor of a loved one, please let me know. The gentleman in charge of this project is Loren Minnix, of Greenwood. Thank you for your donations and God Bless our veterans. —Barbara Letts

Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawls. When Ed and I wrap ourselves up, we can feel the love of God and of our church. Bless the hands that made them and the people of Mt. Auburn. — Ed & Andrea Fears

Habitat for Humanity®

UMC Home Build April 28-June 4

The Methodist Habitat for Humanity home build begins Saturday, April 28. This is an exciting mission project for six Johnson County Methodist churches working together to provide a home for the Lyons family currently living in sub-standard housing. This build will be a challenge for Mt. Auburn to supply construction volunteers needed on six build days!

This work does not require skilled knowledge or experience, everyone can help. Volunteers must be 16 or older to be on the site (This is a Habitat insurance rule).

The build site is located on Pleasant Ave. in Greenwood, and is adjacent to the rear parking lot of the Vineyard Church (512 S. Madison Ave). *Please park in this lot when you volunteer.*

There will be two shifts on each day (7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:15 to 4:15 p.m.). Breakfast and lunch are provided. Volunteers are welcome to work either both shifts, or just one shift. These slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. To volunteer, sign up on Sunday at the Habitat table in Trinity Hall. Mt. Auburn is also responsible for meals on two days so those volunteer tasks exist as well. If you have questions: contact me via email (jlmcbob@sbcglobal.net). If you need to call, my cell number is 317-412-5932. Thanks for your interest in Habitat! — Jerry McRoberts

Meet the Lyons Family on Sunday, April 10

(Photo on Cover) Matt and Emily Lyons are residents of Greenwood. Matt is employed by The Precedent as a Maintenance Technician and Emily attends school full time. They have a blended family of 4 children: Donovan Brosius (5), Matthew Lyons (5), Katilyn Brosius (4) and Noah Brosius (3). Matt's brother, Michael (14) also lives with them. Matt is a handyman and likes working around the small house they currently rent. Emily is busy taking care of her family. They are extremely excited about the opportunity granted to them to be partner's with Habitat for Humanity. They have started their sweat equity plan and look forward to the day when they have room for everyone in their home.

Special Habitat Offering

On Sunday, April 10, at the close of worship, we will have a special offering for our Habitat for Humanity home build. Checks should be made out to Mt. Auburn with "Habitat for Humanity" marked in the notes section. Thank you!



Easter Egg Hunt & Christian Carnival



Saturday, April 23, from 11:00-1:00
Ages 2 though 4th Grade
Free!

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. There will be an egg hunt, carnival games, and prizes for all!

Join the fun—volunteers are needed!

I would like to volunteer to:

- ◆ Oversee a carnival activity: _____
- ◆ Chaperone the egg hunt (preferred age group): _____
- ◆ Assist with set-up or clean-up: _____
- ◆ Work at registration table: _____
- ◆ Work at the bake sale table: _____

Name: _____

Phone number or email: _____

Donations Are Needed (check what you can do):

- ___ Provide individually wrapped candy to put in plastic Easter eggs
- ___ Take eggs and fill with candy (eggs available now!)
- ___ Monetary donations for purchasing bulk carnival prizes
- ___ Any toy to be given away
- ___ Baked goods for the bake sale table

Volunteer or donate in one of three ways:

1. Sign-ups are at the Welcome Center.
2. See Nancy Van Dyke in the Christian Ed. office or call 535-8555 ext. 1319.
3. Use this insert. Turn it in to the office or put it in the offering plate.

An Update From Alice Bishop on Sierra Leone

I have returned safely from Sierra Leone and have appreciated your warm welcomes. This trip saw the culmination of the work that was begun on the two previous trips, how exciting! My high point was working in the clinic in the village of Taiamia, where God saved at least four lives through the work of the medical team. On the first day of the clinic we saw a near lifeless infant and it was decided that mom and baby must go to the hospital about twenty five miles away. There are no ambulances in the village and few people own personal cars. The team made arrangements for her travel and paid the her expenses at the hospital. Later we learned that a "nurse" gave the baby a sedative to stop her vomiting, which was a very bad choice per our doctors. (Many people who work as nurses in Sierra Leone do not have proper education and training, nor funds to attend school.) A few days later mom and baby returned to visit us at the clinic. This time baby was laughing and playing! The work is so rewarding.

With your donations a feeding program for malnourished children was put in place in Taiamia. I received my first report from them, it has been a rocky start due to lack of training and the grinding machine not working properly, but twenty children received much needed nutrition. The children receive packets of benny mix made of locally grown grains, palm oil and dried fish as well as nutrition education. The number of children receiving food will grow as the program becomes more established.

Other donations were used to fund braces for a little girl I met last year with rickets. (Her legs are bowed out.) It is a very hard life in Sierra Leone; someone with a disability is most likely destined to poverty. Combine that with the fact that she is already at a disadvantage because she is female! Another fund was established for the medication and treatment of children enrolled in the nutrition programs. Due to the malnourishment they are at higher risk because of their compromised immune systems. The families can not afford nutritious food for their children nor the medication to treat them.

Would you like to help without making the trip to Sierra Leone? There are ways to help that do not require a lot of money. While I was at the hospital a shipping crate from America arrived that had supplies they welcomed. These same items would be seen in America as "junk". This includes old text books, out of date medical equipment and office furniture. They would love to have anything that is repairable. Others may want to donate funds to ship supplies. For more information see me, or go www.stlukesumc.com under world missions.

Before I close I must tell you the story of being stopped by soldiers on our way to Taiamia. Being stopped is a little scary but I knew our driver, Abu, a native of Sierra Leone would know how to handle it. We were riding in a van owned by the Sierra Leone United Methodist conference. What did the soldiers want? Bibles! God is indeed at work in Sierra Leone! Alice Bishop

Spring Family Dance to benefit
the Taylor-Hennessy Adoption Fund



*Love
makes a family*

**Saturday, April 9, 2011
6:30 - 9:00 pm**

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
3100 W. Stones Crossing Road
Greenwood, IN

Tickets are \$5 per person or \$25 family maximum
(suggested love offering)

The evening will include dancing, a dessert buffet, silent auction,
and more!

To purchase tickets, email:
taylor-hennessyadoption@hotmail.com.
(tickets may also be purchased at the door)

Follow the Families' Journeys!
Taylor Family: www.tayloradoptionjourney.blogspot.com
Hennessy Family: www.settingtheloneley.blogspot.com



Here's what's happening!

Bookies to Meet—April 19

The Bookies will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in room 25 at the church to discuss our selection "Morning Show Murders" by Al Roker. In May, we will be reading "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck, and in June, we will be discussing "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien. This Reading Group meets each month at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday. The books are selected by the members of the group and if you like to read and talk with other readers, you are welcome to join us for lively discussions.

Japan Relief Effort Underway

This past Sunday, the special offering taken for the earthquake relief efforts for the Japanese totaled \$3,569. All monies are going through UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief). It's not too late to give. If you wish to give, please write your check out to Mt. Auburn and in the notes section indicate "Japan-UMCOR". Thank you.

930 Cans of Spaghetti O's Received

The Food Drive sponsored by the Johnson County United Methodist Churches was a huge success! Mt. Auburn contributed 930 cans of Spaghetti O's and approximately 3,700 items were given from all the churches. All the food was given to the Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. Thanks for your generosity!

Esther DVD Lost

Ladies, if you happened to borrow a DVD out of the Beth Moore "Esther" study, please return it to Myrna Lorenz, Adult Ministries Director. We are missing a couple and it has been hard to track down who borrowed the DVDs. Thank you!

Foodie Group

April 2 & 16 from 9:30–11:00 in the church kitchen

The Foodie Group is open to anyone with a casual to curious interest in cooking—the group is open and friendly as you might expect from a group that meets in a kitchen! Call Joel Rifkind for more information at 502-1235.



The UMW's Friendship Circle is collecting new pajamas and books for children in need now through April 10. Everyone is invited to give...

The "Pajama Program" provides new pajamas and new books to needy children, many of whom are waiting and hoping to be adopted. Many of these

youngsters have been abused or abandoned, and in many cases, have never enjoyed the simple comfort of having a loving mother or father tuck them in at bedtime. Through the Pajama Program, we hope to contribute to a warmer, more loving environment for children when they are at their most vulnerable. Pajamas need to be *new*, unused, and a complete set or night-gown. The collection is for infants though 17 years old (all sizes). Books should also be new and reading of an encouraging nature. A collection box is in Trinity Hall next to the Toilet Paper collection tree. Thank you!



RECAP OF 2011 SPRING MISSION BREAKFAST

The Spring Mission Breakfast was attended by about 50 people and looked like a bright festival after a VERY long winter. Pat Hertel and Jim Liles once again created beautiful decorations for the breakfast; and this year, two people at each table won door prizes. As always, thanks to the UMW circles for all the yummy food provided for the breakfast.

Special thanks to John Skaggs for his time in supporting the audio/visual needs for our guest speakers. Another special thanks to Carrie and James for getting the tables and chairs set up in the Community Room. More special thanks to Jim Liles for being on clean-up duty. AND thanks to everyone who brought in donations for Christian Help. In addition to lots of toilet paper, shampoo, soaps, etc., we also collected \$600 in donations for CHI to take away to help with their ministry.

Our speaker this year was Pam Leffler from Christian Help, Inc. (CHI) CHI has been around for the last eight years and is in the business of trying to prevent homelessness in the Johnson County area. CHI selects families for their mentoring program, and mentors are carefully selected and trained using "Bridges Out of Poverty". Families are placed with at least four mentors. Mentoring classes can be taught anywhere....even Mt. Auburn. AND CHI needs more churches to host Mentoring Groups. CHI does accept donations of furniture, appliances, linens, and pots & pans (NOT garage-sale stuff). Call 346-9957 to arrange donations.

CHI has need for case managers, people to work in the office, volunteers for FUNd raising activities, car repairs, and refurbishing mobile homes (carpentry, plumbing, etc.). Ways to help CHI are to volunteer, attend fundraisers, donate funding, promote CHI and all it does, and send those in need to CHI. The Help Line for CHI is 767-7658.



Dedicate Altar Flowers in Someone's Memory

Would you like to dedicate the altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone special in your life? A sign-up calendar is available outside the former sanctuary. Select a date and provide the information needed. Checks should be made out to Mt. Auburn for \$10. Please put "Altar Flowers" in the notes section. Please contact Marsha Armenoff with questions.



School-Age Summer Camp at Mt. Auburn!

Your kids will travel from the tropics to the arctic, from the farm to the big city, and to outer space and back! Our travel and adventure-themed summer program will incorporate field trips and hands-on experiences with great uses of the imagination as we explore God's big, incredible world!

- May 31-August 11
- Children Kindergarten through age 12
- Field Trips to Local Attractions
- Snacks & Meals Included
- Reasonable Rates
- Weekly Bible Lessons
- Crafts & Games
- Gym Time



For more info, contact Beth Carter at: 535-8555 or bethc@mtauburnumc.org

*Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.*

Psalm 111:3



Senior Expo

When:

Thursday, May 19, 2011
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where:

The Gathering Place at
Community Church of
Greenwood
1495 West Main Street
Greenwood, Indiana 46142

Cost:

Free admission and free lunch

Over 100 vendors. Come join us!
For exhibitor info call,
317.882.4810.

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Join us—Children's Ministry Planning Continues!

As you know, plans are underway to renovate the former sanctuary. This will be a multipurpose facility with one of the primary uses being for weekly Sunday morning children's ministry. Construction will take place over the next several months and will be finished around July 1, 2011.

We have exciting plans for a second-hour-large-worship format for children ages preschool through the 6th grade. There will be lots of different and creative ways for you to get involved. Traditional teaching positions won't be needed in this hour, but we'll need people volunteering to help with dramas, audio visual, crowd control, music, host, special performers, planning, sets/props, and much more!

A Children's Ministry Planning Team has been meeting the past couple of months and will continue to meet. **Are you interested in learning more and helping out? If so, the next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30p.m.—JOIN US.** I look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ, Nancy Van Dyke, Director of Children's Ministry
317-535-8555 ext. 1319 or nancyva@mtauburnumc.org



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Teachers, Assistants and helpers for Crafts, Music, Snacks and much more are needed for this year's VBS. Sign up to help on Sundays or contact Nancy Van Dyke (see contact info above)

Save the Date! Mt. Auburn's Vacation Bible School is June 20-24; 9am-Noon



Lenten Sermon Series Continues...

By Dr. J. Wesley Hertel

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- March 27 Third Sunday in Lent
 "He is Always Gracious" Psalm 145:16
- April 3 Fourth Sunday in Lent
 "He Always Does What is Right" Psalm 111:3
- April 10 Fifth Sunday in Lent
 "Does God Ever Turn His Back?" Hosea 5:15



Daily Devotionals

Get to know our great and glorious God better! Read devotionals on 40 different attributes of God. The devotionals are written by Mt. Auburn's church family so you'll enjoy knowing many of the authors. Devotionals are available at www.mtauburnumc.org and via email every day but Sundays. The devotionals are also available in print at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

UMM's Lenten Breakfasts

Throughout Lent, men from area Methodist churches are gathering for breakfast, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment. This year's theme is "Dying to Live". Love offerings are accepted at these breakfasts and donated to Metro Ministries.

Date	Location	Time
Mar 26	Grace UMC (Franklin)	7:30 a.m.
April 2	Greenwood UMC	7:30 a.m.
April 9	Mt. Auburn UMC	7:30 a.m.
April 16	Smith Valley UMC	7:30 a.m.



Holy Week Calendar

Palm Sunday

April 17, "Unflinching Humility" Luke 6:37-42 by Pastor Ben Greenbaum
 Palm Parade at both services. (Children's Sunday school classes will be gathered for Palm Parade.)

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

April 21, at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Service

April 22, at 7 p.m., "One Sure Signpost" by Dr. J. Wesley Hertel.

Sunrise Easter Worship & Breakfast

April 24, at 6:30 a.m., Trinity Hall, Youth Dir., Travis Taylor preaching.

Community Easter Services

April 24, at 9 & 10:30 a.m.

"What Difference Does Easter Make?" by Dr. J. Wesley Hertel.



Easter Lilies

This Easter we will decorate with an array of spring flowers representing new life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you would like to dedicate one of these florist-quality potted flowers, please enclose \$12.50 for each flower along with the form below. Please make checks payable to Mt. Auburn.

Name _____ Phone _____

In memory of/in honor of (circle one) _____

How Many? Lilies ____ Tulips ____ Daffodils ____ Hyacinth ____

Amount enclosed? _____

_____ I will pick up my flower(s) after the 10:30am service.

_____ I would like my flower(s) to go to a shut-in or other donation

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 17