

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—6/1/2011

Show me your ways, O Lord,
teach me your paths;

Psalm 25:4

Congratulations Graduates!

Sunday, June 5

Graduates recognized
in the 10:30 a.m. service.

Children's Promotion

Sunday, June 5

Kids travel up
to next
class!



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Mount Auburn
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Greenwood, IN 46143

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Dir. of Youth Min.

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Dir. of Child. Min.

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Dir. of Wkday Child. Min.

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Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays

8:20am Prayer in Chapel
 9:00am Worship, S.S. & Life Groups
 10:30am Worship, Life Groups, & Children's Cornerstone
 5:00pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth

- Beaman/Atzinger Life Group-Rm 204

7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

6:30pm CS Rm 206-211
 CS Rm 206-211 (2nd)
 CS Rm FH (3rd)
 CS Rm 211 (4th)
 7:00pm DivorceCare—Youth Rm.

Wednesdays

10-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
 6:30pm Health Counseling—Rm 3

- Solomon's Porch
- Life Group-Rm 205

Thursdays

9:00am Staff Mtg.-Library
 6:30pm Life Group— Rm 210
 7:00pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts

Saturdays

6pm Pray with Rev. Mecwan-C

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

			1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	
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				6pm DC Staff meeting--FH 7pm BS - L	3-9pm Helleme-Estes Dinner--CR	9-11 Shepherd Training --CR 2-4 Nancy's Shower--CR 7-8:30pm College/Career-YR	
			5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun
9am Grad Breakfst--CR CHOIR'S LAST DAY	7 Staff-Parish Rm 32	6am Fellowship Group-4 Seasons	ANNUAL CONF	ANNUAL CONF	ANNUAL CONF	ANNUAL CONF	ANNUAL CONF
6:30pm Joel & David-K					8:30am Emmaus Reunion-Stk n Shake 6:30pm McNam/Stiffler LG--210 6:30 4:4 Forum	10:30-4pm Grad Party -CR, Kit 7-8:30pm College/Career-YR	
12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	
10:45 Club 56 3-5pm Habitat Dedication 5:00 Youth Parent Nite-CR, Kit 6:30pm Joel & David-K	6-8:30p.m. Habitat--CR 6pm Trustees-L 6:30 Shalom-Bone Fish	9:30 Piecemaker-L	6:30-8:30 4-H --CR	9a-5p Dist. Super.-UR: Ctr + 210 11:30 Lunch Bunch 6:30 JOCO Autism-UR 7pm BS -L		7-8:30pm College/Career-YR	
19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	
6:30pm Joel & David-K	VBS 7pm Finance-L 7pm Missions-C	VBS 6am Fellowship Grp--4 Seasons 10am Agape--Ch 7pm Bookies--25	VBS	VBS	VBS 8:30am Emmaus Reunion-Stk Shake 6:30pm McNam/Stiffler LG--210	9:30-11 Foodies 8-12noon Gideons--UR	
26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun			
10am Service 6:30pm Joel & David-K	7 AD Bd--L	9:30 Piecemaker-L					

June Birthdays

June 1 Joshua Barrett
Ruth Musgrave
Daryl Siedelmann
Kristen Stewart

June 2 Luke Ader
Chris Atkinson

June 3 Bernie Henderson
Wesley Jaeger
Larry Quackenbush

June 4 Taylor McNamee

June 5 Dave Windhorst

June 7 Laura Mull

June 8 Teresa Gotthardt
Evan Quackenbush
Amy Stapleton

June 9 Andrew McGuire

June 10 Ed Osborn
Carrie Ray
Michael Sweet

June 11 Jordan Bonser
Paula Myers

June 12 Scott O'Brien
Larry Noonan
Joby Semmler

June 13 Aaron Clay
Nancy Sweet

June 14 Donna Dietz
Li Mackey
Jonathan Paschall

June 15 Bill Hiatt, Jr
Carson Meyer
Betty Williams

June 16 Bill Walker

June 17 Dave Klimes
Susan Porter
Harold Stinson
Tom Waters

June 18 Roger Robey

June 19 Zoe Griffin
Sandy Newcomer
Diana Richards

June 20 Grace Griffin
Phil Howard
Paige Rosebrough
David Tunis
Phil Willsey

June 21 Genise Lohr
Jacob Patterson
Michelle Schnulle
Peggy Sutton
Mel Weddle

June 22 Ella Mae Holbrook
Mike Kossick

June 22 Skylar Sutton

June 23 Andy Acher
Donna Dhondt
Ivan Skaggs

June 24 Mike Alexa
Drake McClurg
Janet Rollins

June 25 Andy Cheek
Lance Collins
Brandon Ogden

June 26 Jeri Mitchel
Tim Pham

June Anniversaries

June 2 Willie & Shannon Walden

June 3 Timothy & Patty Butler Placek
Craig & Cindy Placek
Mike & Debbie Womack

June 5 James & Martha Hertel—74 yrs!

June 6 Ken & Pat VanOsdol

June 7 Roger & Sharon Park

June 8 Roger & Gayle Robey

June 9 Pat & Susan Berger

June 10 Mark & Cathy Beasley
Duane & Susan Sjoquist
Gary & Linda Tyner

June 12 Mark & Becky Appleton
Will & Cristy Roleson

June 13 Kirk & Kristen Northern

June 14 Bill & Gussie Innis

June 15 Brad & Jill Arbuckle
John & Elaine Sullender

June 16 Chad & Jana Hennessy
David & Ainsley James

June 17 Lee & Sue Cox
Robert & Tammy Pennington
Dave & Nancy Sweet

June 20 Kent & Tiffany Brumbaugh
Bill & Rose Gotthardt
Bill & Kim Montgomery
Kevin & Dava Walsh

June 21 Dalton & Ruth Musgrave—25 yrs!
Richard & Carrie Ray
Ivan & Betty Skaggs

June 22 Ed & Chris Osborn

June 24 Bill & Carole Bland
Roger & Ruthanne Core
Mark & Marian Hart
Robert & Ella Mae Holbrook—50 yrs!
Robert & Phyllis Reeves—50 yrs!

June 26 George & Darleene Galyean
Ron & Brenda Rittenhouse

June 27 James & Stephanie Weidman

June 29 Roland & Myrna Lorenz

June 30 George & Susan Porter

June 26 Cindy Placek
Deana Pruitt
Sandra Stanley

June 27 Rosemary El-Bakri
Shawn Grider
Matt Zaring

June 28 Cheryl Webber

June 29 Marvin Beaman
Deanna Hayes
Bill Montgomery

June 30 Virginia Purvis
Shannon Walden

My Dear Friends,

Ever since I first arrived at Mt. Auburn, I have believed that children were God's gift to our congregation. Our weekday children's ministry has served as an outreach to this community continuously for over 5 decades. We are blessed to have so many families with young children. Many of the babies I baptized when I first came to Mt. Auburn are now in college, but we continue to have little ones entering the pipeline.



What a blessing this is! When God gives us a gift, what does He expect from us? God does expect a return on the blessings and gifts He bestows upon us, and I think He expects that we value it and multiply it for the Kingdom.

The older I get, the more I have developed a growing passion to see children come to really know, enjoy, and love God. Nothing is more beautiful than to see a child worship. I do believe a vital experience worshipping and loving God the Father is the best gift we can give to God and to the children He entrusts to us.

Now, after months of praying and planning, our new worship service for children—called *JAM* (Jesus and Me)—will kick-off next month (July) when the refurbishing of the old sanctuary is finished. I know God is in this new ministry, because He has placed in our congregation the perfect person to be the first Program Director for *JAM* – Rev. John Wortinger.

John is a United Methodist pastor who, before moving to Greenwood, served UMC congregations most recently at Anderson First UMC, West Lafayette, and Frankfort St. Matthews. God has given him a special love for children and desire to see them come to know the Lord, and he has gifted him with the special talent of magic that he is able to use to capture the attention of little ones. But, John won't be the whole show. Far from it! We are expecting that there will be many who will be involved either up front or behind the scenes to make this worship service for children all it can be.

In this newsletter you can see the many roles being recruited. We are looking for a Worship Team (to lead children in music and prayer); a Hospitality Team (to be the hosts that welcome and tend to the children); a Proclamation Team (to present the message creatively with drama, magic, art, object lesson, or etc.), and a Technical Team (to help make this a 1st class production). I make no apology for saying that. Kids raised on Disney will not be impressed with second-rate, and why should we want to be second-rate when we are presenting the message of the King of Kings?

Please pray for this ministry, and ask God how He wants to use you.
—Jim Hertel

Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Capital & Sanctuary Funds	Other Funds	Total Received
5/15/11	\$17,715.40	\$1,194.00	\$1,010.00	\$2,418.00	\$22,337.40
5/22/11	\$14,342.67	\$1,311.67	\$775.00	\$1,417.67	\$17,847.01
5/29/11	\$11,553.50	\$1,144.00	\$5,735.00	\$1,034.96	\$19,467.46

Needed weekly for ministries \$21,719.

Highlighted Other Funds include: \$1,900.00 for Memorial Brick; Long Memorial United Methodist Church \$785.00.

Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups
5/15/11	476	280
5/22/11	464	261
5/29/11	420	205+



Summer Special Music:

Share your music with our congregation this summer. Possibilities abound: vocal, instrumental, solo, ensemble, friends, families – sign up now to share the blessing of your music in our summer worship services. Sign up on the bulletin board in the choir hallway or call Karen or John.



Vote Each Day for Brightwood Community Center . . . Help them Win a \$50,000 Grant!

“Drops of Good” is the Maxwell House Community Project involving 10 cities and community centers, in partnership with Rebuilding Together. Brightwood Community Center represents Indianapolis. The 5 cities with the most votes will receive \$50,000 grants, and 5 cities with lower votes will receive \$5,000 grants.

Here's the website where you can **vote** for Brightwood Community Center **EVERY DAY** from as many e-mail addresses as you have until June 17:

<http://www.kraftbrands.com/maxwellhousecoffee/drops-of-good/Pages/brightwood-community-center.aspx>



Girl Scouts
Where Girls Grow Strong™

Girl Scout Collection—Can YOU Help?

I am working on my Silver Award for Girl Scouts. This is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can receive. I am collecting items for Jerry's Kids, The Muscular Dystrophy Association. The needed items are for when they attend the MDA camp. I would appreciate any help anyone could give me.

Items needed are: Pocket size kleenex, small notebooks, small bottles of hand sanitizer, small bottles of sunscreen, sunglasses, decorative stickers, water bottles with straws or a monetary donation.

These are needed items and the kids appreciate receiving them. Donations may be placed in a box inside the closet in the Fellowship Hall marked MDA. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Emily Weidman

Homes for Haiti

ONE MISSION SOCIETY

Is anyone interested in forming a team to build a home in Haiti through “Homes for Haiti,” a program developed in light of the recent earthquake there? Men for Missions (MFM), a division of OMS, sponsors this program. If interested or if you want more information, please contact Erv Thovson (317-508-3920) or Jerry McRoberts (317-881-9606).

IU Health offers counseling on Southside

Emily Voelker of the IU Health Buchanan Counseling Center will offer counseling sessions in the Greenwood UMC library on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Emily has a Master's degree in Marriage & Family Therapy from Indiana Wesleyan University. She enjoys working with clients of all ages (2-100) and helping them reach their goals. To set an appointment or for more information call the Buchanan Office at 317-962-8613. The Buchanan Counseling Center accepts most insurance and also can work with you on a sliding fee scale. Greenwood UMC is located 1/2 mile South of the Greenwood Park Mall at 525 N. Madison Avenue.

Thank You Letters

A special thank you to everyone who help with the Habitat for Humanity build. We had many who donated food and drink, many who prepared and served breakfasts and lunches, and of course those who help construct the house. Thanks for representing Mt. Auburn so well!

To My Church Family:

Thank you for all your continued prayers and encouraging words for Brian as he continues to recover from his accident. They have truly been a blessing to myself and to my family.

—Linda, Brian and Erin Swisher

164 bags of groceries were delivered to the Lord's Locker and InterChurch Food Pantry! Thanks to all who donated, delivered and sorted. —The Missions committee

Dear Mt. Auburn,

Thank you for the wonderful food drive that you all just hosted for us. We greatly appreciate the large amount of food that you were able to donate to the Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. I hope to be able to continue working with your church, and many thanks for the support over the years.

God Bless, Elaine Maurer
Pantry Manager, Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Thank you for the beautiful flowers!
—Marjorie Taylor (Mother of Peggy Sutton)

Sympathy Announcement

Please keep the family of Wanda Duvall in your prayers at her unexpected passing. Services were held in Greenwood last week.

Please keep Mel and Shirley Weddle in your prayers at the passing of Mel's mother Alice Weddle. Alice went to be with the Lord on May 28. She was Mt. Auburn's longest active member. A service will be held at Mt. Auburn on Wednesday, June 1, at 2p.m. Friends may call at 11a.m. until the service at the church.

Upcoming Newsletters

The next church newsletter is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29. Please send items for submission to the church office or to amys@mtauburnumc.org by the Monday of that week.

JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 20-24 • 9am-Noon • Children ages 4-11 yrs



Register at:

www.mtauburnumc.org
or call 535-8555 ext. 1319

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

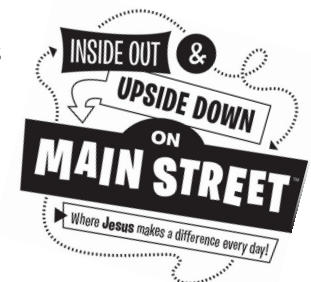
A few more Teachers and Assistants are needed.
Sign up on Sundays in Trinity Hall or contact Nancy Van Dyke
at: nancyva@mtauburnumc.org.

CRAFT PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED

We are planning crafts & service projects for VBS. If you'd like to help with the needed items below, please bring donations to the marked box in Trinity Hall.

Needs:

- 300 empty juice box bags (please cut the straw hole a little bigger and rinse out with water if possible)
- 10-15 Rolls of 2" wide duct tape (wild colors, crazy prints accepted)
- Rolls of bright colored ribbon, 3/4-1" thick (any type/color ok)
- Packets of self-adhesive embellishments like sequins
- 300 empty Yoplait yogurt cups (6oz. rinsed out)
- Fleece remnants no smaller than 8" x 60" wide (any colors/design)





Children's Promotion Sunday—June 5th

We will be promoting children on Sunday, June 5, in all children's programs. On Sunday, you may check your child into the grade level they will be in for the 2011-12 school year. The children who are not currently scheduled to attend school will stay in the same age group until their birthday. This would include the nursery and toddler set. Sunday School teacher dedication and third grade Bible presentation will still take place in September. If your third grader needs a Bible for the summer, please let me know.

I will be updating all information on children for my files and class lists. Please fill out an information form on your child(ren). You may pick these up from your Sunday school teachers, Cornerstone teachers, or my office. Please return them as soon as possible. New attendance sheets will be available as well, and I will try to update them quickly and accurately. Please inform me of any changes that may need to be made to lists as I do them. With a little patience and cooperation, we can have updated records and information for all of our students.

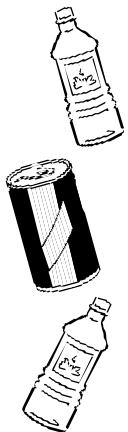
I look forward to a summer with you and your children. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. In Christ, *Nancy Van Dyke, Director of Children's Ministry*

**It's an ALL-STAR Baby Shower
for Nancy & Tyler Van Dyke!**

Let's celebrate as they prepare to welcome a new "Team Member!"

All welcome
Saturday, June 4
2-4 p.m. Open House
Community Room

★ Nancy is registered
at Babies R Us



Water and sodas are needed for the Youth Mission Trip to Queens NY. Please drop off donations in the Youth Office by Sunday June 19. Please keep the 28 kids & adults in your prayers. Thank you!

The Senior Moments Ministry



What is the Senior Moments Ministry? The ministry is about: making new friends, inviting family and neighbors to events, avenues for an evangelism outreach, and assembling Gods people. Our seniors are a valuable faction at Mt. Auburn. We appreciate their gift of experience, memories and teachings.

Anyone is invited to come and share these events regardless of age. Let's get to know the blessing of God's family through this ministry.

Tuesday, July 5, 2011—The kick-off pitch-in

Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this. **Abraham Lincoln** will be with us sharing stories and classic speeches of his historical life. This event will be at the church and the doors will open at 11:30. Drinks, plates and silverware will be provided. Bring your favorite dish for the pitch-in.

Upcoming SERMONS

Anticipating Worship for the Special Sundays of June!

- June 5 GRADUATION SUNDAY.** Mt. Auburn's 2011 graduates will be introduced to the congregation during the 10:30 Worship. Dr. Hertel's message for this special Sunday is titled **"Your Dream and the Providence of God."** This is the final message in the series on "Getting a Dream for Your Life." Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services of Worship.
- June 12 PENTECOST SUNDAY.** This is a celebration of the birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers gathered in Jerusalem in the Upper Room 50 days after the Resurrection. Dr. Hertel's message for this special occasion is titled **"Receiving God's Power"** from Acts 2.
- June 19 FATHER'S DAY.** Pastor Ben Greenbaum will be preaching on this special day set aside to honor fathers. His message is titled, **"Imitator."**
- June 26 VBS SUMMER FESTIVAL SUNDAY.** One great service on this special day to celebrate VBS at 10 a.m. in *The Courts*. Stay and enjoy a church-wide picnic/cookout on the grounds and yard games for all ages.

Women of Faith 2011

August 19-20 • Conseco Fieldhouse

Tickets are Going Fast—Get yours TODAY!

75 tickets are in Sec. 6 and 25 tickets are in Sec. 211 (upper deck)

Cost \$94 (\$89 ticket + \$5 fundraising fee)

Complete a registration form on Sunday at the WOF table and put at least 1/3 down deposit to reserve your seat. Deposits are due June 3. Once the first 75 tickets are gone, only Section 211 tickets will be sold. Hotel rooms are available at Embassy Suites for \$189 + tax (4 person max) and you can order t-shirts. Contact Shannon Dougherty with questions or to register: shdoughe2003@yahoo.com or 441-6839.

College and Early Career

Mt Auburn is a church that cares about those in "College and Early Career" bracket. We have 3 opportunities for you to join in the fun, fellowship, bible study and community service this summer.

Saturday night - beginning June 4, 7:00 - 8:30, youth rooms, reading and discussing Francis Chan's book "Forgotten God" *In the name of the Father, the Son, and ... the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? Francis Chan offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.* This group will be led by Ray Porter and Matt Robinette. To sign up, text Matt at 317-796-6517

Sunday morning - 9:00 - 10:00 am, room 209, studying the Book of James. Leaders: Myrna and Roland Lorenz. To sign up, text Myrna at 317-937-0820

Sunday evening - beginning June 5, 6:30 - 9:00, church kitchen. Cooking Class and Bible Study. Take your cooking to the next level. *Chef Joel Rifkind will teach you how to cook for more than just to fill you up - but to really enjoy what you've prepared. Also, David Lorenz and Sean Gainey will lead a discussion of the book "Counterfeit God" by Tim Keller. Have you ever thought money, power, or love would bring you happiness? Keller explores Scripture to demonstrate how our hearts can turn good, wholesome things into idols that drive us. Using classic Bible stories, he reveals the key to understanding our society and transforming our own minds.* To sign up, text David at 317-797-1780

It's a Great Time to Join a Life Group!

The Shockley/Parker Life Group will begin a new summer study: *Parables—The Greatest Stories Ever Told.* Each week we'll read and discuss a new parable so please join us when you can at 9a.m. in Room 210. No book to purchase, just bring your Bible!



We welcomed new member, Dawn Mitchell, on May 22. Dawn is Jim and Nancy Weimer's daughter and a college friend of Melody and Bill Penish. Dawn graduated from the University of Indianapolis with a degree in art and she works at the Indianapolis Star as a Photo Researcher. She joins on confession of faith and resides at: 122 Fountain Dr. Mooresville, IN 46158.



House Dedication Set

Set your calendar for the dedication of the "Lyon House" built by the United Methodist churches of Johnson County. It will be **Sunday afternoon, June 12, from 3-5 p.m.** You may get to this site and park your car by entering the parking lot of the Vineyard (formerly Greenwood Christian Church) from Madison Ave.

This is a really great accomplishment for our congregations, and a positive Christian witness to the community. Please plan to attend if at all possible. Thank you to all who volunteered or contributed in any way to this project. Mt. Auburn's financial portion of this project was \$16,200.

Staff Parish Committee Announces Children's Ministries Staff Changes

Tom Overton, Chairperson of the Staff Parish Committee, has announced two recent developments for staffing our Children's Ministries.

First, Rev. John Wortinger has been chosen to be the Program Director for the new *JAM* (Jesus and Me) worship that will start in July. John retired from the pastoral ministry 2 years ago after serving 39 years in the North Indiana Conference.

John is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, and for the last 35 years of his ministry he shared children sermons with the congregation most of which were illustrated with magic. Children's worship has been a passion of John's for a long time. He is excited about this new opportunity at Mt. Auburn and sees tremendous possibilities of blessing not only children with the love of Christ but the whole family as well.

John is married to Linda, and they moved to Greenwood to be close to their 4 youngest grandchildren.

Second, Melissa Truelove has been appointed to be the Interim Director for Children's Ministries during the pregnancy leave of Nancy Van Dyke which she expects to begin around July 13. Melissa has worked as a volunteer along side Nancy, and we know she will do a great job and this great ministry will not miss a beat.

Please help us to welcome these two new staff members.



Confirmation 2011

Confirmation refers to the decision a person makes to respond to God's grace with intentional commitment, publicly reaffirming his or her baptismal vows before the congregation. On Sunday, June 12th, Mt Auburn will be receiving young such *Confirmands* who would like to publicly confirm their faith in Jesus Christ before the congregation. Please pray for their continued growth in the faith and encourage them in their decision to live for Christ!

Parent's Night

The youth of Mt. Auburn would like to invite you to a Parent's Night on Sunday, June 12th at 5:00pm. **Graduation Sunday will be June 5th** and youth who will be entering the 7th grade, therefore have the opportunity to join the Mt. Auburn Youth Group!

If you are a parent of such a Youth and would like to learn more about the Youth Group, please come, enjoy the evening, and learn about how your son or daughter can get involved.

Dinner will be provided!

Sunday June 12th, 5:00-6:00pm

Contact Travis to RSVP

travist@mtauburnumc.org

Youth Mission Trip to Queens NY

Information Meeting

Parent's Night will conclude with the summer Mission Trip information meeting. Although **all** Youth are invited, all youth going on the summer mission trip to Queens NY **must** attend this meeting and bring their parent's as well.

Dinner will be provided!

Sunday June 12th, 5:00-7:00pm

Contact Travis to RSVP

travist@mtauburnumc.org

Here's what's happening!

SUMMER MUSIC GUESTS: THE CHORDLIGHTER CHORUS:

On Sunday, June 12, we will welcome the Chordlighters as our special music guests in both worship services.

The Chordlighters are a Barbershop Chorus composed of members from the Greenwood, Franklin and Columbus areas, as well as other parts of central Indiana. The Chordlighters barbershop chorus is a local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, also known as the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Plan now to be present in worship on June 12 as this group of talented and committed singers joins us and leads us in an inspiring and memorable time of worship. Arrive early and be in place on time; you won't want to miss even one note of the music they have planned for us.

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

SHALOM CIRCLE – JUNE 13 MEETING

Just a reminder that Shalom Circle will be dining at Bonefish on Monday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. I am presuming that everybody is planning to eat out. If you cannot join us, please let me know by noon on the 13th. I will be making reservations and need to give them the best count possible. See you there. Marlene 881-7194

QUIT OR STAY SMOKE FREE

The Health Ministries Team is checking to see the interest level in a class to help you quit or learn how to stay smoke free. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center or email the Parish Nurse, Lisa Stiffler, at lisas@mtauburnumc.org. More information to come once we determine if there is interest. Thank you!

BOOKIES TO MEET—JUNE 21

The Bookies will meet Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. We will be reading "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien. Future selections are: July - "The Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson; August - "Minding Frankie" by Maeve Binchy; and in September - "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in room 25 at the church. Books are selected by the members. You are welcome to join us.



Congratulations to Our High School & College Graduates!

On Sunday, June 5, we'll celebrate the accomplishments of our high school and college seniors with a breakfast in the Community Room at 9:00am. The graduates will then be recognized in the 10:30am worship service. Be sure and wish our graduates success in all that God has planned for them! You can get to know them each a little better by looking at the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Good luck graduates!

Graduate

1. Clint Carson
2. Laura Clay
3. Jordan Coy
4. Dallan Linton
5. Logan Menser
6. Lauren Peed
7. Clint Siefers
8. Kelly Steeb
9. Kyle White
10. Jeff Davis
11. Aaron Myers
12. Brett Rice
13. Kathryn Gainey
14. Sean Gainey
15. Michael Klimes
16. Matt Robinette
17. Melissa Schnulle

School

Center Grove High School
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Center Grove High School
Center Grove High School
Center Grove High School
Bloomington South High School
University of Indianapolis
University of Indianapolis
Purdue University
Purdue University
University of Indianapolis
Ball State University

That this will be My Prayer

Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. As long as I live I'll wholeheartedly obey. Make me walk along the right paths for I know how delightful they really are. Help me to prefer obedience to making money! Turn me away from wanting any other plan than yours. Revive my heart toward you. Reassure me that your promises are for me, for I trust and revere you.

— Psalm 119:33-38



Exciting news! – JAM is coming!

“Jesus and Me” is the new worship service for children that Mt. Auburn is adding as a part of its Children’s Ministry program. This will be an interactive, varied, visual worship service designed specifically for children that will help them experience the joy of worship and grow in their relationship to God. This service is designed to get underway in July in the old worship space that is currently being remodeled for that purpose during the 10:30–11:30 time frame. **JAM** is for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade.

Even better news! – You can be a part of JAM!

Yes, you can help our children worship. The variety of talents and opportunities needed to bless children are listed below. Persons of all ages and a large variety of experience and talent background are needed. Would you like to change a child’s life for eternity? Then check out the opportunities below and sign-up. Our goal is to build a large data base of persons willing to use their talents and experience on an occasional basis resulting in a varied worship experience that will bless our children.

Children’s Worship Volunteers Needed for JAM

To see a complete job description, visit www.mtauburnumc.org or visit the **JAM** table in Trinity Hall on Sundays.

Equipment Operator Team

- ___ Audio Equipment (test mikes/work sound board)
- ___ Visual/Video Equipment
- ___ PowerPoint Input Technicians

Proclamation Team

- ___ Object Lesson Presenters
- ___ *Once a month an object lesson will be the mode of proclamation. The theme of the object lesson will be developed by the JAM Team and they will have lesson script prepared for the presenter.*

___ Magic Lesson Presenters

Once a month magic (illusion) will be used as a vehicle for telling a scriptural story and applying it to the lives of children. Training will be available as necessary.

Drama

- ___ Director/Actor Recruiter
- ___ Actors (scripts developed for them; occasional monologues)
- ___ Script Writers (write scripts for Dramas and Object Lessons)
- ___ Costume Team Leader
- ___ Seamstresses (sew an occasional costume)
- ___ Prop/Set Team Leader
- ___ Carpenter (make occasional props/sets)
- ___ Artist (work on occasional sets)
- ___ Stage Hand

Music Team

- ___ Music Coordinator (choose music ; line up musicians)
- ___ Instrumentalists (Keyboard, Guitar, Piano, Drums)
- ___ List _____
- ___ Vocalist (lead group singing)
- ___ Children’s Music Library Coordinator
- ___ Dancer (liturgical, modern, etc.)

Worship Team

- ___ **JAM** Team
- ___ Prayer Leaders (lead children in prayer; several styles)
- ___ Worship Host (on platform leading)
- ___ Liturgists (scripture readers)
- ___ Hospitality (welcome children to worship space.)

Volunteer Recruitment

Extended!

Return your form A.S.A.P. to
Nancy Van Dyke,
Children’s Ministry Director or in
the offering plate on Sundays.

Name _____ If youth, age _____

Email _____ Phone _____