

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—9/28/2011



Called to Serve

Mt. Auburn UMC's Week in Mission

October 8-15, 2011



Calling All Volunteers!

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

I John 3:18



Mt. Auburn
United Methodist Church
3100 W. Stones Crossing Rd.
Greenwood, IN 46143
www.mtaubnumc.org

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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, & JAM
4:30pm Jr. High Youth
5:00pm Beaman/Atzinger Life Group -Rm 204, TrueLove-Rm 208
5:30pm Sr. High Youth
7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

6-7:30pm Fill Group-The Courts
6:30pm DivorceCare-Youth Rooms
7pm Boy Scouts -Upper Rooms

Tuesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Studies-Rm 205
6-8pm Marlin-The Courts
6:30 CS-Rm 206-211, (3rd-FH; 4th-Rm 211)

Wednesdays

8:30-11 TOPS—Rm 205
9:30am Women's Bible Study-Rm 204
10-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
6pm Bells & FaithKidz-CCC
6-8pm Andersen—1/2 The Courts
6:30pm Health Counseling—FH
- Solomon's Porch-YR
- Life Group-Rm 205
7pm Choir
- JAM Rehearsal-CCC
- Men's Bible Study-Rm 211
- Hertel/Lorenz-Rm 204
7-8:30pm Hammill—1/2 The Courts

Thursdays

9:30am Staff Mtg.—Rm 204
9:30am Moms & More-Rm 208, 26
1pm B. Letts—Rm 208
6-7:15pm Zumba-TH (Oct. 13)
6:30pm Life Group-Rm 205
7:00pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts
- Greenbaum-Rm 204

Fridays

5:30-7pm Shockley-The Courts

Saturdays

6pm Pray with Rev. Mecwan-C

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | 1-Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 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; CCC —Chambers Celebration Center | | | | | | |
| | 2-Oct | 3-Oct | 4-Oct | 5-Oct | 6-Oct | 7-Oct |
| Shepherd Dedication <u>11:30</u> Homes for Haiti-CR | <u>6:30-7:30</u> GS #919-CR <u>7pm</u> Staff-Parish-Rm 32 | <u>6am</u> Fellowship Group-4 Seasons <u>5:30</u> GS 1044-CR <u>6:30-8pm</u> GS740-FH <u>6:30-8:30</u> CS-UR <u>7-8:30</u> Get REAL-TH | | <u>6pm</u> Daycare Staff-FH <u>6:15-8pm</u> GS-CR/Rm 12 <u>7pm</u> BS-Rm 205 <u>7pm</u> Greenbaum-YR | <u>8:30am</u> Emmaus Reunion-Stk n Shake <u>6:30pm</u> McNam/Stiffler LG--210 | |
| | 9-Oct | 10-Oct | 11-Oct | 12-Oct | 13-Oct | 14-Oct |
| <u>10:30am</u> Indian Fellowship-CR, C | <u>10-noon</u> Mission-C <u>7pm</u> Shalom-Rm25 <u>6-8pm</u> Marlin-Cts <u>6:30pm</u> GS Rm 26 No Fill Grp | <u>9:30</u> Piecemakers-Rm 204 <u>5:30-9pm</u> HOA-TH <u>5:30pm</u> Adult Co-204 No Marlin Grp <u>6:30pm</u> CS Rm206-11 7-9pm Missions-C | | <u>6pm</u> Health Team-C <u>6:15-7:30pm</u> GS #1172-FH <u>6:30-7:45pm</u> GS #2335-Rm 210 | | <u>6:30pm</u> 4:4 Forum |
| | 16-Oct | 17-Oct | 18-Oct | 19-Oct | 20-Oct | 21-Oct |
| | <u>6pm</u> Trustees-C <u>7pm</u> Finance—CR | <u>6am</u> Fellowship Grp -4 Seasons <u>10am</u> Agape-C <u>5:30</u> GS 1044-CR <u>6:30-8:30</u> CS-FH <u>7pm</u> Bookies-Rm25 <u>7-8:30pm</u> Get Real-TH | No Hammill Group | <u>11:30am</u> Lunch Bunch | <u>8:30am</u> Emmaus Reunion-Stk Shake <u>6:30pm</u> McNam/Stiffler LG--210 | |
| | 23-Oct | 24-Oct | 25-Oct | 26-Oct | 27-Oct | 28-Oct |
| <u>10:30am</u> Indian Fellowship-CR, C | <u>6:30pm</u> GS-Rm 26 <u>7pm</u> Ad Brd-CR | <u>9:30</u> Piecemakers-Rm 204 <u>6:30</u> CS-Rm 205 | 4-8pm Daycare Spaghetti Dinner-CR Newsletter | <u>6-7:30pm</u> GS-FH <u>6:15-7:30pm</u> GS-CR <u>6:30-7:45pm</u> GS Rm 210 | | Christian Help Fundraiser @ Mt. Auburn (outside) |
| | 30-Oct | 31-Oct | | | | |

October Birthdays

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|-------|---|--------|--|--------|---|
| Oct 1 | Ivan Heidenreich Abbi Patton Millie Stinson | Oct 9 | Sharon Wilson John Wortinger | Oct 17 | Patty Heselbarth Chris Osborn Dianne Riley |
| Oct 2 | Molly Allison Michael Bozarth Kevin Grider Raegan Lawson Linda Webber David Wethington | Oct 10 | Fred Shockley | Oct 18 | John Burns Jessica Lawson Mary Pack Joe Parker Liana Windhorst |
| Oct 3 | Jay Heckler Matthew McPherson Amanda Musgrave | Oct 11 | Ray Irvin Keygan Montgomery Dan Rice Sabrina Schiller | Oct 19 | Dale Harris (FL) James Hertel |
| Oct 4 | Hope Brumbaugh Sarah McCoskey Janice O'Brien | Oct 12 | Dava Walsh Chris Wise | Oct 20 | Justin Gawarecki Nancy Weimer |
| Oct 5 | Sarah Brown Susan Davis Kylie Deese Heather Heckler | Oct 13 | Linda Moore Eric Phillips Greg Rosebrough Denise Speer | Oct 21 | Wilma LaMastus Anita McCarrel Carol Onyett Lloyd Scaggs Justin Sullender |
| Oct 6 | Bonnie Parker | Oct 14 | Nicole Irvin Michael Mannen Bev Marshall Larry Miller Stacy Nichols Brian Wheeler | Oct 22 | Roseann Kelly-Falls |
| Oct 7 | Susan Hessman Pam Ogden | Oct 15 | Eleanor Falls Jay Hanner Janet White | Oct 23 | Vicki Allen Carole Bland Taylor Elkins Rob Forgey Taylor Hammill Lindsey Kossick Cory Sargent James Weimer |
| Oct 9 | Jamie Hawkins- Jacobson Phyllis Reeves | Oct 16 | Joyce Applegate Darleene Galyean | Oct 24 | Peter Lorenz Brian Ruff Catherine Schipper Katie Trowbridge |
| | | Oct 17 | Martha Hertel | Oct 25 | Bill Heselbarth Lori Rifkind |

October Anniversaries

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|--------|---|--------|------------------------|
| Oct 1 | Barney & Betty Crouse | Oct 26 | Tom & Konita Dougherty |
| Oct 4 | Patrick & Janice O'Brien | Oct 27 | Linda Nordholt |
| Oct 5 | Carl & Vicki Allen | Oct 28 | Tom Parten |
| Oct 5 | Jason & Kristine Morris | Oct 28 | Erv Thovson |
| Oct 6 | Jeremy & Amber Rose | Oct 28 | Ryan Wiseman |
| Oct 7 | Greg & Denise Rosebrough | Oct 28 | Ben Greenbaum |
| Oct 8 | Scott & Beth Coffey | Oct 28 | Nolan Hernandez |
| Oct 10 | Joe & Tina Surface | Oct 28 | Alexander Pearson |
| Oct 14 | Jeff & Kelly Kruse | Oct 28 | April Tucker |
| Oct 15 | Rudy & Deb Hampton | Oct 29 | Dot Laraway |
| Oct 19 | Brett & Dionna Harrell | Oct 29 | Logan Montgomery |
| Oct 20 | Don & Anne Atzinger | Oct 30 | Emma Hoffman |
| Oct 24 | Chuck & Kathy Bissey Brian & Mary Pack Daryl & Jan Siedelmann | Oct 31 | Shawn Maurizio |
| Oct 25 | Michael & Kay Mannen | | Morgan Sweet |
| Oct 27 | David & Janet Mobley | | |
| Oct 29 | Bob & Marilyn Griesemer Brent & Susan Hubbard | | |
| Oct 30 | John & Alice Burdsall Bill & Rita Collins | | |



My Dear Friends,

This fall has gotten off to an excellent start. Let's keep the momentum going!



The 40-Day spiritual journey is underway, and I feel a positive vibe throughout the congregation that comes when we are all doing a great thing together. When this spiritual journey is finished, I think that many of us are going to realize that this was one of the most helpful and practical spiritual exercises we have ever taken. At my age, there is still much I need to learn about becoming a better manager of God's resources.

The Indian Fellowship begins on October 9. Every great endeavor had to begin somewhere, and some beginnings are small. But, God can take small things sown in faith and make them to become great for the Kingdom. Who of us can know whom or how many will be in heaven as a result of this outreach to a group of people that God loves and wants to save?

And what impact might this have on the Indian people—even those back in their native land? This might be the start of a powerful revival that could change the course of Indian history. God has done things like that in the past. It was a spiritual awakening in 18th century England that our Methodist movement was born that changed the history of the country. Why not again? Why not now? Why not here? That's what I'm praying for.

Please don't misunderstand what I'm about to say. I have never been happier personally, and I'm nothing but bullish about tomorrow because I know Who holds the future. But, I am pessimistic about events in this world. Wherever you look in every direction, things are not getting better. However, a Christian cannot be negative, for we know that in the end God wins! I just don't think things can continue the way they are going much longer, and what we do for Christ—we had better do now.

I'm thankful to be part of a congregation that is willing to lay it all on the line and launch out in new adventures for the cause of Christ. Last Sunday while worshiping and singing "Trust and Obey," I thought "I love the Church. Thank you God for letting me be a pastor, and giving me the privilege of serving You." I hope you feel that way, too.

I'll see you Sunday in church.

Jim Hertel

Weekly Report of General Giving:

| Week Ending | Budgeted Ministries | Debt Reduction Funds | Capital & Sanctuary Funds | Other Funds | Total Received |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 9/11/11 | \$23,286.20 | \$1,725.00 | \$52,219.00 | \$1,504.42 | \$78,734.62 |
| 9/18/11 | \$15,448.50 | \$945.67 | \$1,774.86 | \$1,345.76 | \$19,514.79 |
| 9/25/11 | \$20,924.75 | \$1,871.00 | \$700.00 | \$536.47 | \$24,032.22 |

Needed weekly for ministries \$21,719.

Highlighted Other Funds include: JAM-Kids for Kids Mission Collection \$54.02; Recycling Ministry \$300.00; World Vision Youth Fundraiser \$375.00

Weekly Report of Attendance

| Week Ending | Worship Attendance | S.S. & Life Groups |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9/11/11 | 571 | 304 |
| 9/18/11 | 489 | 249 |
| 9/25/11 | 520 | 331 |



Have YOU Signed Up?

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Look in the centerfold of the newsletter to see a complete list of activities you and your family can take part in. Bring your calendar and sign up to volunteer this Sunday, Oct. 2, in Trinity Hall.

Birth Announcements

Congratulations to Don and Danna Chamness on the birth of their new grandson on Sept. 14—Jacob Ryan Miller born over a month early weighing 4 pounds 17 oz. Proud parents are Jill and Jacob Miller. Please pray for little Jacob's continued growth and progress.

Sympathy

Please keep Ve White and family in your prayers over the passing of her mother Mary Jones a few weeks ago.

We also remember Beth Smock and family who are mourning the loss of Beth's mother Mary Sexson. The funeral was held on Monday, September 26.

Thank You!

Rip and I are very appreciative for the cards, visits and calls made to us during the period of my hip surgery recovery. He and I both had therapy during this time. We want to thank the Ladies Quilting Group for the lovely quilted lap covers. All of those kindnesses will not be forgotten.

—Helen Byers

Thank you for all your kind thoughts and prayers. I'm blessed to be part of such a caring congregation. Sincerely, Helen Felix

Special thank you to Tony Gawarecki and Pastor Ben Greenbaum for grilling at a special event on Saturday, Sept. 24, held by "The Grove" a new UMC church plant.

Blood Drive a Success!

On Sept. 25, Mt. Auburn's Blood Drive resulted in 25 units of blood, and 4 additional potential donors wanted to give but were deferred. Thanks to those who gave. You made a difference with the gift of life!

For Sale

Wide recliner and single hide-a-bed sofa for sale as set for \$300. Good condition! If you're interested, please call Dale Kaiser at 881-9593.

*Do not let your hearts be trouble.
Trust in God. —John 14:1*



Welcome to Our Church Family!

On Sunday, Sept. 25, we welcomed several new members in the 9 a.m. service.

Elaine and Bob George — Both Elaine and Bob are retired. Bob enjoys reading and traveling while Elaine enjoys crafts, handiwork, and Bible study. Elaine and Bob found Mt. Auburn through Bill and Fran Waddle. They are transferring their membership from Rockville Christian Church. They reside at: 1366 Old Stoney Dr., Greenwood, 46143.

Barbara J. Voris — Barb is a retired registered nurse, but her license is still active. She found Mt. Auburn through her neighbor Carol Onyett. Barb is transferring her membership from Greenwood Baptist Church. She resides at: 599 Cielo Vista, Greenwood, 46143.

Jeffrey Higgins — Jeff works at WTHR. He enjoys web and video design. Jeff started attending Mt. Auburn after visiting the youth group. He is transferring his membership from Christ UMC. He resides at: 624 Buffalo Club Dr., Apt. G, Indianapolis, 46227.

Divorce

Someone You Know Is Hurting.

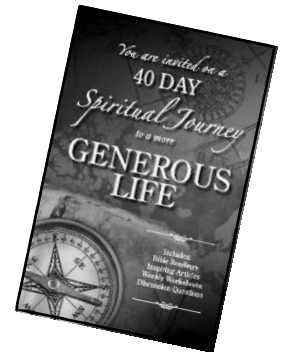
DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling and a place where you can learn ways to heal from the hurt of divorce.

6:30 p.m. on Mondays
Call for more info: 535-8555.

DIVORCE *Care*

EXPERIENCE A 40 Day Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life

On Sept. 18, the congregation began a spiritual journey called "40 Day Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life." **Free study guides were distributed during church. If you didn't get one, please stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday and pick one up. It's not too late to begin the journey!** Bookmarks with dates and lesson numbers help you know where the congregation is at in the study. Life Groups and short-term discussion groups will discuss the week's themes and Dr. Hertel and Pastor Ben will preach corresponding messages. If you have questions about the 40 Day Spiritual Journey, please contact Myrna Lorenz at: myrnl@mtauburnumc.org.



Worshiping on the Spiritual Journey in October

- October 2 For the 2nd week of the 40-Day Spiritual Journey, Dr. Hertel's message is "In God We Trust" from Proverbs 3:1-10. This is also **World Communion Sunday**.
- October 9 For week 3 of the 40-Day Spiritual Journey, Dr. Hertel's message will be about "Learning Contentment" from Philippians 4:12-13.
- October 16 Pastor Ben will be preaching for the 4th Sunday of the 40-Day Spiritual Journey. His message is "Building a Life that Really Matters"
- October 23 Dr. Hertel's message for the 5th week of the 40-Day Spiritual Journey will be about "Being God's Partner." Passages in I Corinthians 6:19-20; I Peter 2:9-10; and Matthew 5:14-16 will be the scripture focus for this week's exciting topic.
- October 30 Dr. Hertel's final message for the 40-Day Spiritual Journey will be "Accumulating Treasure in Heaven" taken from Jesus' own words as recorded in Matthew 6:19-24.



October 2-5, 2011—Seniors Retreat

Don't miss this opportunity to get away for a couple of days of rest and relaxation at the Hidden Falls Retreat Center. This Salvation Army camp is located in southern Indiana. The view is spectacular, and the food is delicious. Walking is minimal, and the rooms are very clean. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact me with questions.

Blessings,
John Skaggs, Dir. of Worship Evangelism
535-8555 ext. 1308; johns@mtauburnumc.org

Make a Charitable Gift to Mt. Auburn Straight from an IRA



Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed. But if you are 70^{1/2} or older, you can make a tax-free contribution from your IRA to Mt. Auburn UMC or another qualified charity. Tax legislation enacted last year allows you to make this tax-free contribution through December 31, 2011.

Here are the basics

- You authorize a one-step distribution (up to \$100,000) straight from your traditional IRA to Mt. Auburn UMC.
- The distribution counts toward fulfilling the annual required minimum distribution from your IRA.
- You pay no income tax on the distribution because it is excluded from your gross income for federal tax purposes.
- You make an immediate impact on Mt. Auburn.
- Currently this opportunity is set to expire December 31, 2011.

For more information about how you and Mt. Auburn can benefit from a gift from your IRA, contact Leigh Ann Hellem, Business Manager, at 535-8555 ext. 1302 or email: leighannah@mtauburnumc.org.

Here's what's
happening!

BOOKIES TO MEET—OCT 18

In October we will be reading "The Red Heart" by James Alexander Thom; in November "While Europe Slept" by Bruce Bawer, and in December "Christmas in Harmony" by Philip Gulley. We meet at 7:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in room 25 at the church except for the December meeting. We will let you know where our Christmas get-together will be. You are welcome to join us for a lively discussion.

UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

The next church newsletter is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26. Please send items for submission to the church office or to amys@mtauburnumc.org by the Mondays of those weeks.

UPCOMING FALL EMMAUS WALKS

- The Men's walk is Oct. 6-9.
- The Women's walk is Oct. 13-16.

Questions? Contact John Burns at 885-9244 or jburnsshi@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Be sure to look in the next newsletter issue for information on a program beginning for expectant mothers from the Membership Care Team. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Konita Dougherty at 847-7695.

Dine at Culvers on Tuesday Evening October 18

If you will dine at Culvers on October 18, between the hours of 5-8 p.m., 10% of your check will be given to Mt. Auburn's college-age Life Group that has a goal of raising enough money to refurbish a trailer for a homeless person/family. Mark your calendar and don't forget!

*...From everyone to whom much has been given,
much will be required; —Luke 12:48*

REUSE-A-SHOE



Sept. 26-Oct. 6

Give your shoes a new pair of feet.
Donate your old shoes to be reused!

Donations are accepted in the large green container in Trinity Hall. Shoes must be in pairs. Torn, ripped or worn shoes are NOT accepted. Heels higher than "2, inline or ice skates, snow boots or slippers are NOT accepted. Questions? Contact Mark Appleton at: mappleto@nhj.k12.in.us



Operation Christmas Child Needs You!

It's time to get ready for Christmas! Mt. Auburn is again participating in this remarkable, evangelistic effort that sends gift-filled shoe boxes to impoverished children all around the world. Along with small toys and hygiene items, the shoe boxes contain the greatest gift—the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Not only are the children blessed but the entire

family, as millions have accepted Christ as a result of this powerful outreach ministry. Matthew 28:19 says to *go and make disciples of all nations*, and this is certainly an excellent way to do just that. Please look in the bulletin on Oct. 23 for your brochure that will take you through the easy steps on how you can fill a shoe box. You may also stop by the Operation Christmas Child table in Trinity Hall to find additional information. There will be a few wrapped boxes prepared by the youth and available for pick-up on **Sunday, Oct. 23**. If you would like to wrap your own shoe box, please wrap the lid separately. **Return your filled shoe boxes to the church by Sunday, Nov. 13.**

As President of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham, says "*your gift of love may be the door God uses to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ*". Let the people of Mt. Auburn open many doors.



WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

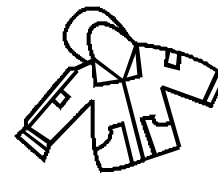
When: Wednesday, October 26

Time: Take-out 4–6:00 PM or Dine-in 5:30–6:00 PM
Packaged for Pick-Up

Cost: \$5.00 per meal. No more than \$20 per family
PAID PRE-ORDERS REQUIRED
ORDERS DUE BY OCTOBER 24, 2011

Help out the Weekday Children's Ministry program by feeding your family at our 5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. All monies raised will go for daycare needs.

Complete your order form available after church services beginning October 16 or 23, or in Church Office during the week.



OPERATION Bundle Up

It's time for Operation Bundle Up at Mt. Auburn! Please bring new or gently used coats to help the children of Johnson County stay warm this winter.

Coats will be collected through October 21. The coats will be distributed at the United Way of Johnson County OBU event on Nov. 4 at the Franklin Church of Christ. Please put your coats in the large box marked "Operation Bundle Up" in Trinity Hall.

If you would like to volunteer for distribution day between 3:30-7:30pm or have questions, please call Karen Geaban 736-7840.

Save the Date for a Very Special Evening

Please mark your calendar right now for Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m., and invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to do the same.

We are delighted to announce that organist extraordinaire Rodney Barbour will return to Mt. Auburn to present a "Christmas Organ Spectacular." Details will follow later—but plan *now* to attend this very special evening.

♪Ever in Joyful Song,
Karen Hetrick, Director of Music Ministries



Indian Fellowship—Give the enclosed flyer (*next page*) to an Indian neighbor or someone you do business with...Invite them to our upcoming Indian Fellowship today!



Christ Youth Bible Clubs meet at each of the Center Grove Elementary Schools at 8am on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 5. As a whole, the club reaches approximately 1,000 kids. Thanks to Mt. Auburn for sponsoring a bounce house for the CYBC Kick-Off event on Sept. 17.

Tony Johnson, who many of you met last Sunday, is leading a UMC church plant in the Center Grove area, and he is also heading up the CYBC at North Grove Elementary School. He's in need of "Shepherd" leaders to help with the kids. If you can volunteer on Wednesday mornings from 7:40-8:45am, please contact Tony at 771-0664.

*Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord.
As long as I live I'll whole-heartedly obey.
Make me walk along the right paths, for
I know how delightful they really are.
Psalm 119:33-35*

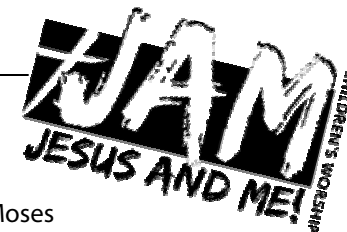


The Overton/Corey Life Group will actively be participating in raising funds for this year's Alzheimer's Association "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on October 16. Our Life Group has many family members and friends that have been touched

by this disease, so it is near and dear to our hearts to help the Alzheimer's Association raise funds to find cures and continue research.

We would love for you to join our team, "Patton's Forget Me Nots", make a donation, and/or pray for our group as we try to reach our group goal of \$1,500 by October 9th. We will be placing a donation can next to the coffee machine on Sunday morning. Please consider dropping a few coins in the can as you get your coffee. Stop by our table on Sunday mornings to learn information about the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, contact Marge Patton: 881-3460 or m spatton@aol.com.

JAM Report



We just finished our 10th **JAM** service. Six were on David, and 4 were on Daniel. This next week, Queen Esther will visit Mt. Auburn. Beginning of the 17th of October, the story of Moses will begin to unfold through much of November.

We have been at work refining and developing the way in which **JAM** services come together so that they are even more interactive with the kids and give opportunities for the kids to meet and experience the story of the biblical characters in memorable ways.

At this point, 131 children have registered for **JAM** and 85 persons have volunteered in a variety of ways. If you would like to help or have children or grandchildren who might be interested, contact Rev. John Wortinger at gospelmagic@comcast.net.

☺ You might want to ask Pastor Ben how he likes to wrestle with lions!

Parents—a few reminders concerning JAM

- Parents and adults are always welcome. Come in and worship with us in JAM-style!
- Please remind your children there is to be no food or drink in JAM.
- Once a child is checked into JAM, they can not leave without supervision. So encourage your children to go to the restroom or have their snack *before* coming into The Chambers Celebration Center.



Parish Nurse News...

- Did you get your Flu Shot yet? Flu season is fast approaching don't get caught on the bathroom floor!
- B/P screenings every month. Random checks can help you see where you are at.
- A Zumba 101 class is starting on Thursday, Oct 13th from 6-7:15pm. Wear casual clothes and tennis shoes and we will all learn together!
- 73 Health Team surveys were returned and results will be coming. Thanks for all who filled out the form.
- We want to thank all the Visitation Team for reaching out to others in the name of the Lord. If you know someone who needs a nice visit or a friendly call or card, please contact Lisa Stiffler @ 317.694.2473.
- Anyone interested in joining the Health Care Ministries team? Please let us know! Email Lisa at lisas@mtauburnumc.org.
- Looking for alternative Halloween candy for diabetic children? Ask the parish Nurse!
- CPR class on Oct 19, 2011. Please sign up at the Welcome center.
- New information on the Community Hutch about Diabetes, Cholesterol and Triglycerides. Do you know your numbers and an easy way to interpret good and bad? Ask the Parish Nurse.



DOES THE CHURCH HAVE YOUR EMAIL?

The church often sends out news via email. If you are not receiving news and want to, please send your email address to the church at: amys@mtauburnumc.org. We won't abuse your email, but from time to time, we will send reminders of upcoming events and important activities in the life of the church.

You can also choose to receive the *newsletter* by email. We often get complaints that the newsletter is not received in a timely manner because we send it out "bulk mail" which makes it difficult to control the delivery timing. Sign up to receive the newsletter by email and get the newsletter quicker and greener! Send requests to the email above.



Mt. Auburn is now on facebook!

Look for us as Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church.
Keep up with church news & activities.




Rev. Manubhai Mecwan &
Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
Cordially Invite You To

Indian Fellowship

Worship • Music • Food • Fellowship

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a.m.
Beginning October 9.

Come and Bring Your Family & Friends!



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Rev. Mecwan was a Methodist pastor in India for over 25 years before he was called to America. He has been in the Greenwood area for over a year. He is married to Roshan. They have two daughters: Sharon and Sharmin. He came from India with the desire to plant churches among the Indians in this area. He enjoys being an encourager to others and is passionate about revival in prayer and worship.

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**Have YOU
signed up yet?**



Called to Serve

Mt. Auburn UMC's Week in Mission

October 8-15, 2010

We have been so blessed at Mt. Auburn! It's time for all of us, regardless of age or ability to bless others with our mission service. Sunday, Oct 2, will be the last day to sign-up in Trinity Hall for Mt. Auburn's week in mission, Oct. 8-15. Over **200 more** volunteers are still needed. Whether you are 8 or 88, there is a mission opportunity for you! Volunteer with your Life Group, your family or your friends. You don't have to do it alone. Share it with someone else. The opportunities are listed below.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER (Community Room, Mt. Auburn)

This is a fun, assembly project for ages 8-88. We'll have a room filled with raw materials to assemble dry meal packets. The goal of KAH is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world. We need 109 more volunteers.

Mon 10/10 Wed 10/12; Thurs 10/13 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tues 10/11 10 am - Noon

SERVING THE HOMELESS (Downtown)

Serving breakfast and sharing the Word with the homeless in downtown Indianapolis. We need 8 more volunteers. **Sat. 10/8 6 am-11 am**

CONCRETE IMPROVEMENT AT LORD'S LOCKER (Lord's Locker, Trafalgar)

Help build a concrete pad to improve accessibility for wheelchairs. .

We need 4 more people.

Sat. 10/8 9 am-?

INTERCHURCH FOOD PANTY (Franklin)

Clean, stock shelves or help paint at The InterChurch Food Pantry. We need 13 people. **Wed. 10/12 noon-3pm; Sat. 10/15 9am-1pm**

FILLING THE NEED AT FLETCHER (Fountain Square Area)

Fletcher Place needs our help with sorting clothing, filling food pantry orders and general help around the building.

We need 16 more. **Mon 10/10 1-3pm; Thurs 10/13 10am-Noon**

SALVATION ARMY (Greenwood)

The Salvation Army needs help assembling kettle stands for the upcoming Christmas Season. We need 9 more people. **Sat. 10/8 9 am-noon**

LOVING OUR WIDOWS & SINGLES (Greenwood)

We're called to serve widows and those in need in our community. This will involve doing whatever they need us to do whether it be housework or landscape help. We need 17 more people. **Sat. 10/8 or 10/15 9am-?**

PUTTING OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD (Mt. Auburn)

We are here for those who have not yet visited Mt. Auburn, so we need volunteers to help on the inside with cleaning toys, walls, furniture, and floors. On the outside, we need help painting handicapped areas and landscape work.

Inside: We need 4 more people.

Sat. 10/15 9am-?

Outside: We need 8 more people.

Sat. 10/8 9am-?

PRAYER WARRIORS (Chapel, Mt. Auburn)

We need committed prayer warriors to join together at Mt. Auburn and lift all of our mission efforts and prayer concerns to God.

We need 17 more people. **Tues, 10/11, 7-9pm, Mon, 10/10, 10am-noon**

CHRISTIAN HELP, INC. (Friendly Village, Greenwood)

Aid Christian Help in rehabbing a trailer (painting, flooring, cabinetry, etc.)

They also are roofing two sheds. We need 16 more people. **Mon 10/10 Tues 10/11 6-9pm; Sat 10/18 9am-2pm.** We need 2 people for light office work

at Christian Help (Franklin) on Wed 10/12 10am-noon.

Questions? Contact . . . *Jerry McRoberts, (881-9606); Anna Lovell, (535-7513) Mission Co-Chairs; Sharon Martin, United Methodist Women (888-6243)*