

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—3/20/2013

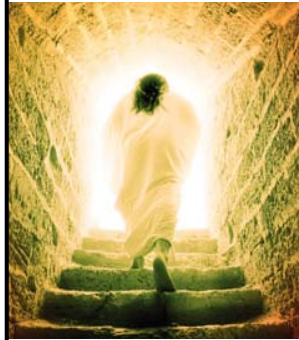
I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

JOHN 11:25



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m.
Ages 2yrs-4th grade—Free!



EASTER WORSHIP

Sunday, March 31 at 9 or 10:30 a.m.
Sunrise Worship: March 31 at 7 a.m.

Good Friday Service: March 29 at 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion: March 28 at 7 p.m.



JAM

“Jesus and Me” — a worship
celebration for children ages 4yrs-6th grade
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Watch the Bible come alive!



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Greenwood, IN 46143
www.mtauburnumc.org

Church Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays

8:20am Prayer in Chapel
 9:00am Worship, S.S. & Life Groups
 10:00am FaithKidz Rehearsal
 10:30am Worship, Life Groups, & JAM
 4:30pm Jr. High Youth
 5:00pm Beaman/Atzinger Life Group -Rm 204,
 5:30pm Sr. High Youth
 7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

6:15-8pm Boy Scouts -Upper Rooms
 6:00-7:30pm Ruff-1/2 Crts
 6:00-7:30pm Shockley - 1/2 Crts
 7:30-9pm Hammill - 1/2 Crts

Tuesdays

9:30am-12pm Women's Bible Study Rm 205
 6-7:30pm Marlin Group—1/2 Crts
 6:30pm Prayer with Rev. Mecwan-Chapel
 7:30-9pm Hammill—1/2 Crts

Wednesdays

9:30am-12pm Women's Bible Study Rm 211
 10:00-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
 3-5pm Youth JAM Sessions
 6:00pm Bells
 6-7:30pm Youth Band--CCC
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study-Rm 210
 7-8:30pm Men's Bible Study-Rm 211
 7:00pm Choir
 7:00pm JAM Rehearsal-CCC

Thursdays

9:30am Staff Mtg.—Rm 204
 9:30am Moms N More—Rm 208/26
 6:30-8:00pm Wilson/Thovson LG—Rm 205
 6:30-7:30pm Walking-CCC
 7:00pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts

Fridays

6-7:30pm Ruff - 1/2 Crts
 6-7:30pm Wise - 1/2 Crts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	April 1 <u>9:30-11am</u> Prayer-C <u>7pm</u> Staff-Parish— Rm 32	April 2 <u>6:30pm</u> GS#31-Rm 26	April 3	April 4 <u>6pm</u> DC staff-FH <u>7pm</u> BS-Rm 211	April 5	April 6
April 7 <u>6-7:30pm</u> Daisies #2340-Rm 26	April 8 <u>9:30-11am</u> Prayer Shawl-TH <u>6pm</u> Trustees <u>6:30pm</u> GS 919-CR <u>7pm</u> Shalom-Rm 25	April 9 <u>9:30am</u> Piecemakers- Rm 204 <u>5-8pm</u> 1044-CR <u>6pm</u> Health-Rm 25 <u>6:15pm</u> GS #176 -CCC <u>6:15pm</u> GS Kdgt-Rm 11 <u>6:30pm</u> CS-UR	April 10 <u>9:30am</u> CYBC-Rm 204	April 11 <u>6-8:30pm</u> GS Service Unit—FH, Rm 12 <u>6:15pm</u> GS740 -210 <u>6:15pm</u> GS1172-CR <u>6:30pm</u> GS2335-211	April 12 <u>6:30-7:30pm</u> GS #1061-CR <u>6:30pm</u> 4:4 Forum	April 13
April 14	April 15 <u>9:30-11am</u> Prayer-C <u>7pm</u> Finance-CR	April 16 <u>6:30-7:30pm</u> GS#31-Rm 26 <u>6:30pm</u> CS-FH <u>7pm</u> Bookies -Rm 25	April 17 <u>7-8:30pm</u> 4H-CR <u>7pm</u> BS COM Mtg- Rm 204	April 18 <u>4-7:30pm</u> Youth to Tuxedo Park <u>5:45pm</u> GS879-café <u>6-7:30pm</u> Jr GS-CR	April 19 <u>6:30pm</u> McNamee LG-YR	April 20 <u>1pm</u> HOPE 61-CCC <u>2-5pm</u> Thovson-CR
April 21 Promotion Sunday <u>3pm</u> Joyful Sounds Concert-Cts <u>6-7:30pm</u> Daisies- Rm 26	April 22 <u>7pm</u> Ad Brd—204	April 23 <u>9:30am</u> Piecemakers- Rm 204 <u>5-8pm</u> GS 1044-CR <u>6:15pm</u> GS176-CCC <u>6:15pm</u> GS kdgt-Rm 11 <u>6:30pm</u> CS- FH	April 24	April 25 <u>5:45pm</u> GS879-cafe <u>6:15pm</u> GS1172-CR <u>6:15pm</u> GS740-210 <u>6:30pm</u> GS2335-211 <u>7pm</u> GetREAL-YR	April 26	April 27
April 28	April 29	April 30	KEY: S.S.—Sunday School; UR—Upper Rooms; FH—Fellowship Hall; 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			

April Birthdays

April 1	Ray Clements Kim Irvin	April 18	Jennifer Sweet	April 27	Lesla Allison Rita Collins
April 2	Jack Abbott Kendra Clements	April 19	Lauren Jaeger	April 28	Peter Clay Andrea Fears Debbie McGuire
April 3	Matthew Burns Cole Couture Lindsey McCarrel Parker Willsey	April 20	Dana Plummer Jeff Wright		Noah Roleson Allison Wiseman
April 4	Luann Deese Shelby McNamee Tina Surface	April 21	Kim Brewer Debbie Fellers Sarah Taylor Terri Tillery	April 29	Kaitlin Decker
April 5	Adaline Adams Robert George Kathryn Hale Lisa Jaeger Rebecca Porter Kim Rhoades Adrienne Morgan	April 22	Shari Greenbaum Madison Hammill Mary Thovson	April 30	Jeff Andersen Helen Byers Paul Lindauer Janet Mobley Joel Simpson Don Mull Joel Simpson
April 7	Olivia Ruff Nate Stewart	April 23	Anne Polk		
April 8	Casey Fellers Donna Nix Jeremy Rose Mina Thompson Andy Womack Kelley Zaring	April 24	Sam Lovell Kyle Skaggs Marc Sunga Tanner Willsey J.D. Windhorst		
April 9	Patrick O'Brien	April 25	Steve Dean Maxine Phillips Melanie Reynolds Ross Thompson		
April 10	Connie Ford Brandon McNeely Abigail Wilham Jim Yates	April 26	Sarah Pack Jessica Sweet Rosemary Wilham		
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 Donnie Conrad Betty Girton Jim Liles				
April 18	Lawrence Boyce Jr Rudy Hampton Anna Nicholson				

April Anniversaries!

April 2	Bill & Lisa Stiffler
April 3	Tim & Debbie McGuire
April 4	Tom & Doris Waters
April 10	Kenneth & Alberta Coy
April 11	Dick & Linda Gilkison (50th!)
April 13	Dale & Illiana 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

My Dear Friends,

I have several random thoughts that I want to share with you.

First, in a message a couple of weeks ago, I poked some fun (probably inappropriately) at a friend who suggested a way to raise money for our building fund by insuring members of the church, and asking them to make Mt. Auburn the beneficiary of the policy. I said it was probably a great way to sell life insurance, but that it was an inappropriate way to fund a building fund – I didn't want to be in the position of having to pray for someone to die so we could pay our mortgage. I believe that God's way to finance His Church is through the tithes and offerings given regularly and willingly.

I really do believe that, but it should be added that the gift of life insurance could be a very good way for someone to remember the church in their estate planning. There's nothing wrong with that. If that appeals to you, we have Endowment Committee members who would like to talk to you.

Second, thanks for you prayers last week as I went away on a personal retreat to plan messages for next year (July 2013-June 2014). This is a plan I have followed for many years, and it is amazing to see how God works when we ask Him and let Him. I did nothing for a day and a half except read the Bible and jot down some random notes. By the end of the 4th day, I returned to Greenwood with a plan that I'm excited about. I could never have predicted this beforehand.

I can't tell you everything now, but in the fall we are going to have a major emphasis on evangelism that will coincide with Billy Graham's 95th birthday (November 7). On this occasion, he wants to preach to the nation one last time. The BGEA is requesting congregations to invite their people to open their homes and invite their neighbors to come and hear Graham's message of hope for America. Mt. Auburn is going to be one of those participating congregations. I'm praying for 100 people to open their homes and invite their neighbors. Potentially, that could be 600-800 people from our community hearing the gospel! If we are faithful – some will respond. We are going to celebrate those victories on November 10.

Third, I hope you enjoyed the worship last Sunday as much as me. (Of course, I believe worship is the most enjoyable thing anyone can do. I don't understand people who think worship is boring.) I had never participated in a reaffirmation of the baptismal vows before. For me, it was pure joy to remember God's grace and the covenant He has made with us. Amy McCabe did a superb job preaching. I am so proud of Mt. Auburn's young preachers on the vine.

Holy Week is upon us. In the next few days, we will relive the momentous events that change everything. Come and invite you friends to celebrate the central events of our faith.

–Jim Hertel



From the
Pastor's
Heart

Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Capital & Sanctuary Funds	Other Funds	Total Received
3/3/13	\$49,233.59	\$3,091.20	\$0.00	\$675.21	\$53,000.00
3/10/13	\$22,072.22	\$4,450.20	\$0.00	\$122.00	\$26,644.42
3/17/13	\$22,125.76	\$19,190.55	\$50.00	\$1,030.00	\$42,396.31

Weekly Budgeted 2013 Congregational Giving (does not include Debt Reduction) \$22,942.00;
 Highlighted Other Funds include: Benevolent, Local Missions and Compassion Ministries: \$331.86; United Methodist Men's Lenten Mission Breakfasts: \$936.00

<i>Mortgage and Debt Reduction Campaign Status: 03/20/2013</i>	
Amount contributed last month from Gideon Debt Reduction paid this month	\$13,601.14
Increase in Tithe for Uganda Church Development from last month	\$1,511.24
Loan Balance at IN UMC Loan & Savings Ministry at today's date	\$1,645,368.56
The Gideon Campaign has reduced the mortgage at today's date	\$306,980.04

Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups	Participation In Mission
3/3/13	459	282	29
3/10/13	443	221	41
3/17/13	548	277	46

Palm Parade This Sunday!

This Sunday, March 23 is Palm Sunday...and you are invited to our annual Palm Parade during both worship hours! For the **9:00 service**, Children and parents should gather outside the west doors in Trinity Hall at 8:45 a.m. After the service you may pick up your child as usual in Sunday school. At the **10:30 service**, children should be checked into JAM and they will be walked to the Courts and enter together. When the parade is finished we will return to JAM as a group. After JAM you may pick up your child as usual. We will have a real palm for you to wave, so don't be late.

— Nancy Van Dyke, Children's Ministry Director

THANK YOU'S

Thanks for your partnership with Indiana Blood Center. We collected **14 units** at your March 3 blood drive which means **42 lives were saved!** We are truly grateful for your time and support and cannot supply blood to Indiana hospitals without you. Thanks again, The Indiana Blood Center

I would like to thank all the friends at Mt. Auburn who have sent cards and messages of get well to me and encouragement these past few months. I have been down with back problems. Thanks also to the ladies at Shalom Circle for the cards and phone calls. I also miss the friends I sit with at church every Sunday. — Anita McCarrel

The members of Mt Auburn UMC have held our family close for many weeks in your prayers and thought. All of the cards and prayers have helped me feel closer to God because I know that I am a member of the church family. I can feel the presence of your prayers on a day-to-day basis. The nourishment provided from members of the church, calls of encouragement and the get-well hugs.

Thanks be to God for the members of the 1st/2nd grade Sunday School class. The cards I received from the children while in the hospital brought tears to my eyes and warmth to my heart. The beautiful prayer-shawl you gave me has been with me though much pain over the last 2 weeks. The warmth it provided was like no other. Thank you—I appreciate your helping hand. God bless this church and all of its ministries. God bless. —Lisa Stiffler

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the college care package, it was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Thank you for your kindness and support while away at college. Sincerely, Scott Musgrave

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

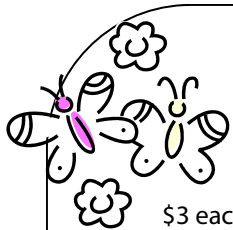
Brycen Lee Sanders was born on Feb. 23. Congratulations to his mother Monica Sanders and proud grandparents Paul and Wendy Sanders.

We welcome into the world Jaidalyn Windhorst, the great-granddaughter of Bill and Karen Hiatt. Her proud parents are J.D. and Ciara Windhorst. Dave Windhorst is her grandfather. Diana Windhorst would have been her grandmother.

SYMPATHY NOTICES

Rip Byers passed away on Tuesday, March 12. The Funeral service was in Boonville, IN on Tuesday, March 19. Please keep his widow Helen in your prayers as well as Pam and Clint Siefers and George Roach.

Jay Heckler passed away on Wednesday, March 13. Please keep his wife Heather and children Ellie and Carson in your prayers. Services were held at Mt. Auburn on Tuesday, March 19.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 11 9 a.m.

It's getting closer to our annual Mother's Day Breakfast... where the men of the church cook and serve the breakfast; and the UMW provide the program. Tickets are

\$3 each (\$1 for children under 12) and will be sold between services on Sunday, April 28, and Sunday, May 5.

This year our speaker will be Phyllis Newton, president of the Broadway UMW. Phyllis is also now Secretary of the Indiana Conference Prison and Jail Ministry Committee and Prison Ministry Liaison for the Central District UMW.

You may have already guessed that our topic for this year is Prison Ministry and what the United Methodist Women of the Indiana Central District are doing to minister to women who are currently in prison or have recently been released. AND, we will learn what we can do to help contribute to the Prison Ministry.

We would like to ask people attending the Mother's Day Breakfast to help us gather some of the following items, so that we can contribute to the Prison Ministry too. Items needed for 'inside' ministry include things like: yarn, fabric, hygiene items, books, microwave singles, new baby things for the Wee Ones to allow women who give birth while 'inside' to keep their babies and nurse them and care for them in preparation for release within 18 months of delivery. Items needed for 're-entry' ministry include: health kits, bedding kits (for single beds), towel sets, dish cloth and dish towel, first week's groceries, bus passes for a month (or just daily), sets of dishes, flat ware, pots and pans, cleaning products.



Church Giving and an IRA Required Minimum Distribution

If you have a situation where you are over 70 ½ years old with a traditional IRA and you do not itemize you tax deductions, but instead take the standard deduction, there is an opportunity to save taxes. Ask your IRA fund company to make a part or all of the Required Minimum Distribution directly to Mt. Auburn. At tax calculation time this amount will not be part of taxable income as it would be otherwise. Contact Leigh Ann Hellem for more information.



HOLY WEEK

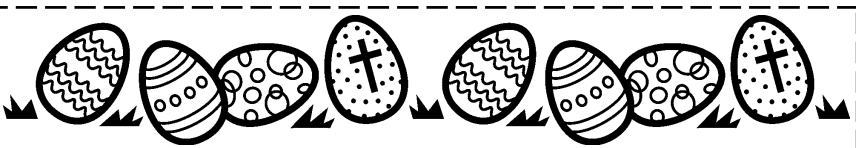
- Sunday, March 24 **Palm Sunday** —*Kids, join us for the Palm Parade!*
"Who Are You Wearing" (Phil. 3:1-11)
 Pastor Ben Greenbaum preaching
- Thursday, March 28 **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion**
 7 p.m. in The Chambers
- Good Friday, March 29 Special service at 7 p.m. in The Chambers
"They Killed the King" (Acts 3:14-15)
 Dr. Hertel preaching
- Egg Hunt & Christian Carnival, Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m.
- Sunday, March 31 **Easter Sunday**
 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in The Chambers (*details below*)
"When the Lion Roars" (John 20:19-29)
 Mr. Travis Taylor preaching
- 9 & 10:30 a.m. **"What If It's Not So?"**
 (I Corinthians 15:12-19)
 Dr. Hertel preaching

SUNRISE SERVICE 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Easter Worship **"When The Lion Roars"** John 20:19-29

The LORD is risen... and He's coming back! In Scripture, both the prophet Isaiah and the apostle Paul affirm that there will be a Day when we meet God face-to-face and every knee will bow and every tongue confess that He alone is worthy of praise. The question is: When that Day comes will He confess us?

Please join us in **The Chambers** for our annual Sunrise Service at 7:00am on Easter morning March 31st.

Worship will be led by *Rescue Mission* (Youth Praise Band)



Easter Egg Hunt & Christian Carnival!

**Invite Your friends & family
Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 am**

Ages 2 yrs. —4th grade are welcome
to join us. The event is rain or shine & it's free!

**Registration is recommended but not required.*

Volunteers are needed. Can you help?

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: _____

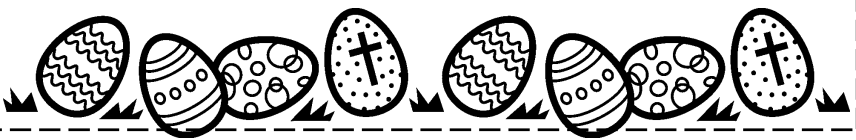
Phone or email: _____

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. Use this as an insert. Turn it in to the office or put it in the offering plate.
2. Sign up during March in Trinity Hall.
3. See Nancy Van Dyke in the Christian Ed. office or call 535-8555 ext. 1319.



DID YOU KNOW?

...There is a group of women here at Mt. Auburn who are involved in worldwide mission work and who participate in many areas of mission work locally?

This same group of women are joint sponsors (with Church Women United) for the Legislative/Social Advocacy Day on Thursday, March 21, at the Indiana Capitol Rotunda in Indianapolis from 9:30–3:30? If you are a member of UMW and plan to attend this event, please wear RED.

AND this group of women is also involved in fighting Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, and Women's Prison Ministries...both worldwide and locally.

If you haven't guessed by now, we're talking about a group of women who are called the United Methodist Women (UMW) and who also co-sponsor our Mother's Day Breakfast, Mission Breakfasts, and other activities throughout the year.

Stay tuned for more information about the Mt. Auburn United Methodist Women!



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 \$10.00 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, March 24

New Message Series Begins in April

Dr. Hertel will begin a new message series after Easter – a 5-part series on “The Living Christ Heals Today.”

- April 7 *“Would You Be Made Whole?”* –James 5:14-15
April 14 *“The Second Touch for the Out of Touch”* –I Kings 19:1-15
April 21 *“How God Heals Your Hidden Wounds”* –Psalm 147:3
April 28 *“The Touch that Heals”* –Mark 5:25-34
May 5 *“No Situation is Hopeless with God”* –Mark 5:21-43

It is the practice at Mt. Auburn to serve Holy Communion in both services on the first Sunday of the month. At that time, an invitation is also given for you to come forward for special prayers of intercession or to be anointed for healing.

News from the Central District of United Methodist Women

The Central District Leadership Development Day for United Methodist Women was held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. Representing Mt. Auburn were Pat Hertel, Carol Onyett, and Marlene Withrow. The goals of the meeting were to learn more about the changes to UMW and the National Office, to meet 2013 District Officers, and to gather new resources to help the Mt. Auburn ‘unit’ to succeed. (We learned at the meeting that we are no longer a UNIT. We are now an ORGANIZATION.)

Other ‘changes’ to the UMW are that we are to have the minimum structure to meet our local needs. We are being given more flexibility/freedom to organize in ways to fulfill the purpose of the UMW at our local organizations. We are to use our talents to meet our community needs. And we are to live out GOD’s mission. The School of Christian Mission is now called **Mission u**. (Mission u will be at DePauw University on July 23-25, and the 26th.)

For the future, a main goal is to make the UMW ‘out of the box’. We are in transition now, and it looks like it will take about three years to complete the transition. The hope is to make all communication through e-mails, Facebook, Twitter, etc. This is in an effort to reduce mailing costs. Communication needs to be passed on from those who currently receive information. One way UMW members can get themselves hooked up to the ‘the latest and greatest’ is to take a look at the UMW website and add it to your ‘favorites’ list. Here is the website address: <http://new.gbmg-umc.org/umw/>. The home page has a menu with a wide variety of categories. Click on them and learn more about the UMW.

The National Theme is LIVING THE HEART OF GOD. The District Theme is FEELING THE PULSE.

There is much more happening within the Central District than talked about here. Watch for more information in future newsletters.

Here's what's
happening!

BOOKIES TO MEET TUESDAY, April 16

The Bookies will be meeting on Tuesday, April 16, and we will be reading and discussing “thunder dog” by Michael Hingson. The Bookies meet each month on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in room 25 of the church. If you like to read and talk about books, you are welcome to join us.

NEXT NEWSLETTER—The next newsletter is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 10**. All items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to Amy Shockley by Monday, April 8. Thank you!

2013 EMMAUS WALKS—PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

Spring: Men’s April 11-14 Women’s April 18-21
Fall: Men’s Oct. 10-13 Women’s Oct. 17-20
Interested in attending? Contact John Burns at jburnsshi@yahoo.com or Paul Sanders at: sanders5224@sbcglobal.net.

Just Give Me Jesus Anne Graham Lotz

April 5-6, 2013 / Indiana Convention Center

Mt. Auburn is organizing a group to attend “Just Give Me Jesus” with Anne Graham Lotz at the Indiana Convention Center on April 5th & 6th. No tickets are necessary for this FREE event! The theme of this weekend is revival: Revival from your weariness, from your busyness, and back towards your First Love. The messages, the music, the prayer time and the Bible study workshops will focus your attention so intently on the Lord Jesus Christ so that your heart will be on fire once again in vibrant faith. Sign-up at the Welcome Center. Pick up a brochure and invite a friend!

“The Apostle Build” Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County

Mt. Auburn is teaming up with area volunteers to help build a home with Habitat for Humanity located at 301 Cincinnati St., in Franklin. We are responsible for 4 build days. See the sign-up sheets in Trinity Hall. Questions? Contact Jerry McRoberts (412-5932) or Mike Alexa (888-7497)

Women of Faith 2013—Full payments due by March 24

Friday Aug. 23: 7pm – 10pm & Saturday, Aug. 24: 9am – 5pm, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. **Cost:** \$101 per ticket – cash or check preferred
Contact: Dana Plummer; 317-750-4640 or Dana.Plummer@hotmail.com

We're Looking for a Few Good People

Do you think you might enjoy tutoring/teaching English to someone for whom English is a 2nd language? We are looking for ways to reach out to the Hispanic and Indian population in our community, and we want to offer classes or tutoring in English. If you are interested, let Marsha know today (535-8555 ext. 1304 or marshaa@mtauburnumc.org). This may be the opportunity to serve for which you've been waiting. We are looking for a few good people.

"Nefarious, Merchant of Souls" Movie — Saturday, April 20

Hope61, the human trafficking prevention ministry of One Mission Society, would like to invite you to see the documentary, *Nefarious, Merchant of Souls*. It will be shown Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m. in The Chambers. Slavery is alive and well with more people enslaved today than before the Civil War. Between 27-40 million people are held captive to be sold for profit globally in this multi-billion dollar criminal industry.

Come to be enlightened about the issue of human trafficking. Hear about the prevention and public awareness efforts as we shed light on this dark issue.

"The Spirit of the sovereign Lord is in me, for the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captivities and release from darkness the prisoners." Isaiah 61:1

Hope61 hopes to prevent the spread and ultimately eliminate the issue of trafficked and enslaved humans in our world today by bringing the message of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ to those that are involved, or vulnerable to become involved, in human trafficking across the world.

Please contact Tom Overton at toverton@onemissionsociety.org or Sandy Newcomer at snewcomer@onemissionsociety.org, 771-7164 for more info. Childcare will be provided.

Senior Moments Event

Seniors Moments Ministry is attending the Beef and Boards performance of *Menopause, The Musical* on Wed., May 1 at 1pm. Marge Patton has **16 tickets**. The doors open at 11:00; buffet begins at 11:30; and curtain is at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$42 each. Down payments due March 20 and balance by April 7. A church bus will be driven to the performance. Carpooling is also likely. If you would like to reserve a ticket(s) please respond to Marge's email, margepatton@att.net, with the number of tickets you would like. There is also a sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall. Invite your friends too!

Spring Bible Studies for Women

*Sign ups are in Trinity Hall

Tuesday Morning 9:30-11:30a.m. Room 205 Beginning April 9th

When God's Spirit Moves by Jim Cymbala

Jesus said: "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17. The Holy Spirit's presence in a Christian's life is a most remarkable gift from God. In this 6-week study, the group will learn about the person of the Holy Spirit and how to make room for the Spirit's action in our lives. Cost of Materials: \$7
Co-Leaders: Jan Siedelmann and Julie Ruff

Wednesday Morning 9:30-11:30a.m. Room 211 Beginning April 10th

Spiritual Gifts by David Francis

"Based on the gift they have received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good manager of the varied grace of God" 1 Peter 4:10. God give spiritual gifts to believers. By discovering your gifts you can experience supernatural joy, energy, and effectiveness as you serve him. Through this 6-week study, Christians will discover their gifts and those experienced in church to gain new insights about how the church works best when all members serve out their giftedness. Cost of Materials: \$10
Co-leaders: Ramona Nichol森 and Sandy Newcomer

Wednesday Evening 6:30-8:30p.m. Room 210 Beginning April 10th

Malachi by Lisa Harper

"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you O children of Israel are not consumed. From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:6-7 Even on our worst day, God won't leave us. In this 8-week study, explore God's unchanging love through the study of the book of Malachi. No matter how often we mess up, God loves his broken people. Cost of Materials: \$14
Co-leaders: Myrna Lorenz and Dana Plummer

Moms n More Thursday Morning 9:30-11:00a.m.

Beginning again after Spring Break, April 10

Ruth: Loss, Love and Legacy by Kelly Minter

Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16. Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy come alive in this 6-week study. The Moms n More bible group provides babysitting. Cost of Materials: \$14
Co-leaders: Melissa Truelove, Heather Bonser, and Shari Greenbaum

Joyful Sound Spring Handbell Concert



Sunday, April 21, 3:00 p.m.

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
3100 W. Stones Crossing Road
Greenwood, Indiana 46143

Free Admission

Additional Information: www.joyfulsound.info



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Endowment Committee Announces Application Period for 2013 Matching Grants

The Mt. Auburn Endowment Fund is pleased to announce the availability of matching grant funds for 2013 totaling \$2,375. The dollars are received from distributions by the Undesignated Fund of the Endowment Investments of Mt. Auburn. Grant application forms are available from the Church Office and on the web site at www.mtauburnumc.org.

Any member or constituent of Mt. Auburn, leader or member of a sponsored group of Mt. Auburn, or staff and clergy members of Mt. Auburn may apply. An applicant can be a designated representative of a church Life or Sunday school group, scout troop, youth group, or church committee as well.

All applications must be written for funding a charitable ministry purchase or event that is not generally funded through the budget process of Mt. Auburn. Applicants will be asked to match the dollar amount of their request for the purpose of the grant with funds from other sources than the Mt. Auburn Church Budgeted Ministries.

Applications are asked to be completed and submitted to the Business Office by noon, May 15, 2013. The grant period for use of the matching funds will be between July, 2013 and June 2014.

In 2012 the Endowment Committee was able to award three grants from the funds available. Support was awarded to a mission trip for a Life Group, to give aid for needy in our community, and to provide funds for a Haitian Mission Trip.

Please contact Leigh Ann Hellem, Business Administrator, if you have questions at 530-1302 or leighannah@mtauburnumc.org.



Mt. Auburn's School-Age Summer Camp Register TODAY!

- Summer Camp Dates: May 28-August 1
- Monday-Friday: 6am-6pm
- Children Kindergarten Through Age 12
- Weekly Field Trips
- JAM (Jesus & Me) Weekly Bible Lessons
- Daily Playground & Gym Time
- Arts & Crafts, Movie Days, Library Visits

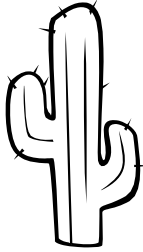
To Register, contact Beth Carter
at: 317-535-8555 or
bethc@mtauburnumc.org

Welcome to Mt. Auburn!

We recently welcomed Pam Locklear into our congregation. Please say hello to her!

Pam Locklear: Pam is a manager at Wellpoint. She is the mother of 2, and and the grandmother of 1 grandchild and 4 step-grandchildren. She enjoys movies, scrapbooking, and walking. Her parents knew Dr. Hertel from Franklin Grace UMC which is from where she transfers her membership. She resides at: 5261 Berkshire N. Blvd, Greenwood 46142.

Youth News



2013 Youth Mission Trip

God's gifts are amazing! It is a remarkable thing that the God of the Universe loves us, cares for us, and knows our names. Greater still is the fact that despite all of our brokenness and rebellion, He still sent His own Son as a substitution and sacrifice for our sins. In essence, He sent Jesus to take the punishment for each and every sin you and I have ever committed or ever will commit! When we give our lives to Christ, a Great exchange must take place. God treats Jesus as the sinner and us as innocent.

This summer Mt. Auburn Youth will once again be traveling to Window Rock Arizona and host a Vacation Bible School at Window Rock UMC. The theme of our week will be The Great Exchange and our theme verse will be 2 Corinthians 5:21: "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him".

Our goal is to make it known to all that we encounter that Jesus Christ has exchanged His life for ours so that we can be reconciled to God. Someone has to pay for our sins. Will we pay for them ourselves or will we let Jesus? Come share the good news!

Mission Dates: June 21st – 30th

Cost: \$375 per person (\$100 due by April 1st).

This mission trip is available to Sr. High youth and those who will be entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2013.

For more information about the mission trip, Saturday evening service or any of our youth programming, please, contact:

Travis Taylor, Mt. Auburn UMC, Director of Youth Ministry
317-535-8555 x1352 OR travist@mtauburnumc.org

New Saturday Evening Youth Service: Beginning May 4th

The Church is NOT a building.
1 Peter 2:5 describes Christ's Church as *living stones* who are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood. In essence each and every one of us at Mt. Auburn are like living bricks, who when gathered together form the Body of Christ to carry out His purposes in this world.

This is why I believe in Life Groups. Within our culture, Life Groups strive to offer the Body of Christ a real alternative lifestyle that exalts Worship by implementing Discipleship, Evangelism, Service, and Fellowship into our everyday experience.

It should therefore come as no surprise that a major part of this alternative lifestyle depends on togetherness or doing life together.

That's why this summer Mt. Auburn will be implementing new youth programming that will include Youth Life Groups that meet throughout the week and a Saturday evening youth service. Life Groups will be organized by age and gender and *Saturday Night LIFE* will take the place of our current Sunday evening Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups.

This change intends to help our youth achieve in their life what so many of us adults struggle with in our own--developing a lifestyle of love and worship.

Please pray about how you can support this new ministry endeavor. It's going to be awesome!



The Youth Group is collecting deodorant for Tuxedo Park Baptist Church. A collection box is located in Trinity Hall. Please place donations there!