

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—4/10/2013

*He is not here. He has risen!*

Matthew 28:6



**pieceMAKER'S deLIVER 60 quILTS! Read More...**



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

My Dear Friends,

We made the decisions and put the plans into effect for 2013 to be an amazing year in missions for Mt. Auburn. One of our biggest and most exciting projects is our partnership with the United Methodist Church in Uganda and One Mission Society to begin a mission of outreach to plant new congregations.



Last September, I went to Uganda to introduce our UM pastors in Uganda to Bruce Bennett, a missionary with OMS. He is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation South African with a passion for Christ and planting new churches. Earlier this month, Bruce returned to Uganda to meet with our pastors, and he reported a productive meeting with both 3 and 6 months objectives set. Mt. Auburn is supporting a coordinator and 4 Trainers in Uganda. We have made a 3-year commitment, and by the end of the project, they plan to have planted a minimum of 180 new UM Churches and trained 180 new UM Pastors.

Friends, I don't know if you realize it or not, but this is amazing! I'm so proud of Mt. Auburn's involvement in initiating this mission. Of course, we can make our plans, but only God gives the increase. We should pray every day for our brothers and sisters in our UM church in Uganda who are trying to reach their communities for Christ.

But, let me say – we need to do more than just give our money and pray for others who are trying to reach people for Jesus Christ. We all can't go to Uganda, but we all have neighbors who need the Gospel just as desperately as Africans. As I shared with you in the last newsletter, we are going to engage in a major evangelism outreach this fall in partnership with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Billy wants to preach one more time to the nation, and he plans to do this on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Presently, the BGEA is in the process of organizing each community across America.

I hope we will have 100 people in our congregation who will open their homes and invite neighbors, loved ones, and friends to hear Rev. Graham's message of hope and salvation. If we pray like it all depends on God, and work like it all depends on us – we will see things we have never seen before. God is mightily at work in our world. But, amazingly, He needs us.

We don't know how long we have, but we do have now. Let's make this moment count for God.

Jim Hertel

## **BABY CONGRATULATIONS**

Pastor Ben and Shari welcome Charlotte Ann on Saturday, April 6. She weighed 7lb 2oz. And was 20 1/2 inches long. Charlotte joins big sister Savannah. All are doing well!

## **SYMPATHY NOTICES**

Please keep the following families in prayer over their losses...

Merle Hutton, Don Hutton's father and Alex's grandfather, passed away on March 19 in Anderson. He was 87.

Jack Womack, Mike and Debbie Womack's father, passed away on April 1 in Gautier, Mississippi. He was 88. (Debbie calls him her father, too, because she met him at age 16, and her own father was killed in a car accident not too long after that.)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Remember Norma Wurster? Norma is 100-years-old now and recently moved to the United Methodist Community in Franklin. She would love to visit with her friends.

## **THANK YOUs**

Friends and Family of Mt. Auburn, Thank you for the blessing of a college care package! I really appreciate the thoughtfulness and love what it contained. Having a place to call my home and family is such a joy, and you are exactly that! You all mean so much to me and I am grateful to have your support and encouragement throughout these college years. Again, thank you for everything! —Amanda Musgrave

I just wanted to thank you for the care package I received from Mt. Auburn. The cookies and other necessities were put to good use. In college, it's hard to find time to go out and get a variety of different foods, so when they're sent to you, it makes it that much better. Thanks to you and the Mt. Auburn community for your sincerity. Best, Scott O'Brien

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

On Easter Sunday, we welcomed two new members. Please seek them out and help them feel welcome!

**Rev. Dr. Ken and Nancy Burcham:** Dr. Burcham is a retired United Methodist Minister. However, he is serving as a part-time chaplain at Wishard, St. Francis, and the United Methodist Community. Nancy loves to bake and take care of their family. They have 5 children together including Mt. Auburn members Amber Rose and Cristy Roleson and 11 grandchildren. Nancy's father and step-mom (Bertie and Floyd Garman) live with them and often attend Mt. Auburn. She transfers her membership from West Newton UMC. The couple resides at: 1169 Wyngate Way, Greenwood, 46143.

## Piecemakers Deliver 60 Quilts!

On March 26, Piecemakers Pat Hertel, Genise Lohr and Karene Knobel delivered a total of 60 quilts, which they have made this past year. Twenty were taken to the Dogwood section of the Pavilion Full-Care Facility of Greenwood Village and with the help of several staff members and resident Martha Hertel, lap quilts were given to residents, one of whom was Marjorie Taylor the mother of Peggy Sutton. The residents seemed delighted to receive the unexpected Easter treat. After that, the three delivered 40 assorted children's and baby quilts to Johnson Memorial Hospital where they will be given to new babies and pediatric patients. Thanks to Mt. Auburn members who have donated fabric, supplies, coupons, gift cards and cash to support this outreach program, and we are now preparing to create more quilts for future similar donations. In addition to these gifts to the community, the Piecemakers also provide a quilt to each new baby born into the congregation and to members who are hospitalized and/or become shut in for health reasons.



Carl Glassburn (above) received a quilt. He used to attend Mt. Auburn with the late Lorene Featherston.

The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Library from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and watch a Bible Study video while you eat. New Piecemakers are always welcome and you don't have to know anything about quilting to join. Come and learn and share in our mission.

### VA Hospital Donations Accepted

I volunteer at the VA Hospital and take donations weekly from our church to the VA. As a reminder, magazines donated should NOT be over two months old. There is always a request for men's underwear, sizes large and X-Large, even 2X and 3X. When magazines are given to me, please put your name on a slip of paper with the magazines. When donating coffee, just put your initials on the top of the can. Each and every item donated to the VA is listed on a sheet, and then they send a receipt to the donor, which can be used for tax deductions.

If there are any Life Groups that would like a tour of Roudebush VA Medical Center, I would be glad to escort them.

Thanks to all who contribute and support our veterans.

—Barbara Letts

### Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Capital & Sanctuary Funds	Other Funds	Total Received
3/24/13	\$14,505.34	\$2,528.20	\$0.00	\$742.36	\$17,775.90
3/31/13	\$25,485.02	\$9,964.40	\$0.00	\$5,626.76	\$41,076.18
4/7/13	\$26,256.35	\$7,763.33	\$0.00	\$3,495.00	\$37,514.68

Weekly Budgeted 2013 Congregational Giving (does not include Debt Reduction) \$22,942.00; Highlighted Other Funds include: *Benevolent, Local Missions and Compassion Ministries* \$452.50; *UMW Women of Faith* \$586.00; *United Methodist Men's Lenten Mission Breakfasts* \$222.00; *Easter Egg Cookie Sale/ Special Gifts* \$380.26; *Endowment Distribution Withdrawal Received* \$3,575.00; *Minister's Education Fund* \$3,065.00

### Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups	Participation In Mission
3/24/13	535	258	39
3/28/13	96	—	—
3/29/13	171	—	—
3/31/13	727	108	26
4/7/13	441	218+	24+

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH  
CONSULTATION COMING  
AUGUST 23-25.



**Help us grow our presence on Facebook.**

Please share our news with your friends on Facebook. Look for us on Facebook as Mt Auburn United Methodist Church.

## 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](http://www.joyfulsound.info)



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### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND ESTABLISHED

Mt. Auburn is establishing a Ministerial Education Fund to assist financially the education of those from our congregation who are training for ministry. We have already assisted Travis Taylor, our Director of Youth Ministries, to obtain his basic college degree. Ben Greenbaum and Karen Hetrick both will soon begin doctoral programs. We hope to have someone from Mt. Auburn enter seminary in the near future. Give what you can; when you can; as often as you can. Just mark your check or envelope "Ministerial Education Fund." Thank you.

## SHALOM CIRCLE

### TOUR & LUNCH AT LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE

Shalom Circle will be taking a field trip to Lucille Raines Residence on Tuesday, April 30, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will participate in a TTL (Talk, Tour, and Lunch) for this outing. The cost of lunch is \$5.

We will meet at Mt. Auburn and leave at 9:45 a.m. by carpooling.

If you were unable to attend the Shalom Circle meeting on April 8, please contact Susan Alexander by April 28 to let her know you will be joining us. She has to provide a 'count' on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

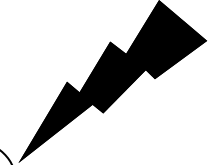
Any questions, contact Susan Alexander. Thanks to Susan for planning this event and making all the arrangements.



### *About the Lucille Raines Residence*

Lucille Raines Residence is a facility owned and operated by Indiana Area United Methodist Women. Many of the men and women, who are residents, are actively engaged in rebuilding their lives from substance abuse. They all share in learning to function independently and as whole people in life. Many are finding Christ to be the source of successful recovery.

## COMING UP IN JAM...



"A Series of Bad Day's"  
You Won't Want to Miss  
What God Does!

April 14— Stephen's Bad Day (Acts 7)

April 21— A Jailer's Bad Day (Acts 16)

April 28— Jonah's Bad Day (Jonah 1 & 2)

**JAM**—Jesus and Me—is a worship celebration for children ages 4 thru 6th grade Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Chambers Celebration Center.



### The Chair Ministry Needs You!

Mt. Auburn has a group of extremely dedicated volunteers who help set-up and take down chairs for the services in The Courts. The group could use a little rejuvenation! If you are interested, please indicate below and drop in the offering plate or contact Pastor Ben Greenbaum at [beng@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:beng@mtauburnumc.org). Additional volunteers allow for more flexibility (volunteers could rotate on schedule, etc.)

I can break-down chairs after the 2nd service on Sundays.

I can help set-up chairs on Saturday mornings for Sunday worship.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Childcare Workers Needed

Mt. Auburn is in need of at least one childcare worker on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm and Wednesday from 7-9pm. This could be a paid position. At this time of day, a reference and background check would be required. Questions or interested? Contact Marsha Armenoff at 535-8555 or e-mail [marshaa@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:marshaa@mtauburnumc.org). Thank you!

### Do You Know Excel?

We are in need of a couple of volunteers that know Excel. The positions involve the following:

1. Updating the life groups' attendance sheets. This would need to be done every other month. During the daytime is probably best, although we might provide a flash drive, so you could work on it at home.
2. Updating our volunteer list. We need to record information about visitors from October until now. Then it would probably be once a month. This is probably a daytime job, but other arrangements might be made.

If you have any questions or are interested in these volunteer projects, please contact Marsha Armenoff at [marshaa@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:marshaa@mtauburnumc.org) or 535-8555. Thanks, Marsha

## Here's what's happening!

### BOOKIES TO MEET TUESDAY, April 16

On Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m. in room 25 at the church, the Bookies will be meeting to discuss "thunder dog" by Michael Hingson. The following books were selected by members of the group at the last meeting:

- May 21 "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- June 18 "Riders of the Purple Sage" by Zane Grey
- July 16 "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall & Denver Moore
- August 20 "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Album

The Bookies meet each month on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. If you like to read and discuss books with other readers, you are welcome to join us.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER**—The next newsletter is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 1**. All items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to Amy Shockley by Monday, April 29. Thank you!



### DO YOU LIKE BASEBALL?

Jim Hertel, Bill Oden, and Tom Waters all share a love for baseball and plan to go to Cincinnati to see the Reds and Braves play on Tuesday evening, May 7. If you'd like to go, let Jim, Bill, or Tom know right away. If we have enough going, we could take one of our small buses.

### SAVE THE DATE—MT. AUBURN HEADS TO VICTORY FIELD

Our annual trip to the see the Indians play baseball is scheduled for Monday, July 29. Mark your calendars now. 100 tickets have been reserved and they're in the shade (section 104)! More info to come...

**DINE-TO-DONATE**—Help raise money for the InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. Use the flyer below on Tuesday, April 23.

Eat and raise money for us!

**City BBQ (Greenwood)**

*Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.*

Sale Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please join us and help raise money

**InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County**

Date(s) of fundraiser: **April 23, 2013**

Fundraiser cannot be combined with other promotions or offers.

Not valid on gift card purchases.

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!



**Dr. Hertel's Message Series on Healing Continues**  
"THE LIVING CHRIST HEALS TODAY"

April	14	"The Second Touch for the Out of Touch"
	21	"How God Heals Your Hidden Wounds"
	28	"No Situation is Hopeless with God"
May	5	"The Touch that Heals"
	12	<b>Mother's Day</b> - Pastor Greenbaum preaching "Two Peas in a Pod: My Mom and the Apostle Paul" (2 Timothy 3:10-17)

**"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 captives 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](mailto:toverton@onemissionsociety.org) or Sandy Newcomer at 771-7164 or [snewcomer@onemissionsociety.org](mailto:snewcomer@onemissionsociety.org) for more info. Childcare provided.



**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](mailto:bethc@mtauburnumc.org)**

**Vacation Bible School**

**Save the Date!**



**June 17-21; 9am-Noon**  
**4yrs-5th grade**

**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](mailto:marshaa@mtauburnumc.org)). This may be the opportunity to serve for which you've been waiting. We are looking for a few good people.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MT. AUBURN?**

Do you want to know what Life Groups are currently studying? Would you like to hear last week's sermon? What committee meetings are this week? What missions does Mt. Auburn support? All this information and much more is available on our website. Check it out! [www.mtauburnumc.org](http://www.mtauburnumc.org).



2nd Annual  
**5K Fun Run & Walk**  
**Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Franklin Community High School  
2600 Cumberland Drive, Franklin, IN

All proceeds benefit Homeless Youth in Johnson County. **Register by Saturday, April 13 for \$15 and t-shirt.** Register online at [www.KIC-IT.org](http://www.KIC-IT.org) or print off form. Printed registrations must be postmarked by April 13 to receive discount and the t-shirt!



### MT. AUBURN'S

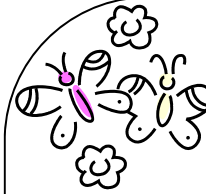


### PRESENTS

## PLANNING IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

1. Planning in a time of uncertainty - Are you ready for change?
  - a. What is an estate plan and do you have one?
  - b. Is your plan flexible?
  - c. Is your estate plan up to date?
  - d. Do recent changes in tax laws affect your current plan?
  - e. Are you up to date on inheritance tax law changes?
  - f. Are you aware of Transfer on Death designations for estate planning?
  - g. Medicare does not pay for long term care expenses - Are you ready?
  - h. Are you taking advantage of all social security benefits that you may be entitled to?
  - i. Are you taking advantage of all Medicaid benefits that you may be entitled to?

**Join Vivian Aichele** Attorney & CPA (presently inactive)  
**Sunday, May 5, 1:30PM.**  
**Community Room**



### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, May 11 at 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 items 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.

If you have questions, please contact either  
Pat Hertel or Marlene Withrow.



### Mt. Auburn Endowment Fund Grant Application Reminder

The Mt. Auburn Endowment Fund is pleased to announce the availability of matching grant funds for 2013 totaling \$2,375. Grant applications are being accepted now thru noon on May 15, 2013 and are available online or in the church office. To learn more visit [www.mtauburnumc.org](http://www.mtauburnumc.org). Please contact Leigh Ann Hellem, Business Administrator, if you have questions at 530-1302 or [leighannah@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:leighannah@mtauburnumc.org).

## Travis Talks:

### GET A LIFE!

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.

So, starting Wednesdays, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Auburn will offer weekly Life Groups organized by age and gender to youth 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

- **Jr. High Boys** will meet in the **Jr. High classroom** and be shepherded by *Chris Bonniwell, Alex Hutton, and Matt Robinette*.
- **Jr. High Girls** will meet **upstairs in room 209** and be shepherded by *Julie Ruff, Amy Shockley, Chrissy Wurster, and Heather McNamee*.
- **Sr. High Boys** will meet upstairs in **room 207** and will be shepherded by *John Burns, Mark Silvertooth and Travis Taylor*.
- **Sr. High Girls** will meet in the **Sr. High classroom** and will be shepherded by *Kim Peters, Melissa Truelove, Kathy Gorski, Amanda Musgrave and Tonya Overton*.

**Saturday Night LIFE** (SNL) will take the place of our current Sunday evening Youth Group and will be held in *The Chambers* from 5:30-7:00pm. All Jr.-Sr. High school youth are encouraged to come and worship! Remember, if you're not living for Jesus, you're not really living.

Join us... and **GET A LIFE!**



## DRIVERS WANTED:

This summer our Sr. High Youth will once again be traveling to Arizona to host a Vacation Bible School at Window Rock UMC. Like years before we will cross the country in rented mini-vans sharing the love of Christ along the way. This year I estimate around 20 high school youth will be attending this event, which will require 4 mini-vans. While I already have four committed drivers and chaperones, I could really use a couple more. It'll be an experience you won't forget! Come be a blessing... you won't regret it!



In His Service, Travis Taylor  
317-535-8555 x1352 or [travist@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:travist@mtauburnumc.org)

Dates: June 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$375

All adult chaperones must complete our child-protection-policy form and consent to a background check. <http://www.mtauburnumc.org/ministries/youth/index.php>

## A big THANK you to ALL Easter Egg Hunt & Christian Carnival Volunteers



Thank you again to ALL of the great bakers, carnival helpers, chaperones and behind the scenes volunteers that made the Easter Egg Hunt and Christian Carnival on Saturday, March 30, a success. This was the largest turnout we have ever had. God is good! The outpouring of support and donations made this event a huge blessing to many.

We were entertained by Rev. John Wortinger as he put on a magic show with a Christian message. The bunny was able to hide close to three thousand eggs. Children enjoyed many games and prizes as we welcomed over two hundred people from the community.

A special thank you goes to Julie Ruff who, once again, worked so hard and spent many hours helping. It was wonderful! Of course, this event could not take place without the dedication and generosity of those who donated time, candy, money, baked goods and prizes. I thank God for all of you everyday. You are the best.

God Bless, Nancy Van Dyke  
Director of Children's Ministry