

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—6/26/2013

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you..." Ezekiel 36:26



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



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Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays

8:10am Prayer in Chapel
9:00am Worship, S.S. & Life Groups
10:00am FaithKidz Rehearsal
10:30am Worship, Life Groups, & JAM
7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

6:15-8pm Boy Scouts -Upper Rooms
6:00-7:30pm Marlin Group-1/2 Crts (7/29)
7:30-9pm Hammill - 1/2 Crts

Tuesdays

1-3pm Youth Mission Day
6:30pm Prayer with Rev. Mecwan-Chapel

Wednesdays

10:00-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
6:00pm Health Counseling
5-6:30pm Youth Band--CCC
6:30-8pm Youth LG-YR, Rm 206, 207
7:00pm JAM Rehearsal-CCC
7:30-9pm Hammill - 1/2 Crts.

Thursdays

9:30am Staff Mtg.—Rm 204
1-3pm Writer's Workshop-Rm 210
6:30-8:00pm Wilson/Thovson LG—Wilson's
6:30-7:30pm Walking-CCC
7:00pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts

Fridays

Saturday

5:30pm Beaman/Atzinger Life Grp-Rm 204
5:30-7pm Youth Worship - CCC

Trojan LaCrosse 7-8:30pm July 11-July 23-
Outside grounds

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 1 9:30-11am Prayer-C 7pm Staff Parish-Rm 32	July 2 7-8:30pm Men's Bible Study-Rm 204	July 3 6:30pm Fun in the Son -Clary Cross.	July 4 Holiday—Office Closed	July 5 6:30pm McNamee LG-YR	July 6
July 7 11:45-1:45pm Cong. Use-CR	July 8 9:30-11am Prayer Shawl-TH 6pm Trustees UMW Fletcher Place Meal Prep-K	July 9 9:30am Piecemakers-Rm 204 6pm Health—Rm 205 6:30pm Ambassadors-Rm 204	July 10 6:30pm Fun in the Son -Clary Cross. 6:30pm Prayer-C	July 11	July 12 6:30pm 4:4 Forum 6:30pm Fellers'-CR	July 13
July 14 Taylor's Shower 1-3pm-CR	July 15 9:30-11am Prayer-C 6-8pm GS Service Unit-FH/Rm 12 7pm Daycare-CR	July 16 7pm Bookies -Rm 25	July 17 6:30pm Fun in the Son -Clary Cross.	July 18 6:30pm Ambassadors—Rm 204	July 19 6:30pm McNamee LG-YR	July 20
July 21	July 22 7pm Ad Board—204	July 23 9:30am Piecemakers-Rm 204	July 24 6:30pm Prayer-C	July 25	July 26	July 27
July 28 11-2pm Alzheimer's Fun Fest —Pav/K	July 29 6-7:30pm Marlin Grp -Cts Victory Field Outing	July 30	July 31	<p>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</p>		

July Birthdays

July 1	Aaron Nicholson Chris Rolfsen	July 14	Emily Pham Juliana Semmler Stephen Sweet	July 22	Shawn Drane Cherae Hale
July 2	Nora Ader Louise Beaman Heather Conrad Konita Dougherty Zachary Hoffman Kristen Northern Craig Placek Jim White	July 15	Jan Cheek Dave Holland Amy Peterson	July 23	Donn Stewart Nancy Wilson
July 3	Bethany Appleton Tyler Ray Gary Tyner Ve White	July 16	Christina Bucker Rae Cartee Cooper Hennessy Deanne Reynolds Elijah Stanley Gloria Stewart Kristi Sutton Calvin Van Dyke	July 24	Chuck Bissey Kaitlin Bucker Sara Cheek Dick Davis Mike Shockley
July 4	Corienne Gettum Cassidy Johnson Cindi Mull June Pfeifer	July 17	Caleb Fellers Jackson Griffin	July 25	Kelly Kruse Duane Sjoquist, III
July 5	Susan Southern Owen Stanley	July 18	Pat Archibald Sondra Scaggs	July 26	Jerry Heistand Eric McClurg
July 6	Sydni Griffin Sarah Martin Doug McPherson	July 19	Bill Brown, II Luke Eckert Illiana Kaiser Brittany Ray	July 27	Michelle Myers Paige Northern Beth Steeb
July 7	Gussie Innis Greg Pamachena	July 20	Beth Stapleton Spencer Truelove Debbie Wise	July 28	Denise Cook Amanda Cooper Joe Guella Owen James Lois Walters
July 8	Emma Bonniwell Kirsten Brichler Linda Swisher Rhonda Wallace	July 21	Drew Martin Max Williams	July 29	Ryan Core Erin Morgan Scott Musgrave Mark Rund
July 9	Daniel Cartee Susan Fuller Jeffrey Klimes Emilee Northern Ben Pease	July 22	Cathy Andersen Becky Appleton Grant Bonniwell Julie Burns	July 30	Jason Morris Duncan Myers Dean Ogan
July 10	Bruce Mitchell Austin Truelove Emily Weidman			July 31	Roger Green Bob Jacobson Jeff Truelove
July 11	Sydney Abbott McKenzie Burns Bruce Spear				
July 12	Jim Hertel Albert Hessman Cody Lindauer Sharon Ogan Roger Park Darrell Tucker Jane Zimmer				
July 13	Tom Dougherty Jon Glenn Ellen Stewart Dallas Sutton				
July 14	Joni Coy				

July Anniversaries

July 1	Travis & Sarah Taylor
July 2	Tyler & Nancy Van Dyke
July 3	Rob Jacobson & Jamie Hawkins-Jacobson
July 5	Bill & Mary Walker
July 7	Teresa & Jeremy Gotthardt
July 8	Steve and Rita Brown; Shawn & Kristi Drane; Robert & Bonnie Parker
July 10	Tony & Cathy Gawarecki
July 14	Rick & Laurie Allison; Jon Peggy Sutton
July 16	David & Beth Carter
July 17	Peter & Susan Fuller
July 18	Paul & Wendy Sanders
July 20	Ray & Patty Gainey
July 22	Tom & Tonya Overton
July 23	Joel & Lori Rifkind; David & Barb Wethington
July 24	David & Marsha Armenoff; Dave & Liz Klimes
July 26	Mike & Jan Cheek; Mel & Shirley Weddle
July 28	Frank & Dottie Morris
July 31	Albert & Susan Hessman

My Dear Friends,

The 18th chapter of Luke begins this way, ***“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”***

If we learn anything about Jesus by watching Him, we know that He prayed. He prayed a lot. He seemed to pray about everything. It was as natural to Him as breathing. There was a rhythm to His life like inhaling and exhaling. He especially felt the need to pray after long days of ministering to the people. He understood the danger of allowing Himself to become spiritually depleted. Often He'd pray all night. If Jesus needed to pray, how much more do we?

I'll be honest with you. I've always wanted to be a person of prayer, but I don't think that I am. I think that I have faith, but often I give up. And, sometimes, when God does answer my prayers in a dramatic and miraculous way—I'm way too surprised! Too many times, I have just quit praying because I allowed myself to become discouraged.

I wish all that weren't true, but it is what it is. However, the results are never final as long as we are still breathing. We can change. We can become better than we are now. It's not too late—yet.

As a church, I want to call us to a new level of praying, and I promise to lead by example. I do believe more things are wrought by prayer than any of us can begin to imagine. So, let's pray—all the time and about everything. Here's a prayer list to begin:

- Pray for our Church Consultation August 23-25.
- Pray that God will provide the right person to be our Business Administrator.
- Pray for Ben as he becomes the interim pastor of Trafalgar UMC, July 1, that God will lead both of our congregations in the path He desires.
- Pray for our President, Barack Obama, and the leaders of our nation.
- Pray for Billy Graham who desires to preach to the nation one more time on the occasion of his 95th birthday, November 7.
- Pray for a spiritual revival to sweep across our land beginning with us.
- Pray for families, homes, and marriages in our congregation and across our community.
- Pray for the church planting we are sponsoring in Uganda.

I think we could be on the precipice of seeing some amazing things. If you can and will – join me for the **4 Tuesday evenings in July** (9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th) at 7 p.m. in the Chapel as I have invited Rev. Mecwan to teach us about prayer. He is a man of prayer.

I absolutely look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!
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
6/2/13	\$28,187.34	\$6,408.20	-	\$1,845.72	\$36,441.26
6/9/13	\$20,012.65	\$2,101.20	-	\$1,971.61	\$24,085.46
6/16/13	\$17,565.20	\$2,505.20	\$1,259.86	\$2,086.18	\$23,416.44
6/21/13				\$1,255.09	\$1,255.09
6/23/13	\$14,055.50	\$2,848.70			*\$16,904.20

* The week of June 23 breakfast of giving was not available at the time of printing. Weekly Budgeted 2013 Congregational Giving (does not include Debt Reduction) \$22,942.00; Highlighted Other Funds include: Benevolent, Local Missions and Compassion Ministries \$681.90; Charles Platt Memorial \$50.00; Minister's Education Fund \$180.00; Tornado Fund-UMCOR \$1,761.00; IN UMC Home \$50.00; Vacation Bible School Special Offerings for OMS \$1,255.09

Mortgage and Debt Reduction Campaign Status: 06/27/2013	
Amount contributed last month from Gideon Debt Reduction paid this month	\$10,245.94
Increase in Tithe for Uganda Church Development from last month	\$1,138.44
Loan Balance at IN UMC Loan & Savings Ministry at today's date	\$1,560,079.30
The Gideon Campaign has reduced the mortgage at today's date	\$371,528.47

Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups	Participation In Mission
6/2/13	537	264	20
6/9/13	542	255	57
6/16/13	519	244	34
6/23/13	566	214	56



Farewell Reception for Leigh Ann Hellem this Sunday, June 30

There will be a farewell reception to show our appreciation for the 22 and ½ years of service that Leigh Ann Hellem has provided to Mt. Auburn as our Business Administrator – this Sunday, between services, beginning at 10 a.m. in Trinity Hall. You may place cards and love gifts in the “church” at the Welcome Center. Let’s show Leigh Ann how much we appreciate her.

THANK YOUs Continued...

To our Mt. Auburn friends, Thank you for the support and prayers in the recent passing of our mother/grandmother/great grandmother, Lavonne Boyer. We also appreciate the memorial gift given to Milroy United Methodist Church - her church which meant so much to her.

—Marvin, Louise, Jeff, Gretchen, Brett, Reilly, and Brandon Beaman

Thank you Mt. Auburn Church Family for your thoughtfulness, cards, prayers and visits. Many hugs and food brought to the funeral home. Thank you to Jim, Ben and John for a beautiful service in memory of Elizabeth.

Thank you ladies for the delicious luncheon following the service. Many blessings and much love to all, Lois Walters and family, Shelby Holland and Barry White.

Mt. Auburn Church, Thank you so much, for letting us use the room for our 50th wedding anniversary party. Your people are always so helpful and do such a great job. We wanted to thank you! In his name, Jerry and Fran Barnett

The InterChurch Food Pantry wishes to thank you for your donation for toothpaste. In April we gave away 3 full days supply of food to 763 families serving 2,865 people. Thank you for helping to serve our needy. Sincerely, InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson Co.

Dear Mt. Auburn Family, Thank you for all of the kind and comforting words as George, Ray, Rebecca, and I deal with the loss of my father. We were blessed to have my dad (grandpa) in our lives for so long. My dad was 87 years old and leaves behind a legacy of love for family, learning, hard work, our country and our Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for my mother who is learning to live alone after 66 years of marriage. Love, Susan Porter

Dear Staff, Thank you for allowing our Troop 891 to use the church for our Bridging Ceremony. We appreciated all of your help. Thanks again, Toop 891 and Woodland Girl Scouts.

Mt. Auburn Church, Staff and Friends, Thank you for the beautiful basket of yellow flowers. Also the food that was brought for our family. Blessings, Karen, Karey and Jason, the Family of Charlie Platt

Great Lakes Hospice Foundation would like to thank you for your generous donation in memory of Duane Sjoquist. Your generosity is most graciously received. —Great Lakes Hospice Foundation

SYMPATHY NOTICES

Louie Deckard, Lisa Stiffler's dad, passed away on May 24 at age 79. His funeral was in Nashville, IN.

Elizabeth Holland passed away peacefully May 31 after a long, heroic fight against mitochondrial disease. She was 50. Please remember her mother Lois Walters and daughter Shelby Holland and the rest of her family and friends.

Paul Sanders' father, Ray Dwoznik, recently passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

NEXT NEWSLETTER—The next newsletter is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 31**. All items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to Amy Shockley by Monday, July 29. Thank you!

THANK YOUs

To my many Mt. Auburn Friends, Thank you so very much for keeping in touch with me and sending me the newsletter. It was so great to read it. The people in my village as they call it, were really impressed that you still keep in touch with me, but then they are not Mt. Auburn people. You are all so special and God's love is always felt there. Thanks to each and all that do keep in touch with me. We have 3 services a week but one is really special. The minister's from Spain and preaches the "Bible" and tells it like it is. God has been so good to me and let me heal again and keep my good thinking mind. I can walk again with my walker. I know I have lots left to do and the main one is to be kind to those here. They need so much love and kindness and they show it back to me too. I do miss you all so much but guess I am where I am supposed to be with my girls so close to help when I need it. I can go on the bus as it has a lift down to the ground for my walker and me to go places. God bless you one and all. Love Mary Jo Gluff

We wish to acknowledge your memorial gift in honor of Earnest Robbins. Know that your gift is an expression of love and respect for Ernest and it will be used to strengthen the church that shares the Good News that death is followed by resurrection. — Rev. Debby Peebles, Fenton UMC

Mt. Auburn Friends, Thanks so much for all the cards and prayers. My tests have all turned out fine and I am doing well! — Vivian Thomas

Mt. Auburn Family, Thank you so much for the basket arrangement in memory of Elizabeth. She thought so much of Mt. Auburn and the memories over the past 30+ years. —The Walters Family & Shelby & Barry



4 Tuesday Evenings in July

Rev. Manubhai Mecwan is a Methodist pastor from India that God called to come to America and minister among his Indian people who now live in this country. So, after being a pastor for 25 years in India, he left everything behind to come with his wife and 2 daughters to begin anew in a country in which they knew no one.

Mt. Auburn has been helping to sponsor Rev. Mecwan's work in this country for about 2 and ½ years, and it is amazing to see how God is using him to evangelize among the Hindu and Muslim people.

Rev. Mecwan and his wife, Roshen, are people first and foremost of prayer. They pray with people all around central Indiana, in about 5 or 6 other states, and a growing group of new Christians back in India. There is no way to explain or understand Rev. Mecwan's unique calling outside of the power of prayer. He and his wife are prayer warriors in the mode of many Christians you find in 3rd world countries, but don't often see here in America.

I have invited Rev. Mecwan to teach about prayer here at Mt. Auburn, and I hope there are many who will set aside 4 Tuesday evenings in July – the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th – at 7 p.m. in the Chapel to come and learn about prayer and to pray. Will you come? I hope so!

—Jim Hertel



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.

SENIOR MOMENTS EVENTS



WHEATLEY'S FISH FRY

July 5, 5:00-9:00 pm. Friday Live Entertainment!
John Skaggs & The Fish Fry Band. No sign up –
 come on your own and stay as long as you
 want! (*Wheatley's is located at 8902
 Southeastern Ave.; Indpls. IN 46239; 862-6622*)

FALL RETREAT at SPRING MILL STATE PARK

Invite Your Friends!

September 8 – 10 (arrive Sunday, depart Tuesday)

CONTACT: Dallas Sutton

Phone: 317-300-0847

Email: sutton1485@comcast.net

Reservations required no later than July 31, 2013. DALLAS SUTTON has the reservation information. Pick up the info at the Welcome Center in Trinity Hall. Each person/couple must make their own reservation. Costs vary based upon type of room you reserve. Walking trails, nature center, dining room buffet and more. AFTER you have made your reservation, please sign the sheet found on the Welcome Center in Trinity Hall.

LOVE Above all, love
 each other
 deeply, because
 love covers over
 a multitude of sins.
 1 Peter 4 vs.8



Summer Special Music:

There are still several summer Sundays left for vocalists and instrumentalists who would like to share in our summer music ministry for worship. Talk to John or me, or sign up on the sheet in the choir room. If you have a heart to praise God in song, we would love for you to share it with the congregation.

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

New Member Orientation Class Sunday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m. in The Upper Rooms

For those interested in learning more about Mt. Auburn (it's mission and vision), or desiring to become a member of the congregation – **THIS IS THE FIRST STEP.** Please register on Sunday during worship.



A worship celebration for children ages 4 thru 6th grade Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Chambers Celebration Center.

In July, we will continue to learn about the early church and the early followers of Jesus...

- July 7 "John—The Apostle of Love"
- July 14 "Phillip and the Ethiopian"
- July 21 "Titus—The Clean-Up-Man"
- July 28 "James—The Brother of Jesus"

On August 4, we'll go back to the Old Testament beginning with the story of Noah. Come and see the Bible come alive!



Here's what's happening!

BOOKIES TO MEET—Tuesday, July 16

The following books have been selected to read and discuss by The Bookies:

- July 16 "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denes Moore
August 20 "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Album
September 17 "The Starboard Sea" by Amber Dermott
October 15 "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

The Bookies meet each month on the third Tuesday of the month. Books are selected by members. If you like to read and discuss what you read, please join us.



Babies x2!



The congregation is invited to celebrate the upcoming birth of Sarah and Travis Taylor's twins!

*Sunday, July 14
Open House 1-3pm
Community Room*

If you want to bring a gift, diapers and gift cards would be appreciated.



FREE —SOFA AND CHAIR

Sofa is extra long, formal, French provincial. Probably needs re-upholstered.
Chair – blue swivel. Contact Jim Hertel or Jerry Heistand if interested.

FUN IN THE SON! Summer Ministry Opportunity

On Wednesday nights, we are partnering with Honey Creek UMC to take the love and message of Jesus to our neighbors at Clary Crossing (the apartment complex behind Marsh). We'll serve dessert, fellowship, and provide a short children's message.

This year, we are offering a "Personal Care Pantry" to residents. We really need donations of personal care items (toilet paper, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene, diapers, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.). Place items in Trinity Hall from now-Sunday, July 21. If you're interested in participating (adults/youth/children) in our "Fun in the Son" ministry, join us on Wednesday evenings!

Pastor Ben at beng@mtauburnumc.org

Nancy VanDyke at nancyva@mtauburnumc.org.

Fun In the Son Dates: Wednesdays, July 10, 17, & 24

Event Time: 6:30-7:30pm **Location:** Clary Crossing Playground area

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The VA Medical Center on West 10th Street has purchased new vans to take patients to and from appointments at the hospital. They are in dire need of drivers. Meal tickets are given to drivers, so that they may eat if they have a run while at the hospital. If interested, please contact Mr. David Rabius at 317-988-2472 or Mr. Jim Todd at 317-988-4055. Thanks to all church members who gave me donations of magazines, books, and coffee to take to the hospital. On father's Day, June 16, I took donuts, coffee, and orange juice to 5 East at the hospital and the patients were so appreciative to have a little extra activity to look forward to on the weekend. —Barbara Letts

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH CONSULTATION AUGUST 23-25

FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS SURVEY

It's not too late to take the survey. Take the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FCJStep2CS>. Questions? Please contact Pastor Ben at beng@mtauburnumc.org or 535-8555 ext. 1309.

Many thanks to **Bill Oden** who preached a wonderful message in the 9:00 service on our VBS Sunday titled *"Involved in the Harvest."* Bill and Joyce came to Mt. Auburn after serving as missionaries overseas for many years with OMS. Bill currently works at the OMS headquarters in Greenwood training missionaries. Joyce founded Hope 61. What a blessing to our congregation!



**finally
free**
Women's Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

October 5, 2013
Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
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God has given us freedom—freedom to live our lives in peace and joy. As believers we know about it, we sing about it, and we talk about it, and in this conference we will find ways to truly enjoy this freedom. God loves you and has your best in mind. That's why He wants you to be free. You will be encouraged and inspired at this women's conference. Please mark your calendar and join us on October 5th.

*If the Son sets you free, you are truly free.
John 8:36 (NLT)*



**Catch Your
Indianapolis Indians
at Victory Field**



There's still time to reserve your tickets!

MONDAY, JULY 29 at 7:05PM
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS VS. SYRACUSE CHIEFS
TICKETS \$7 each

Join your Mt. Auburn family for an exciting evening of Baseball Up Close at Victory Field. We have reserved seats along the 3rd base line (section 104). Monday's are \$1 night too! Enjoy hot dogs, peanuts, Cracker Jack and chips for \$1 each.

Reserve your tickets below or contact Amy Shockley at amys@mtauburnumc.org. Checks should be made out to Mt. Auburn with "baseball" in memo line. Tickets will be distributed on Sunday, July 28. You can also place in offering plate.

Name: _____ No. of Tickets _____

Email or Phone: _____

Check Enclosed

Pay at Ticket Pickup

Applications Still Being Received for Business Administrator

The Staff Parish Committee is soliciting applications of those qualified and interested in becoming the Business Administrator here at Mt. Auburn. You may view the job description by visiting the Employment Opportunities link under "About Us" at www.mtauburnumc.org. It is possible this could be a part-time or a full-time job depending on the needs and desires of the applicant. Health insurance is not provided, but the pay is good, generous PTO is accrued, and there is a retirement fund benefit. Those interested should contact Mt. Auburn UMC, 3100 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood, Indiana 46143.

JULY 28, 2013

PLAY FOR AN ALZHEIMER'S CURE FUN FEST

Come join us — Games, challenges, water play, crafts, fun family time
Food and drinks — have lunch with us
\$1.00 donation = 4 tickets to play or eat



Mt Auburn UMC Pavilion
3100 W Stones Crossing Rd, Greenwood, In 46143
Sunday, July 28, 2013



11:30 am to 2:30 pm

For more information email
Marge Patton: m spatton@aol.com



Or

Ellen Stewart: ellensmail@earthlink.net



Help Service Fletcher Place Youth this Summer

Fletcher Place is in desperate need of help with lunches for their youth summer program. The need is for either healthy sack lunches or preparing a lunch that can be served at their facility. If you or your Life Group or small group is interested in helping, please contact Karen Mann, assistant director of Fletcher Place, at: karen@fletcherplacecc.org. Dates needed are below (understand that the dates are changing as needs are filled).

Fri. June 28; Wed. July 3; Fri. July 5; Mon. July 8; Thur. July 18; Fri. July 19;
Mon. July 22; Wed. July 24; and Thur. July 25.

GETTING READY TO WORSHIP

We are having an awesome month of June at Mt. Auburn! So far, it has been the most fantastic June ever. This Sunday, let's finish this month on a high note.

June 30 Dr. Hertel's message is titled: **"What the Devil Doesn't Want You to Know"** from Ephesians 6:10-13.



WHAT DID JESUS SAY... A New Summer Message Series

In July, Dr. Hertel will begin a new Summer Message Series on **"What Did Jesus say..."** Don't miss out!

July	7	...about God?" (John 4:24)
	14	...about Himself?" (John 10:30)
	21	...about Faith?" (Matthew 8:10)
	28	...about Sin?" (Matthew 15:17-20)
August	4	...about the Word of God?" (Matthew 5:17-19)



**Sunday, June 30, 8:30 a.m.—Noon
Community Room**

Walk-ins Welcome. Those with appointments are given first priority. **Sign up online at:**
<https://www.donorpoint.org> Sponsor Code: 482

Our VBS Was a Great Success!

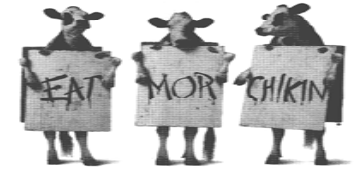


Last week, we hosted 239 children at Mt. Auburn's 2013 Vacation Bible School. It is always such a blessing, and this year we shared with everyone One Mission Society's *Good News Reporters in Training*. We investigated a missionary heart and learned that you don't have to be an adult or travel far to share the Good News with others. We learned how to be prepared to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with anyone, anywhere, at any time, obeying the assignment that Jesus left for us to complete.

Our mission project this year was to raise money in partnership with One Mission Society for the *Good News for Africa* project. This project enables Bibles to be placed into the hands of Christians in Africa. The people there desperately need God's Word, but many are unable to find or purchase Bibles in their country. Many have never had the opportunity to read the Bible in their own language. For every \$10.00 raised, one Bible is placed into the hands of an African Christian family. Every \$100.00 raised will provide 10 Bibles for one African church. This project helps meet a great need and our Good News Reporters here at Mt. Auburn have raised \$1,502.07, which means that 150 Bibles will be sent to Africa. Way to go!

Vacation Bible School is no small feat to pull off. It takes much prayer, organization, and planning to make it a success. Many people do work that never gets recognized or credited. Mt. Auburn had at least sixty five volunteers that worked tirelessly to make this VBS a success. Those volunteers worked to make sure that teaching, skits, nursery child care, crafts, decorating, games, volunteer needs, and snacks were a hit for our children. Some were never seen or recognized. I want you ALL to know that you are appreciated for your time, talent, and dedication!

Thank you again and God Bless,
Nancy Van Dyke
Director of Children's Ministry



VBS Dine-to-Donate Totals

We spent \$518.45 on Wednesday, June 19, at Cherry Berry during our Dine-to-Donate VBS fundraiser. This means that Mt. Auburn earned 15% of the proceeds for a total of \$77.77.

On Tuesday, June 18, we took part in a Chick-Fil-A Dine-to-Donate day. We will receive \$153.22 for our participation.

All monies will go toward Mt. Auburn's Children's Ministry. Thank you so much for your support!



Saturday Night LIFE

All Jr.-Sr. High school youth are encouraged to come and worship every Saturday in The Chambers from 5:30-7pm. Remember, if you're not living for Jesus, you're not really living. Join us... and **GET A LIFE!**
(No SNL this Saturday, 6/29 due to youth mission trip)

SCHOOLS OUT! JOIN US FOR YOUTH LIFE GROUPS...

Wednesday from 6:30-8pm.

- **Jr. High Boys: Jr. High classroom**
Shepherds: *Chris Bonniwell, Alex Hutton, & Matt Robinette*
- **Jr. High Girls: Room 206** (upstairs)
Shepherds: *Julie Ruff, Amy Shockley, Chrissy Wurster, & Heather McNamee*
- **Sr. High Boys: Room 207**
Shepherds: *John Burns, Mark Silvertooth & Travis Taylor*
- **Sr. High Girls: Sr. High classroom**
Shepherds: *Kim Peters, Melissa Truelove, Kathy Gorski, Amanda Musgrave & Tonya Overton.*