

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—4/30/2014

Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Proverbs 31:28

Celebrating Mothers

Join us for the Mother's Day Breakfast & Style Show
Saturday, May 10 @ 9 a.m.
Tickets on sale now!



The children in JAM celebrated Pastor John's retirement with Miss Linda!




Mt. Auburn
United Methodist Church
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www.mtauburnumc.org



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Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays

8:10am Prayer in Chapel
9:00am Worship, S.S. & Life Groups
10:30am Worship, Life Groups, & JAM
7-9pm Men's Open Gym
5-6:30pm Jr. High Youth
6-7:30pm Sr High Youth

Mondays

9:30-11:30am Moms n More -Rm 210
6:00-7:30pm Marlin Group-1/2 Crts
7-8:30pm Boy Scouts -Upper Rooms

Tuesdays

9:30-11:30am Ladies Bible Study --Rm 205
6-7:30pm Ruff - Crts
7pm Prayer with Rev. Mecwan-Chapel

Wednesdays

9:30-11:30am Ladies Bible Study--Rm 25
10:00-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
6:00pm Handbells
6:30-8pm Youth LG-YR, Rm 206, 209
7:00pm Ladies Bible Study--Rm 205
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (*every other Wednesday beginning 1/29*)-Rm 211
7:00pm Chancel Choir
8:00pm JAM Rehearsal-CCC

Thursdays

9:30am Staff Mtg.—Rm 204
1:30-3:30pm Writers Workshop--Rm 210
6:30-8:00pm Wilson/Thovson LG--In home
7:30pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7pm-Boy Scouts-Rm. 209, 210	2	3 7-4pm-Boy Scout Leaders -CR 11:30-3-Staff Use-Chambers
4 Food Drive Collection	5 9:30am-Prayer Group-Chapel 6:30pm Shalom Circle-Chambers 7pm-Communications Team-Rm. 25 Election Set Up-CR	6 6am-6pm-Primary Election-CR 6pm-GS#2703-Rm.26 GS#1044-Rm.25 7pm-Cub Scouts-UR	7	8 6pm-GS#879-cafe	9 6:30pm-4:4 Forum	10 7-1pm-Mother's Day Breakfast-Kit/TH 2-5pm-Congregation Use-CR
11 Mother's Day Food Drive Collection	12 9:30-Prayer Shawl Group-TH 6pm-Trustees-CCC 7pm-SPC-Rm. 32 Daycare Com.-CR	13 7pm-Health Ministries-Rm. 25 7pm-Cub Scouts-UR	14 6pm-#492-CR 6:30pm-Boy Scout/Staff Meeting-Rm. 25	15 6:30pm-Autism Group-Rm. 205, 206, 207	16 3-6:30-Girl Scouts-CR 6-9pm Howard LG-CCC Wedding Rehearsal & Set Up-Courts	17 9-1:30pm-CR Shepherd Training 1:30-7pm-Wedding-CR Rm. 25/Courts
18 11:30-1:30pm- JAM Vol Appreciation-CR 1:30pm New Member Food Drive Collection Ends	19 9:30-Prayer Group-Chapel	20 6pm-GS#1044-CR 7pm-Bookies-Rm.25 Cub Scouts-FH	21 7pm-4-H-CR	22 6pm-GS#879-Rm. 25 7pm-Daycare Graduation-FH/Courts	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 6pm-GS#1044-CR 7pm-Cub Scouts-Rm. 205 7pm Ad Board Mtg—Rm 204	28 Annual Conference	29 Annual Conference	30 Annual Conference	31 Annual Conference

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

May Birthdays

May 1 Gina Mazarella
Ethan Surface
May 2 Mark Appleton
Carl Atzinger
Ellie Heckler
Lou Osterman
May 3 William Pack
May 4 Amy Barrett
Kent Brumbaugh
John Coy
Jeff Peters
May 5 Steve Brown
Brian Southern
Gary Williams
May 6 Michael Donnell
Will Roleson
May 7 Bill Dittlinger
Kevin Wheeler
May 8 Kendal Elkins
Justin Hertel
Dave Mobley
Connor Steeb
May 9 Sally Brewer
Liz Klimes
Myrna Lorenz
Aubrey Helms
Jan Siedelmann
May 10 Gwen Mull
Brett Rice
James Weidman
May 11 Alexander Mull
Matt Shockley
Clay Wade
May 12 Brent Hubbard
Dallan Linton
May 13 Madeline Acher
Linda Alexa
Harold Tinkle
Phil Tinkle
May 14 Kelly Steeb
May 15 Bill Collins
Linda Gilkison
Jonah Roleson
Paige Truelove

May 16 Rhonda Holland
Patty Hutton
DJ Moening
May 18 Robbie Falls
Kim Fill
Lana Osterman
Gerry Rippy
Richard Wilham
May 19 Alecia Adams
Ashley Barrett
Bonnie Buckley
Carolyn Patterson
May 20 Moe Dean
May 21 Don Atzinger
Ryan Maciejczyk
May 22 Missy Newcomer
Matthew Placek
Clint Siefers
May 23 Mike Eckert
May 25 Ray Gainey
Adam Hubbard
Dawn Mitchell
Jackie Umbarger
May 26 Scott Allison
Evan Brumbaugh
May 28 Cathy Gawarecki
Alex Van Dyke
May 29 Gayle Robey
Jessica Womack
May 31 Joe Surface

May Anniversaries

May 1 Terry & Debbie Fellers
Dennie & Genise Lohr
May 6 Alan & Stephanie Linton
May 11 Charles & Sue Boltz
May 14 Jim & Sandy Newcomer
May 15 Jeff & Gretchen Beaman
May 18 Larry & Karen Miller
May 21 Norman & Marsha Sachs
May 22 Duke & Teresa Tom
May 23 Steve & Lora Todd
May 25 Zach and Rae Cartee
Jeff & Melissa Truelove
May 26 Mike & Alice Bishop
May 28 Robert & Carolyn Sims
May 31 Lou & Lana Osterman

My Dear Friends,

Mt. Auburn never looked better to me than last Sunday. I felt your love and prayers while preaching in India – 8,000 miles away – and up close last Sunday in worship. It is a privilege and a blessing to be part of such a loving congregation. You should not take the gift God has given to us in Mt. Auburn for granted. I certainly don't! Please pray for me and pray for Mt. Auburn daily.



It is clear that we are experiencing a season of change and transition in our congregation right now. After several years of clear sailing, it has seemed that everything is coming loose. Even I have to admit that I don't always know what God is doing, but I know that this is His Church. He loves this congregation and He has blessed us mightily in the past. We can trust Him for the future.

I think by the end of May we will have all of our staff positions filled. We appreciate those who have served us so well, and we thank God for those He is bringing us to lead us to an even brighter future. In case you have any doubt at all – let me make this clear: I couldn't be happier about Jeff and Julie Buck being appointed to Mt. Auburn. I believe this is a Divine appointment that assures us of God's care for this congregation. My sole purpose is to make this transition from Jim Hertel to Jeff Buck the best ever! Why wouldn't I want that and why shouldn't we all want to see this? After all, this is God's Church. We are just servants in His vineyard, and I want to be a good servant. Don't you? We don't tear up God's vineyard!

While in India, I was so grateful to hear the good reports of the Holy Week services. I appreciate those on the staff – Karen, Bill, John, Duane, Melissa and Amy – that made it all happen. And, to have the Bishop preach on Easter for the 2nd time at Mt. Auburn in the past 5 years – says something about what he thinks of this church. I have served 47 years under 8 Bishops, and Bishop Mike is the best! It isn't really even close.

I also want to thank you for your response to the special Easter offering. We have received nearly \$30,000 so far. I trust that I was clear in spelling out the need for this special offering. It was not that we are in trouble now, but we could be by the end of the year – if we didn't take the necessary precautions. I was trying to be proactive to head off a financial crisis later. It is part of my responsibility as a pastor to be a good steward of the church's finances.

You have proven once again that you are such a wonderfully giving and loving congregation. Let's keep our focus on Jesus and we will be alright. I look forward to preaching through most of May and June; finishing getting ready for Pastor Jeff to move into the Senior Pastor's office; and then having my heart valve replacement surgery on June 16. God is in control! I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday. Blessings, Jim

Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Special Easter Offering	Other Funds	Total Received
3/23/14	\$46,682.52	\$6,199.20	\$2,300	\$565	\$55,746.72
3/30/14	\$12,155.45	\$4,209.20	\$500	\$60	\$16,924.65
4/6/14	\$25,068.95	\$3,849.20	\$1,685	\$350	\$30,953.15
4/13/14	\$18,282.01	\$2,414.20	\$1,350	\$370	\$22,416.21
4/20/14	\$26,280.72	\$3,090.40	\$21,571	\$1,970	\$52,912.12
4/27/14	\$15,134.32	\$3,139.20	\$540	\$155	\$18,968.52

\$23,656 needed weekly for 2014 Budgeted Ministries. Highlighted Other Funds include: Needy Family Fund \$450; Easter Egg Hunt \$60; Easter Flowers \$670; Tech Support \$50; Memorials \$165; Missions Ministries \$1,885; Ministry Education Fund \$190.

Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups
3/23/14	448	218
3/30/14	409	209
4/6/14	513	270
4/13/14	469	271
4/20/14	817	171
4/27/14	485	310

Did you miss Dr. Hertel's updates from India? Read all the updates including his final thoughts @ www.mtauburnmc.org.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Dan Francis and the Boy Scouts for volunteering to take the month of May to empty the inside church recycling containers into the outside bins.

Is this a service project YOUR group would like to help out with? If so, please contact Recycling Coordinator, Marge Patton at 881-3460 or mspatton@aol.com.

Thank you Prayer Shawl Ministry for the prayer shawl you gave to my Aunt Betty. Aunt Betty had a very physically difficult last 5 weeks of her life. When the prayer shawl was given to her, she, her son (my cousin) and his wife felt God's peace enter the room. Knowing that someone had prayed as the shawl was made and that prayers were said over the shawl especially for them reminded these Christians that God was with them. Thank you for the comfort sent to them. —Mary Ann Sutton

Patty and I would like to thank Mt. Auburn for all the prayers and help for my mother Edith Heselbarth. Thank you to all those who visited with her while she was at Greenwood Village. The prayer shawls over the last few years were very much appreciated as well as all the cards and kind notes sent to her. Thank you Pastor Ben, Bill, and Melissa for a beautiful memorial service. Special thanks to Rosemary Wilham and the women's group who served a wonderful lunch after the service. What a great extended church family! —Bill&Patty Heselbarth and Family

A very large thank you goes to Morgan Blessing and Carl Atzinger for distributing our Mt. Auburn Holy Week posters on Saturday 4/12 at very short notice. We appreciate your help with our outreach efforts and are thrilled to have you in our church family! — Denise Speer

Mt. Auburn Family, I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards of encouragement and beautiful flower arrangements you sent to my mother's service. Your continued support and prayers are very comforting to me and our family. Love in Christ — Cathy Gawarecki

If you have been one of the many who have prayed and provided support to me during these last few weeks, I truly appreciate it with all of my heart. I realize that several of you have requested information from me and I appreciate your patience. There is hope on the horizon for my pain and I anticipate being caught up on all requests within the next two weeks. Again, I thank each of you for your understanding. We truly have a very special congregation and staff and I am grateful for each one of you. — Denise Speer



Girls LaCrosse Camp

Crosse Your Heart Girls Summer Lacrosse Camp will be held at Mt. Auburn June 9-13 from 10-11:30 a.m. (Advanced Camp) and June 23-27 from 10-11:30 (Beginners Camp). You may register in Trinity Hall on Sundays, May 11th, 18th, and 25th. I hope to see you this summer!
—Coach Aly Fuller



Gardening Work Day

Saturday, May 10 from 10-noon

A big bouquet of thanks to Karen Cochran and Vic Hasler for the many, many perennials they have donated for the memorial garden and for spending Saturday, April 12th, getting the garden in shape for planting and then planting all these flowers.

We will need a lot more help for our work day on May 10th (10-noon) to plant annuals all around the church, add to the memorial garden, and do some spring time chores to have the grounds beautiful for Mother's Day and on into summer. If you signed up for the Landscaping and Memorial garden crew, be sure to plan for this day and if you didn't sign up but can come to help you will be very welcomed and rewarded by the results. So come and enjoy the day, the fellowship, and the chance for service.

—Carolyn Patterson (ph: 300-0449)



I would like to thank the folks of Mt. Auburn for all the good wishes and expressions of appreciation I received on Sunday. I would especially like to say thank you to the JAM Kids for their send off, their kind notes, and the

clever poem by Pat Hertel that the kids read. The keepsake book with all the pictures of JAM through the last 3 years was very nice.

Thank you, Rev. John K. Wortinger

A Thank You for Pastor John

Pastor John is a preacher,
A magician too.
Mt. Auburn said
We've a deal for you!

Abraham, Esther, David and Moses
Samuel, Samson, Mary and Joseph,
Jesus, His disciples and more
All come alive on The Chambers floor.

We want a children's service
To bring the Bible alive,
For students as
Young as four and five.

Children put on their costumes
And repeat simple lines,
And are a part of the stories
As the message unwinds.

And so JAM was born
That's "Jesus and Me."
Pastor John brought his tool box
And a fake palm tree.

Pastor John, how we thank you
For all that you've done,
To teach children the Bible
And make JAM so much fun.

He wrote all the scripts
And played some of the parts,
And the children welcomed
Jesus into their hearts.

Written by Pat Hertel
March 2014



**REMINDER—Deadline May 1
Youth Summer Mission Trip to Window Rock, AZ
God's Workshop of Wonders**

God's work is wonderful! It is unfathomable that the God of the Universe loves us, cares for us, and knows our names. And yet so many in our own country still do not even know the name or character of their Creator. So, 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 *God's Workshop of Wonders* and will highlight how humanity is meant to live in a relationship with God.

Our goal is to make it known that the only way to have a relationship with God is to have an encounter with Jesus Christ and to let Him work the wonderful miracle of salvation in and through our lives.

Mission Dates: June 20th – 29th

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

This mission trip is available to Sr. High youth and those who will be entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2014. Please contact Mark Silvertooth @ m.silvertooth@comcast.net or John Burns @ jburnsshi@yahoo.com for more information.

May 15 Deadline Approaches for Matching Grants

The Mt. Auburn Endowment Committee announced in early March the availability of matching grants from the Undesignated Fund for 2014 totaling \$2,500. 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 request funding for 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 with sources other than the Mt. Auburn Church Budgeted Ministries.

Applications are asked to be completed and submitted to the Business Office by noon, May 15, 2014. Please contact Denise Speer, Business Administrator, if you have questions at 530-1302 or denises@mtauburnumc.org.

Party of EIGHT

Do you look across the room in church and see a friendly face and think – they look like someone I'd like to know? We have so many wonderful people at Mt Auburn with interesting life stories and experiences. Here's a chance for you to meet and get to know some in a fun and lighthearted way.

A new fellowship initiative called Party of 8, is designed to help us to get to know each other better! We are going to form several groups of 8 from those that sign up to participate. The groups will meet once a month for about 5 months. They can share a meal or plan a fun activity together – whatever the group decides to do is up to them. At the end of 5 months, we will regroup and begin again with new groups of 8. This way we can get to know several people beyond simply recognizing their face. Our church family will benefit from this experience and so will you.

Sound like fun?

Here's how to get involved: Fill your name and contact information on a sign up slip and drop it in the little church on the Welcome Center. We will be collecting names throughout the month of May. At the end of the month, we will put together groups of eight people and someone will contact you. Party of 8 will begin in June.

To help Myrna Lorenz with this social initiative, contact her by email at myrnal@mtauburnumc.org or by phone 535-8555.

new men's bible study forming

Men—We are forming a daytime Men's Bible study group. If you are interested in participating, contact Roland Lorenz, either by email: worldwide@iquest.net or Sunday morning at the Welcome Center.

Joyce Oden Book Signing Sunday in Trinity Hall

Our own Joyce Oden has written a book "*Snapshots in Time*" about her, and her husband, Bill's, life in ministry and years on the mission field. It has just been published and is fresh off the presses. It will make a wonderful gift for Mother's Day. The books are \$10 and Joyce will be in Trinity Hall this Sunday (May 4) to personally sign copies.



Mt. Auburn's School-Age Summer Camp

Register TODAY!

- Summer Camp Dates: June 2-August 1
- Monday-Friday: 6am-6pm
- Children Kindergarten Through Age 12
- Weekly Field Trips
- Weekly Bible Lessons
- Daily Playground & Gym Time
- Arts & Crafts, Field Trips, Movie Days, Library Visits

Pricing (*Grades Entering*)

\$135 Kindergarten & 1st

\$130 2nd-6th grades

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

Here's what's happening!

BOOKIES TO MEET TUESDAY, May 20 @ 7PM

The Bookies will be meeting on Tuesday, May 20, to discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. The next selections are as follows:

June 17 *A Game of Thrones: A Song of Ice and Fire: Book One* by George R. R. Martin

July 15 *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

The Bookies meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 25 at the church. Read the book and join us for a lively discussion.

Senior Moments Outing—May 14

Tour of Harrison Home & Lunch @ Milano Inn

Tour begins at 11:30 a.m. (Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, 1230 North Delaware Street, Indpls., IN 46202). Meet at the Church at 10:15 for car pooling, if needed. Tour involves 1 hour of standing and walking. Cost \$8 / person. Money needs to be turned into Marge Patton before May 14 or day of tour. We'll follow with lunch at the Milano Inn @ 1:15 p.m. (231 South College Ave, Indpls., IN 46202). Cost approx. \$9. Additional information available at the Welcome Center. Deadline for sign up: Tuesday, May 6.



SAVE THE DATE—Monday, July 21 MT. AUBURN HEADS TO VICTORY FIELD

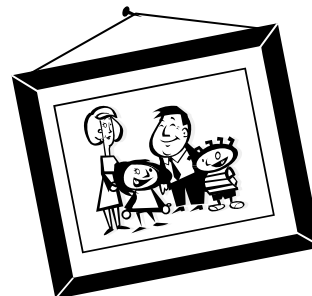
Our annual trip to the see the Indians play baseball is scheduled for Monday, July 21. Mark your calendars now. 145 tickets have been reserved and they're in the shade (section 104)! Reserve your tickets beginning in June. Tickets are \$8 and Monday is "Dollar Menu Night!" More info to come...

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 28**. All items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to Amy Shockley (amys@mtauburnumc.org) by Friday, May 23. Thank you!

BABY CONGRATULATIONS!

Jim and Pat Hertel celebrate their 21st grandchild! Allison Jean Hertel was born on April 28 to proud parents Justin and Kelly. She weighed 9lbs. 10oz. and was 20 1/2" long. The girls just pulled ahead with an 11 to 10 count. Congratulations to all!



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PLANNED!

This fall, Mt. Auburn is planning to print a new church family directory. We are scheduled to have pictures taken the weeks of **August 5-9** and **August 27-30**. You'll be able to sign up online and at church on Sundays as we get closer to August. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 and 20% off their entire order, although orders are not required. More information is forthcoming, but if you were thinking of getting a family picture

this summer, wait and do it in August at church! Questions? Contact Amy Shockley 535-8555 ext. 1318 or amys@mtauburnumc.org.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

On Sundays, May 4 and 11, a table will be available outside The Courts with Lost & Found items. Please take a minute to look through and see if anything belongs to you. After May 11, items will be donated.

SYMPATHY NOTICES

Heather Bonser's grandfather passed away on April 27. Services will be held in Ohio. Please keep the family in your prayers.

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD!

I was given a little booklet a few weeks ago that had such a powerful message that I thought I would pass along the information about it to you. The booklet is called, "The Greatest Thing in the World: Experience the Enduring Power of Love", and is the text from a sermon by Henry Drummond on 1 Corinthians 13. We know 1 Corinthians as the "love chapter." It's read at weddings and is often used to urge Christians to show greater expressions of love. Henry Drummond, the renowned Scottish evangelist, gave this sermon in an impromptu setting, and it was so well received that he delivered it again and again over the years.

If you have an Ereader, you can download it for free with this link : <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/16739>

Or, if you are like me and you like the feel of paper, this link will work to get a printout : <http://www.classicly.com/download-the-greatest-thing-in-the-world-pdf>

The above link can also be used to get a free Kindle download.

I hope you are blessed by it,
Myrna Lorenz
Director, Adult Ministries

Dr. Hertel's Messages for May and Beyond

May	4	"How to Spend the Rest of Your Lives" – I Peter 1:17-23
May	11	Mother's Day "In His (Her) Steps" – I Peter 2:19-25
May	18	"What a Difference Mercy Makes" – I Peter 2:2-10
May	25	Pastor Greenbaum preaching "Change Hurts" (James 1:2-8)

Looking Ahead to June

June	1	Ascension Sunday/Graduation Sunday "Last Minute Instructions" – Acts 1:1-11
June	8	Pentecost Sunday "Different Gifts; Same Spirit" – I Corinthians 12:3b-13
June	15	Father's Day "The Things We Do for Our Children" – Genesis 4:1-17
June	22	VBS Celebration Sunday
June	29	Pastor Greenbaum preaching

New Member Orientation Class

Sunday, May 18, at 1:30pm 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 below. Snacks and childcare provided.

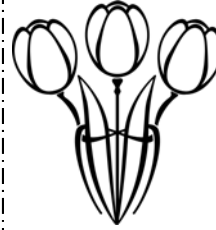
Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Age of children needing care: _____

(place in offering plate or RSVP to Melissa at 535-8555 ext. 1304)

Mother's Day Breakfast - Saturday, May 10 - 9 a.m.



Just a reminder! If you didn't get your tickets for the 2014 Mother's Day Breakfast this past Sunday, you have one more chance – Sunday, May 4, between services and after the second service. Tickets are \$3 each or \$1 for children under 12. The men are preparing and serving our breakfast, so you don't want to miss out on this special treat.

Our program this year will be in two parts. First of all, we have Cindy Graham, VP of Marketing, who will tell us all about Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana. In conjunction with this part of the program, Goodwill will be doing a "Collect & Connect" program with Mt. Auburn. We are asking each family to bring a 13-gallon bag of clothes to donate, and we will be given \$5 vouchers which can be passed along to families in need. This collection of bags of clothes will start on Sunday, May 4, and end on Sunday, May 11. Look for a collection point in Trinity Hall.

The second part of this year's program is a STYLE SHOW – featuring your children or grand children or great grand children – toddlers through high school – boys or girls. Contact Beth Coffey at (317) 946-6531 (cell phone) or e-mail her at bacoffey64@aol.com.

If you have questions about the Mother's Day Breakfast in general, please contact either Beth Coffey (see info above) or Marlene Withrow (881-7194) or e-mail at witsend3@att.net.

"BETH MOORE" RESERVATIONS DEADLINE TODAY—APRIL 30

The deadline to reserve tickets and a hotel for the Beth Moore conference in Ft. Wayne on Saturday, Sept. 13 is today, April 30. Please contact Myrna Lorenz immediately if you planned on going and had not yet signed up. (myrnal@mtauburnumc.org or 535-8555)

HELP WANTED!

Childcare Help Wanted

The church is in need of childcare workers (adults who enjoy watching children) for both daytime and evening events and meetings. Workers are paid.

Sunday Volunteer Opportunities

The church also has several volunteer needs on Sundays during both worship services—see list below.

Please let us know if you can serve in any of the capacities by contacting Membership Services Coordinator, Melissa Truelove at 535-8555 ext. 1304 or melissat@mtauburnumc.org.

- **Ushers** (*pass out bulletins & gather offering in services*)
- **Greeters** (*greet people at doors as they come in from outside*)
- **Hosts** (*Stationed at Welcome Center to greet and answer questions*)
- **Ambassadors** (*Greet and meet new people; Show guests around building; Wearing teal shirts*)
- **Take Down Chairs After Service on Sundays** (*After 10:30 service, stack and put away chairs*)



Vacation Bible School

June 16-20

9am-Noon

Children ages 4-11yrs

Register beginning May 1
@ www.mtauburnumc.org

Volunteers Needed!

Contact Nancy Van Dyke if you'd like to help in some way with teaching, crafts, snacks, music, games, etc. 535-8555 ext. 1319 or nancyva@mtauburnumc.org.

GET to KNOW Pastor Jeff

As a way for the Mt. Auburn family to begin to get to know Pastor Jeff and his family, we are asking for questions you would like to ask Pastor Jeff. Send all questions to questions@mtauburnumc.org or leave them in a basket at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Jeff will answer one or two each newsletter.

Question #1— Would you tell us about you and your family?

First, we look forward to getting to know you too. We sense God's call in this appointment and are looking forward to seeing what God will do in the days ahead. My name is Jeff Buck and I like to be called "Jeff" or "Pastor Jeff." I am currently serving at Emmanuel UMC in Noblesville and finishing up my 9th year. Julie, my wife, was raised mostly in Kansas, but she has come to enjoy living in Indiana as well. Julie is employed as a Speech Therapist at the Indiana School for the Deaf and also does some private therapy work. She is active with her music ministry and has sung in a variety of settings. Our oldest daughter is Sarah who, this last July, married Derek Heinz. They now live in Jasper, Indiana. Sarah is the business administrator at Santa Claus UMC in Santa Claus, Indiana and serves playing piano and singing vocals at the church they attend. Anna is working on her Masters in Vocal Performance at IU and shares the family's passion for music. Anna served the last two summers as a Missionary with Campus Outreach as a leader with the Orlando Project working with college students to disciple them and train them in lifestyle Evangelism. Elizabeth is currently living at home and going to college at Ivy Tech and working in the Fishers area. Daniel graduates from Noblesville High School this June 6th and leaves for a 10 day Mission Trip to Kenya with our Emmanuel UMC youth on June 8th. We have another young man whom we call a son, Corey Bell, who also was married last May to Kassie. He is working on his Masters in Student Services at the University of Akron in Ohio. This is a very brief glimpse of my family. Overall, I would say as a family we enjoy anything concerning music. We like to go to concerts and shows, and we collect old movies. We also like to play a variety of card games including Euchre. Holidays and birthdays are a big celebration in our family as well. Please know we are praying for you all. May I ask too for your prayers for us during this time of transition?

Until the next question, Jeff



SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. GALATIANS 5:13

Dynamic Women in Missions Presentation

You're Invited!

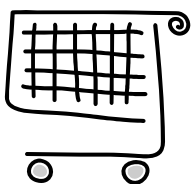
Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

The UMW Shalom Circle invites you to attend our May 5 meeting in The Chambers at 7 p.m. After a short Shalom meeting to tend to some business, Dynamic Women will begin their presentation.

Dynamic Women in Missions from OMS (One Mission Society) will be our guests to share with us who they are, what they do, and how we can get involved if we choose to join them.

There will be coffee and light refreshments after our guests have concluded their presentation. Don't be bashful. If you're curious, please join us in The Chambers at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5.

ANNUAL SPRING Food Drive



On Sunday, May 4 and May 11, grocery bags for the annual Spring Food Drive will be handed out after worship. The food donations should be brought back to church on Sunday, May 18 and the items will be delivered on Monday, May 19. This year the food will go to the InterChurch Food Pantry, the Lord's Locker, the Salvation Army food pantry in Greenwood, and to Christian Help (for homeless support). Your generosity is appreciated—there is a real need.

Dine to Donate- Interchurch Food Pantry- May 12

Please attend a dine-to-donate at Chicago Pizza on Monday, May 12. Your dining will help feed the hungry in our community through the Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. Please tell your server you're dining for the Interchurch Food Pantry. No flyer is required. Chicago Pizza is located at 1047 W. Jefferson Street in Franklin. Thank you!

Carol Phipps, Co-Pantry Manager
Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County
317-736-5090

MISSIONS MOMENT

Johnson County Senior Services (JCSS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for seniors, age 60 years and older, to live with dignity and maintain their independence, remain at home as long as possible, and to help seniors avoid or lessen isolation and loneliness. To accomplish this mission, JCSS offers door to door, wheelchair accessible transportation to seniors at no charge for medical needs (dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation, etc.), errands, appointments, etc. This is typically the only transportation available to JCSS clients. In 2013 JCSS logged 10,091 one-way passenger trips.

JCSS has a durable medical equipment program through which it accepts donated wheelchairs, walkers, shower seats, canes, bedside commodes, etc. and gives them to seniors in need at no charge. A food pantry is maintained to help supplement food and needed essentials to seniors. These items are delivered once a request is made. Other programs provide Christmas gifts to seniors, companions who stay with seniors at a destination such as a physician's office, etc.

There are many ways to help JCSS fulfill their mission. Donate gently used medical equipment; volunteer to accompany seniors to their appointments, etc.

JCSS is located at 731 S. State St. in Franklin. Their phone number is 317-738-4544 and their web site is www.jcsseniorservices.org.



Start Bible Club at Your Child's School

Come learn more about starting a Bible Club at your child's school. It's much easier than you think. Christ Youth Bible Club will hold an informational meeting on Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Mount Pleasant Christian Church. For details visit www.cybibleclub.com



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