

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—5/30/2014

You are the God who works wonders. Psalm 77:14a



Come experience the wonders of God at our VBS Workshop of Wonders where the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God and the love of Jesus!

Crafts  Snacks  Games  Music

VBS June 16-20  
9am-Noon. Kids ages 4-11 yrs.

Register now @  
[www.mtauburnumc.org](http://www.mtauburnumc.org)



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

**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**

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**

10:00-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR  
6-7:30pm Marlin - Crts  
6:30-8pm Youth LG-YR, Rm 206, 209  
7:30-9pm Ruff - Crts.  
8:00pm JAM Rehearsal-CCC

**Thursdays**

6:00am Men's Breakfast--Bob Evan's  
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
<b>1</b> 8:30-12:30pm-CR Blood Drive  2-5pm-Congregation Use-CR	<b>2</b> 9:30am-Prayer Group- Chapel  7pm-SPC-Rm. 32	<b>3</b> 6:30pm-VBS Meeting -CR	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30-9-Congregation Use-FH 7pm-Endowment- Rm. 25 7pm-Boy Scouts- Rm.209, 210	<b>6</b> 6pm-Boy Scout Lock-In-UR/Shelter	<b>7</b> Boy Scout Lock-In -Ends at 9am 12-4pm-Congr. Use CR 4-8-Jacobson/ Siedelmann LG-Shelter
<b>8</b> 1-5pm-Staff Use-CR 12:30-3:30 Staff Use - Cts	<b>9</b> 9:30am-Prayer Shawl- Trinity Hall 6pm-Trustees-CCCs Shalom Circle- LaTrattoria  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>10</b> 9:30am-Piecemakers -Rm. 204 7pm-Health Min. Rm. 25  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>11</b>  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>12</b>  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>13</b>  6:30pm-4:4 Forum  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>14</b>  9-12pm-Shepherd LG Leader-CR
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30am-Prayer Group-Chapel 7pm-Finance-Rm. 25  9-12VBS	<b>17</b> 7pm-Bookies-Rm. 25  9-12-VBS	<b>18</b> 7pm-4-H-CR  9-12-VBS	<b>19</b>  9-12-VBS	<b>20</b>  9-12-VBS Youth Mission Trip Begins	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7pm-Ad Board- Rm.204  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>24</b> 9:30am-Piecemakers -Rm. 204  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>25</b>  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>26</b>  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>27</b>  9-10:30am-Cross Your Heart	<b>28</b>  Youth Mission Trip Ends
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<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 Center</p>				

## June Birthdays

June 1 Joshua Barrett  
Karlie Lindblom  
Tina Mullins  
Ruth Musgrave  
Daryl Siedelmann  
Kristen Stewart  
June 2 Luke Ader  
June 4 Taylor McNamee  
June 5 Dave Windhorst  
June 6 David Donnell  
June 8 Teresa Gotthardt  
Amy Stapleton  
June 9 Andrew McGuire  
June 10 Carrie Ray  
Michael Sweet  
June 11 Jordan Bonser  
Paula Myers  
June 12 Larry Noonan  
Scott O'Brien  
Joby Semmler  
June 13 Nancy Sweet  
June 14 Donna Dietz  
June 15 Bill Hiatt, Jr  
Carson Meyer  
Betty Williams  
June 16 Bill Walker  
June 17 Dave Klimes  
Susan Porter  
Tom Waters  
June 18 Roger Robey  
June 19 Zoe Griffin  
Sandy Newcomer  
June 20 Grace Griffin  
Phil Howard  
Paige Rosebrough  
Phil Willsey  
June 21 Genise Lohr  
Jacob Patterson  
Michelle Schnulle  
Peggy Sutton  
Mel Weddle  
June 22 Ella Mae Holbrook  
Mike Kossick  
June 23 Andy Acher  
Donna Dhondt  
June 24 Mike Alexa  
Jillian McCabe  
Drake McClurg

June 25 Lance Collins  
Janet Guest  
June 26 Connor Fuhr  
Thin Pham  
Cindy Placek  
Deana Pruitt  
Carolyn Sims  
Sandra Stanley

## June Anniversaries

June 2 Willie & Shannon Walden  
June 3 Craig & Cindy Placek  
Mike & Debbie Womack  
June 5 James & Martha Hertel  
June 6 Ken & Pat VanOsdol  
June 7 Roger & Sharon Park  
June 8 Roger & Gayle Robey  
June 9 Pat & Susan Berger  
June 10 Chris & Gina Mazzarella  
Duane & Susan Sjoquist  
Gary & Linda Tyner  
June 12 Mark & Becky Appleton  
Will & Cristy Roleson  
June 14 Bill & Gussie Innis  
June 16 Chad & Jana Hennessy  
June 17 Dave & Nancy Sweet  
June 20 Kent & Tiffany Brumbaugh  
Bill & Rose Gotthardt  
Bill & Kim Montgomery  
Kevin & Dava Walsh  
June 21 Dalton & Ruth Musgrave  
Richard & Carrie Ray  
June 23 Jeff & Sherry Lake  
June 24 Bill & Carole Bland  
Roger & Ruthanne Core  
Robert & Ella Mae Holbrook  
Chris & Christi Mull  
Robert & Phyllis Reeves  
June 26 George & Darleene Galyean  
Ron & Brenda Rittenhouse  
June 27 James & Stephanie Weidman  
June 29 Roland & Myrna Lorenz  
June 30 George & Susan Porter

June 27 Rosemary El-Bakri  
Shawn Grider  
Matt Zaring  
June 28 Kay Dittlinger  
June 29 Marvin Beaman  
June 30 Shannon Walden

My Dear Friends,

For 24 years I have written a column in our newsletters titled *"From the Pastor's Heart."* It mattered not whether the newsletter was monthly, bi-monthly, or somewhere in between. Invariably, I had something on my heart that I wanted to share with you. And, sometimes, I had even more to share with you in between newsletters. I really don't know if it made a difference in your life or the church, but it helped me. I *thought* that I was doing something important, and I was really trying.



This is the last article I will write from the "Pastor's Heart," because as of July 1 Jeff Buck will become the Senior Pastor of Mt. Auburn. He will be your pastor and he will be mine as well. I will no longer be the Senior Pastor of Mt. Auburn. Now, I realize this has been confusing for some. It just goes to show you that no matter how hard you try to communicate and say it – it doesn't mean that it has been heard or understood.

I realized this after accidentally meeting up with Kristi Kitchel at St. Francis Hospital the other day. She thought that I was going away for a couple of years so that I could come back later. I had to explain to her that I'm really not going away at all. I'll still be around for another year in a capacity called *"Pastor in Transition."* No wonder this is confusing! I'll still be preaching a majority of the time. I want to teach as I can. I'll be working with missions and on our finances, and I am available to do whatever else may be needed by Pastor Jeff. I just won't be the Senior Pastor.

It has been the privilege of my life to be the Senior Pastor of Mt. Auburn, but now I pass the baton to Jeff, and I couldn't be more pleased to do so. I believe that God has uniquely prepared Jeff to become the next Senior Pastor of this great church to lead it to new and better things. He will be in charge of the day-to-day administration of the church and the visioning. He will be in the saddle, and I, and the rest of the staff, will answer to him.

This was not meant to be confusing or difficult. Honestly, after much prayer, discussion, and spiritual discernment – the leadership of Mt. Auburn believed that following a long pastorate, it was best to have a "transition" rather than an abrupt change. So, next year will be a year of transition. Jeff and I will be working together for the good of Mt. Auburn and the Kingdom. It is always *His Church*, not yours or mine, and we both love *His Church* and want it to do well.

This transition plan, put into place months ago, is now coming to fruition. The only thing not foreseen was my heart surgery. I didn't know that I'd have to have my heart valve replaced. But, here's the good news – GOD DID! He wasn't caught flat-footed. So, when I'm recovering, Jeff will be here. Isn't God good?

I can't wait to worship with you on Sunday.  
Jim Hertel

### Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Other Funds	Total Received
5/4/14	\$20,416.28	\$3,434.20	\$235.13	\$24,085.63
5/11/14	\$18,184.85	\$2,103.00	\$90.00	\$20,377.85

\$23,656 needed weekly for 2014 Budgeted Ministries.

### Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups
5/4/14	439	289
5/11/14	457	218

### Youth Mission Trip - You Can Help!

Please save your caps from plastic milk jugs and bring them to church by Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>. The caps will be used in a craft for the Bible School that the Mt Auburn youth are conducting for the Navajo children on the reservation in Arizona. If you are wishing to help in some other way, we are in need of water washable markers and crayons for crafts.



If you have a roof-top carrier, we would like to borrow it for the Mission trip (June 20 – 28). Please contact Anne Atzinger at [datzinger@embarqmail.com](mailto:datzinger@embarqmail.com) or Mark Silvertooth at [m.silvertooth@comcast.net](mailto:m.silvertooth@comcast.net).

Finally, we ask for your prayers for safety for all those traveling to Window Rock, Arizona for this mission trip. Please pray that God will work in us and through us to bring His message to the children on the reservation.

## THANK YOU

### 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, April 19 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

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**Thank you** to Girl Scout troop 1044 for helping the Gardening Committee on the May 10th. —Dan Francis, Scouting Coordinator

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**Thanks** to everyone at Mt. Auburn for their prayers. I really appreciate the love and support. Scott is improving but please continue to keep him in your prayer as he recovers. — Linda Carney

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**Thank you** for the prom dress donations! It was great to see the happy and surprised looks on the school volunteers who are in charge of *Cinderella's Closet* when I brought in so many beautiful dresses. They seemed very grateful for our donations. — Kim Peters

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**Thank you** for letting the Pathfinder District hold a BALOO training at the church. The staff did a great job and the room was great. —Dan Francis & The Training Team



**MONDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

**7:05PM**

**INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS VS. SYRACUSE CHIEFS**

**TICKETS \$8 each**

Join your Mt. Auburn family for an exciting evening of Baseball Up Close at Victory Field. We have reserved seats along the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Heather Bonser at [heatherb@mtauburnmc.org](mailto:heatherb@mtauburnmc.org). Checks should be made out to Mt. Auburn with "baseball" in memo line. Tickets will be distributed later. You can also place in offering plate on Sundays.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Pay at Ticket Pickup

**THIS SUNDAY AT MT. AUBURN – DON'T FORGET TO WORSHIP!**

The first Sunday of the month of June is jam-packed. During the fellowship time in Trinity Hall between the services, 10–10:30 a.m., we'll...

- Have a reception for our graduating seniors who will be recognized in our 10:30 worship service.
- Welcome new Staff Members to Mt. Auburn and ministry:  
Elia Mrakovich – Director of Youth Ministries  
Heather Bonser – Director of Communications  
Tina Mullins – Parish Nurse
- Thank Amy Shockley for her years of service to Mt. Auburn as our Director of Communications.

If this were not enough, in addition it will be possible for you to donate blood anytime Sunday morning until around noon. With all that is happening, please don't forget to worship. That is the most important thing we do as a church. It is Ascension Sunday and Holy Communion will be served.



**Blood  
DRIVE**

**Sunday, June 1**  
**8:30 a.m.—Noon**  
**Community Room**

Sign up online now at: [https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/80921](https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/80921)

Walk-ins Welcome!  
Those with appointments are given first priority.

**YOU MIGHT NOTICE A SLIGHT CHANGE**

Duane Jaeger has been our IT Technical Director for the past several months caring for our computers, electronics, and sound system. At his request, this job has been split between the computers/electronics and operation of the sound system. Jeremy Gotthardt is now our Sound and Video Technician for the worship services. The original job has been divided into two, but no new hours have been added to the budget.

**BILL DITTLINGER RESIGNS AS WORSHIP DIRECTOR**

Our Worship Director for the Contemporary Service at 10:30 a.m., Bill Dittlinger, has resigned his position effective immediately. "Mr. Bill", as he was affectionately known by our Daycare/Preschool children, and his wife, Kay, will be missed. All of us wish to thank Bill and Kay for their ministry to Mt. Auburn the past six months and wish them well in the future.



### SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

We have openings in July and August for persons in the congregation who would like to share in the ministry of summer special music at the 9:00 a.m. service. Sign up on the choir room bulletin board or talk to Karen Hetrick.



### Vacation Bible School

June 16-20

9am-Noon

Children ages 4-11yrs

Register Now @  
[www.mtauburnumc.org](http://www.mtauburnumc.org)

### Volunteers —We can still use you!

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](mailto:nancyva@mtauburnumc.org). You can also sign up in Trinity Hall.

### VBS Volunteer Meeting Scheduled

Thank you to all that have volunteered to help at Mt. Auburn's 2014 VBS. Please mark your calendar for the week of June 16-20 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is always a great week in our church and it couldn't happen without you! This year at the Workshop of Wonders, children will discover WOW moments as they explore how to imagine and build with God. Children will also learn how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God.

We will have a meeting here on Tuesday, June 3 in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to learn more about the week, pick up any materials you may need, share ideas and ask questions. I look forward to seeing you then!

God Bless,  
Nancy Van Dyke  
Director of Children's Ministry  
317-535-8555



### Recap of 2014 Mother's Day Breakfast

This year's Mother's Day Breakfast was attended by about 75 people. Thanks so much to the UMM for cooking and serving the breakfast. Special thanks to Carrie and James for making all the tables and chairs fit in Trinity Hall and to all the people who helped to decorate the tables, to Jim Liles for clean-up duty, and all the guests who

donated bags of clothing as part of the Goodwill "Collect and Connect" Program. When Goodwill picked up the bags of clothing the following week, they gave us a count of 75 bags total. Wow, is Mt. Auburn good or what!

Our speaker this year was Cindy Graham, VP of Marketing for Goodwill Industries since 1995. Cindy is responsible for marketing research and strategic planning. She leads the marketing team that creates all external and internal communications and is responsible for sales support and advertising.

Cindy packed lots of information about Goodwill into her program. From the comments we received after the breakfast and even into the following morning, people were astounded at all the new information we learned about Goodwill in such a short time. We probably learned more in 20 minutes than most of us have known in the last 20 years.

Following our speaker, we had a Style Show, with some of Mt. Auburn's best models wearing outfits that were purchased at Goodwill for \$10. Our models were: Katie and Sarah Buckner, Eva Lindauer, Spencer Truelove, Savannah Helms, Genevive Peters, Rachel Taylor, Adaline Adams, Lilly Mull, Violet Mull, Kayla Hardin, Chloe Hardin, Sophie Calo, and Carl Atzinger.



### Snack donations needed for VBS volunteers:

Lots of Bottled water, 2-liter drinks, cookies, pretzels, granola bars, yogurt, fruit, brownies, etc. Please drop off items in the kitchen now (please label) or anytime during VBS week June 16-20). Please make sure items are labeled for VBS.



## Here's what's happening!

### BOOKIES TO MEET TUESDAY, June 17 @ 7PM

The Bookies will be meeting on Tuesday, June 17, to discuss *A Game of Thrones: A Song of Ice and Fire: Book One* by George R. R. Martin. In July, we'll read *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.

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## Senior Moments Outing—June 26

Enjoy a day trip to Madison, IN to visit the Lanier Mansion on Thursday, June 26. Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. for car-pooling. Cost \$4/person plus lunch. More info at the Welcome Center. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, June 22. Contact Linda Swisher with questions. 771-3504 or [lindaswisher78@yahoo.com](mailto:lindaswisher78@yahoo.com)

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### NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 25**. All items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to Heather Bonser ([heatherb@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:heatherb@mtauburnumc.org)) by Friday, June 20. Thank you!

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### YOU'RE INVITED!

Celebrate the graduation of Duane Sjoquist, III. Graduation open house on Saturday, June 7, from 4-7pm at the Sjoquist home (3829 W. Whiteland Rd.)

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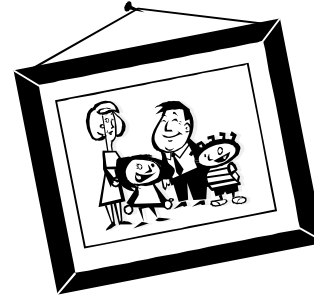
### MAINTENANCE MONDAYS

Duane Jaeger will make himself available for the technical and maintenance needs of congregation members. If you need a little help (computer problems, software questions, reprogramming a garage door or even changing a light bulb!), Duane is willing to assist you in between the hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays. You may contact him at: [duanej@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:duanej@mtauburnumc.org) or 535-8555 ext. 1353.

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### Girls LaCrosse Camp

Crosse Your Heart Girl's Summer Lacrosse Camp will be held at Mt. Auburn June 9-13 from 9-10:30 a.m. (Advanced Camp) and June 23-27 from 9-10:30 a.m. (Beginners Camp). Register at: [www.crosseyourheart.com](http://www.crosseyourheart.com). I hope to see you this summer! —Coach Aly Fuller



### 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 beginning June 29. Each family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 and 20% off their entire order, although orders are not required. If you were thinking of getting a family picture this summer, wait and do it in August at church!

### Directory Volunteer Needs:

On Sundays, June 29, July 6, July 13 and July 20, we'll be signing people up for photo sessions in Trinity Hall. We need 2 people per Sunday to help. If you'd like to assist, please let us know. (You'll also be able to sign up online other days.)

We also will need volunteers to serve as hosts/hostesses at the church on the photography days. These volunteers will check people in as they arrive for their photo sessions on Aug. 5-9 and Aug. 27-30.

Weekdays: 2:30-6:00pm (2 people) & 6-9pm (2 people)

Saturdays: 10:00—1:00pm (2 people) & 1:00-4:30pm (2 people)

If you can help with any of these volunteer needs, please contact Melissa Truelove at [melissat@mtauburnumc.org](mailto:melissat@mtauburnumc.org) or 535-8555 ext. 1304. Volunteer sign up sheets will also be available soon at the Welcome Center.

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Consider it pure joy,  
my brothers and sisters,  
*whenever* you face  
trials of many kinds,  
because you *know*  
that the testing of your  
*faith* produces  
perseverance.  
James 1 vs. 2-3

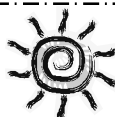
# Loving **STICHES**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Are you looking for a ministry of prayer and care for others? The Prayer Shawl Ministry may be your answer. This ministry knits and crochets shawls while praying for the future recipients. When the shawl is completed, it is offered a final blessing before being sent along its way. Prayers Shawls are given to those hurting physically, emotionally or spiritually.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitters and crocheters meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Hall.

All are welcome, whether experts or those wanting to learn. For additional information or to share the name of someone who should receive a Prayer Shawl, contact: Rose Gotthardt (317-886-7299), Sandy Newcomer (317-771-7164) or Ramona Nichol森 (317-560-0033). You may also pick up a brochure about this ministry at the Welcome Center.



## Mt. Auburn's School-Age Summer Camp

### Register TODAY!

- Summer Camp Dates: June 2-August 1
- Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 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](mailto:bethc@mtauburnumc.org)



### EAT MORE SOUP

I have just mailed a large bundle of labels for education from Campbell products that you donated to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. They redeem these labels for office supplies, computers, and even vans. They recently collected 1,600,000 labels toward a new van. All that is needed from the Campbell and other participating products is the bar code and logo. Lids and/or bar codes are required for V8 products. There is a list of participating products on the UMW bulletin board in the hallway next to the church office. The box for your donations is in Trinity Hall. Keep on eating and keep on giving. Thanks for your help.

—Carol Onyett, United Methodist Women

### COLLECTION FOR DYNAMIC WOMEN IN MISSIONS

On Monday, May 5, Dynamic Women in Missions from OMS (One Mission Society) were guests of the Shalom Circle UMW group. The speakers were Sam Downey and Pat Dragon. Our own Sandy Newcomer has just joined this group and will be taking mission trips to the Midwest area surrounding Indiana. It is obvious these women love the work they are doing and want to share it with anyone who is interested.

One way that Mt. Auburn can help this group is to collect travel-size toothbrushes and toothpaste for their mission trips. Two trips coming up soon are for this summer and the coming fall to Ecuador and Bangladesh. If you would like to help this group in their mission to help women around the world, there is now a collection bin in Trinity Hall for placing these items. The Turning Point bin for cell phones will share with Dynamic Women travel-size toothbrushes and toothpaste.



If you have questions, please see Sandy Newcomer or Marlene Withrow.

## You Are Invited!

The United Methodist Women of Trafalgar United Methodist Church are hosting a program featuring Amy Zent who will be going to Sierra Leone to set up a library for children and adults. This will be at the Trafalgar United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 21st, from 9:00 — 11:00 a.m. You don't have to be a United Methodist Woman to come and enjoy this program and to learn about this mission. They will appreciate your support.



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Recently, several members of the United Methodist Women visited the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon, Indiana. We were much impressed with the facility and the work they are doing. We are asking you to participate in two easy ways to help this mission.

1.

### ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS

If you shop at Amazon.com log onto the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon, Indiana; click on the Amazon icon at the bottom of the page and start shopping. When using this method through their website, Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to the Children's Home.

2.

### GENERAL MILLS COUPONS FOR EDUCATION

If you use General Mills Food Products you will see a seal on the package marked "official coupon Box Tops For Education". If you will clip these box tops and put them in the designated box in Trinity Hall, we will give them to the Children's home and they will receive the rewards.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Awareness Purple Sunday

Presented by

alzheimer's  association®

Our faith-based organization has partnered with the Alzheimer's Association to increase awareness of Alzheimer's and to provide education. Please join us in wearing purple **Sunday, June 22, 2014** to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and show support for families affected.

## Congratulations to Mt. Auburn Seniors!



Mt. Auburn is proud to have 7 graduates! Graduates will be recognized in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 1 and during a reception in between services in Trinity Hall. We are proud of all of you!

### High School Graduates

1. Davis Carter
2. Aly Fuller
3. Catherine Klimes
4. Matthew O'Brien
5. Erin Rosebrough
6. Heather Silvertooth
7. Duane Sjoquist, III

### College Graduates

1. Ashley Barrett
2. Laura Coffey
3. Jackie Cummins
4. Matt Dean
5. Amanda Musgrave
6. Rebecca Porter
7. Scott O'Brien

*For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. -Philippians 1:6*



### FLAG RETIREMENT

Troop 245 will be collecting old flags in need of retirement. Please bring the flags to Melissa Truelove's office. We will have a flag retirement on November 9th right after church. All are welcome.

### PHIL AND ABBEY HOFFMAN TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE GROUP

Do you find it difficult to regularly attend a Sunday morning Life Group? There's a new group forming that can help! Phil and Abbey Hoffman, will host a six week study in their home on Sunday afternoons. The group will meet at 4:30 for 1 ½ hours. Snacks and drinks will be served. The six week study group will begin on June 22. For more information, contact Phil and Abbey at [philandabbey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:philandabbey@sbcglobal.net) or Myrna Lorenz at [myrna@mtauburnmc.org](mailto:myrna@mtauburnmc.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](mailto:questions@mtauburnumc.org) or leave them in a basket at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Jeff will answer one or two each newsletter.

Dear Mt. Auburn family,

Thank you for the warm notes of welcome! We are praying for you and the church. We will be moving to Greenwood on June 13 which leads to the first question someone asked: **“Would you like help moving?”** At this point, I think we are ok since the Indiana Conference of the UMC will move us. We are being loaded up on June 12<sup>th</sup> and the plan is to unload on June 13<sup>th</sup> or at least this is the plan as of today. We have bought a new home and it should be done by June 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. This home was almost done when we purchased it but Julie was still able to make a few choices to make the house feel like home. This is a new experience for us as we have never bought or lived in a new home. When we first heard that we were moving, Julie had a sense that we were to live in area where there was new construction happening. I think in our area there are some 30 new houses. Our new address will be 4610 Rainbow Row, Greenwood 46143. We will be living in Hickory Stick in a new little community within that addition called Raintree Village. The house is a ranch with a basement which is what we felt we needed. One factor that is hardest for me is that I am a gardener. I cultivate a variety of perennials and right now we have a bare yard with no grass, trees, shrubs, or flowers. Each time we have moved, as crazy as this sounds, I bring many starts of plants from our previous home. Also, since perennial plants should be divided, sharing plants is a great way to build relationships with your neighbors.

**Now for a totally different subject, the second question was, “Do you text?”** We have young adult children and so “Yes,” we text all the time. I also Instagram and post on Twitter. I do post on Facebook but I am not a daily writer. I find Social Media helpful but it is not a substitution for talking together. I feel conversation is important to understanding each other. So starting in July, Julie and I are offering to meet with any group so that we can get



acquainted. This means we would like to meet with any Sunday School class, small group, youth study, or even a group of neighbors. We would like to suggest a “coffee” format whether we meet in someone’s home, a classroom or at a coffee shop. This process may take a few weeks but we will continue to meet with all groups that wish to have us visit. I invite all leaders of the church to consider gathering your team, group or committee together to host a time to visit.

Please know we are praying for you. We do ask for your prayers for us and the church as well. Pray for Jim and Pat as together we begin this new adventure.

Jeff & Julie Buck

## Preparing for Worship in the Month of June

Dr. Hertel will be preaching the first three Sundays in June, and then Pastor John Wortinger will be preaching in our 9 a.m. service on VBS Sunday, June 22, and Pastor Ben Greenbaum will be preaching the last Sunday of the month, June 29. Mt. Auburn will welcome its new Senior Pastor, Rev. Jeff Buck, on Sunday, July 6.

June	1	<b>Ascension Sunday/Graduation Sunday</b> <i>“Last Minute Instructions” – Acts 1:1-11</i>
June	8	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>“Different Gifts; Same Spirit” – I Corinthians 12:3b-13</i>
June	15	<b>Father’s Day</b> <i>“The Things We Do for Our Children” – Genesis 4:1-17</i>
June	22	9:00 a.m. <b>Pastor John Wortinger Preaching</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>VBS Celebration Sunday</b>
June	29	<b>Pastor Greenbaum preaching</b> <i>“Something to Share” – Matthew 28:16-20</i>



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