

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—6/15/09

“Let the little children
come to me...”

Matthew 19:14



Bring Your Children to Vacation Bible School
June 22-26, 9am-noon
Ages 4yrs-5th grade

One Great Service Under the Big Top!
Sunday, June 28



Picnic & Ice Cream Social Follow
Blood Drive 11:30-3:30.
Details inside...



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July 2009

*Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays

7:50am Prayer in Chapel
 8:30am Worship & Adult S.S.
 9:45am Worship/ S.S. for all ages
 11:15am Worship/Adult S.S. &
 Children's Cornerstone
 4:30pm Jr. High Youth
 6:00pm Sr. High Youth

Mondays

2pm Staff Mtg.-Library

Tuesdays

7:00pm Moms & More

Wednesdays

6:00pm Band Rehearsal
 6:30pm Parish Nurse—Rm 3
 • Solomon's Porch
 • Woman's Bible Study—Chapel

Thursdays

9:30am Staff Mtg.-Library

★ The events take place
EVERY week at the
 designated times unless
 otherwise noted on the
 monthly calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> KEY: S.S.—Sunday School; TC—Teen Center; FH—Fellowship Hall; S—Sanctuary; L—Library BS—Boy Scouts; CS—Cub Scouts; GS—Girl Scouts; Rm—Room; Chapel —C; </div>			1 ★	2 ★ 6pm Daycare Staff Mtg—FH 7pm Job Seekers —C	3	4
5 ★ 4:30 & 6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	6 ★ 7pm BS #245-TC 7pm Staff-Parish-Rm. 32	7 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp-4 Seasons Rest. 7pm DivorceCare-C	8 ★	9 ★ 7pm Job Seekers—C	10 8:30 am Emmaus — Stk n Shake on 135 6pm Poyser/ Borns Rehearsal 6:30pm 4:4 Forum	11 4:30pm Poyser/ Borns wedding
12 ★ 4:30 & 6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	13 ★ 6:30pm Trustees —L 7pm BS #245-TC	14 ★ 9:30am Piecemakers 7pm DivorceCare-C	15 ★	16 ★ 7pm Job Seekers-C	17 11:30am Out-to-Lunch Bunch	18
19 ★ 4:30 & 6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	20 ★ 7pm Daycare Com-C 7pm BS #245-TC	21 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp-4 Seasons Rest. 10am Agape—C 7pm DivorceCare-C 7pm Reading Grp-Rm 25	22 ★	23 ★ 7pm Job Seekers-C	24 8:30 am Emmaus Reunion—Stk n Shake on 135	25
26 ★ 4:30 & 6pm Jr & Sr High Youth	27 ★ 7pm Ad Bd—L 7pm BS #245-TC	28 ★ 9:30am Piecemakers 7pm DivorceCare-C	29 ★	30 ★ 7pm Job Seekers-C	31	

July Birthdays

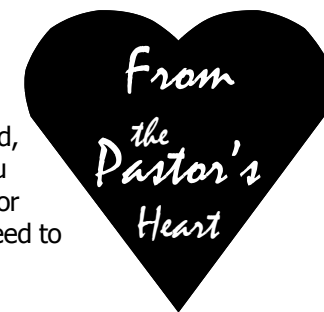
July 1	Aaron Nicholson Chris Rolfsen	July 14	Joni Coy Emily Pham Stephen Sweet	July 24	Chuck Bissey Pam Brewer Sara Cheek Dick Davis Mike Shockley
July 2	Nora Ader Louise Beaman Heather Conrad Konita Dougherty Zachary Hoffman Kristen Northern Craig Placek Jim White	July 15	Jan Cheek Dave Holland Amy Peterson	July 25	Kelly Kruse Duane Sjoquist, II
July 3	Bethany Appleton Tyler Ray Vel White	July 16	Cooper Hennessy Deanne Reynolds Elijah Stanley Kristi Sutton	July 26	Jerry Heistand Eric McClurg
July 4	Corienne Gettum Cassidy Johnson Cindi Mull June Pfeifer	July 17	Jackson Griffin	July 27	Michelle Myers Paige Northern Beth Steeb
July 5	Susan Southern Owen Stanley	July 18	Sondra Scaggs	July 28	Denise Cook Amanda Cooper Joe Guella Lois Walters
July 6	Sydni Griffin Sarah Martin Doug McPherson	July 19	Bill Brown, II Brittany Ray	July 29	Erin Morgan Scott Musgrave Mark Rund
July 7	Gussie Innis Gary McPherson Greg Pamachena	July 20	Spencer Truelove Debbie Wise	July 30	Duncan Myers Dean Ogan
July 8	Kirsten Brichler Linda Swisher Rhonda Wallace	July 21	Drew Martin	July 31	Roger Green Bob Jacobson Alex Kopko Jeff Truelove
July 9	Cassie Gardner Jeffrey Klimes Emilee Northern Ben Pease Emily Sweet	July 22	Cathy Andersen Becky Appleton Julie Burns Shawn Drane Bill Every Cherae Hale		
July 10	Bruce Mitchell Austin Truelove Emily Weidman	July 23	Donn Stewart Nancy Wilson		
July 11	Sydney Abbott McKenzie Burns				
July 12	Joan Alyea Jim Hertel Albert Hessman Cody Lindauer Sharon Ogan Roger Park Wayne Ramsey Cathy Sargent Darrell Tucker				
July 13	Tom Dougherty Arlett Duymovic- Stephenson				

June Anniversaries

July 1	Travis & Sarah Taylor
July 2	Tyler & Nancy Van Dyke
July 3	Rob Jacobson & Jamie Hawkins-Jacobson Rick & Vicki Simpson
July 5	Bill & Mary Lue Walker
July 6	Sue & Wayne Ramsey
July 7	Teresa & Jeremy Gotthardt
July 8	Robert & Bonnie Parker
July 12	David & Melissa Tunis
July 14	Rick & Laurie Allison Jon & Peggy Sutton
July 16	David & Beth Carter
July 19	Jay & Marti Harrell
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 31	Albert & Susan Hessman

My Dear Friends,

This message today comes as suggestion from someone I love dearly. In fact, I've loved her everyday of her life. She is my oldest daughter, Gretchen. She said over dinner the other day, "Dad, I have an idea for your next newsletter article. You asked for an organ, and you got that. You asked for money for Travis' tuition, and you got that. You need to ask for Sunday School teachers for the children."



I had to admit that I didn't really know too much about that need. After all, I'm busy with the worship services on Sunday morning, and I don't have first hand contact with the children in Sunday School. And, to be honest about it, Nancy hadn't rung the alarm bell to get my attention on this subject. So, I explained this to my daughter.

She said, "Dad, everybody loves working for Nancy. She never gets ruffled and always has the attitude that everything will work out, but we really need some people to step up and volunteer to teach the children." I believe Gretchen knows what she is talking about, because she is, obviously, very smart, and she and her husband, Jeff, teach in the children's ministry.

I don't think a congregation as great as Mt. Auburn should have to beg for Sunday School teachers. There are so many things we do extremely well. It's time we added our children's ministry to this list. I was pleased that all the teachers for VBS volunteered very quickly. That will be a great week. But, we need a sustained effort from many more people every Sunday if we are to have a program of excellence.

I'm looking forward to some really big advances in our children's ministry. I fully believe this should be the next growth area in our church program. Mt. Auburn can have the kind of ministry that attracts and motivates children, and sets their hearts on fire for God. But, it all has to start with the basics. We need people whose hearts are on fire for God and who love children to give themselves – heart, mind and soul – to this ministry.

Now, if you don't love children – don't call. We don't want you in this ministry. Maybe you can trim bushes, plant flowers, or set up and take down chairs. But, if you have a love for God and children – call Nancy today and tell her you are signing up to work with children. It may be the most significant step you will ever take for God and His Kingdom. What will be greater on that great day – when we stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ – than knowing you had a hand in some young hearts first being introduced and coming to know the love of God? — Jim Hertel

Weekly Report of Attendance and General Giving:

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	Budgeted Ministries	Capital Funds II	Other Funds	Total Received
5/24/09	361	142	\$11,060.82	\$2,602.45	\$242.00	\$13,905.27
5/31/09	453	217	\$14,390.81	\$3,314.00	\$1,393.00	\$19,097.81
6/7/09	431	221	\$27,034.75	\$4,739.45	\$62,129.50	\$93,903.70

Needed weekly for budgeted ministries in 2009, \$18,042.03. Other receipts include \$60,000 gift towards Organ Fund, and \$1,100 gifts for Memorial Bricks.

As we celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 21, tell your dad or any man who's important in your life, how much they mean to you!



Disciple II Class

Beginning next fall (September) and lasting through May, Dr. Hertel will be teaching Disciple II on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Disciple II is an in-depth study of Genesis and Exodus, and Luke and Acts. Please pray about this upcoming commitment and growing your relationship with Christ Jesus.

Upcoming SERMONS

June 21 — "If Clark Kent Were a Parent, Would He Have Super Children?"
Dr. Hertel

June 28 — One Great Service Under the Big Top
"A Prayer for Savannah"
Pastor Ben Greenbaum

Invite someone to church!

Dear Mt. Auburn Church,

I have found that when I'm under the weather I find blessings from God sprinkled around everywhere. I have found this to be especially true with this occurrence. These blessings range from hearing my kindergarten granddaughter saying, Papaw, I prayed for you at chapel today and will pray for you tomorrow, too. They also include each of the cards, each telephone call to Norma or me, each personal visit to the hospital, and each visit at home. I consider all of these as blessings from God. You have been good messengers for God, and I thank you.

My time spent on the building project is a little less now, but because of help from several of our church family, things are moving long fine. Having these building responsibilities gives me what I need—something to keep me up and going. I am thankful for the church putting me in this position.

On behalf of our congregation, Rev. Hertel presented to me a Prayer Shawl recently. It is a throw or a small afghan about 3 feet square knitted by someone in our church family. This is a unique, useful, spiritual and meaningful gift; I use it to cover my chest while watching TV nearly every day. Below I have copied the message on the card attached to it to explain its significance.

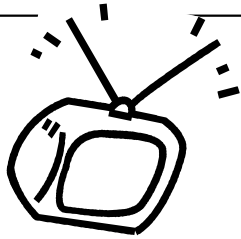
A Prayer Shawl for You.

*This lapghan was made especially for Don Jones. At the outset of this creation, Lapghan, the knitter prayed for God to bless the knitter's mind, hands, soul, yarn, needles and knitting to create a blessing from him. While knitting, the knitter constantly prayed for Don holding him in thoughts of quiet reflection and asking the Lord to make this gift a blessing for him. The colors of the yarn selected have significant attributes associated with them. The **Red** is for energy, courage, and power. The **Green** is for healing and hope. The **Black** is to absorb any negativity and **White** for faith. The stitch pattern incorporates the "threes" representing the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.*

At the completion of the lapghan, another blessing was asked that God's grace could be upon this warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing the receiver. May this mantle be a safe Haven...a sacred place of security and well being...sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones, May you, Don receive this lapghan and be cradled in hope, kept in joy and health, graced with peace, and wrapped in God's love. In Love & Friendship, From The Mt. Auburn United Methodist Congregation

This is a unique, useful, spiritual and meaningful gift; I use it to cover my chest while watching TV nearly everyday. I would like to thank our church family for this Lapghan as well as for the prayers and words of encouragement. —Don Jones

Does Cindy Have a Deal for You, and, Maybe the Church, Too!



Cindy Placek, (a Financial Service Advisor for Irwin Union Bank, a member of our congregation, and a former member of our Finance Committee), called me last week and wondered if anyone in the congregation would be interested in obtaining a 22' HD TV for the church. Irwin Union has a summer investment promotion where they are giving such a gift by opening one of 3 different types of accounts.

You could open an account and give the TV to the church for use in the new building, or, of course, you could keep it for your own use. But, if you are interested – you should call Cindy directly either at home – 317-887-9374 or at work – 317-738-9957. --Jim Hertel

In Sympathy

Please keep the family of Dale and Marge Harris in your prayers at the passing of Dale's sister, Margie Smith.

We also ask that you keep Tom and Konita Dougherty and family in your prayers at the passing of Tom's sister, Ruth Monroe.

Thank You's

Dear Mt Auburn:

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for me during the past year. I **FINALLY** have a job...the right job! I know that God hears all of our prayers, and that he answers them in His time, not ours. I knew that He had a plan for me, and it's a great one!! Again, thank you ALL!! — Kathy Rolfsen

Mt Auburn:

Thank you for the recognition on my graduating college. The thoughtfulness of your gifts made me feel appreciated and special Thanks for your continued support. — Maleah Hester

Vacation Bible School

STUDIO GO!

Game Show™

June 22-26
9 a.m. to noon
For ages 4-5th grade
FREE!

Register your kids, grandchildren or neighbors at www.mtauburnumc.org or at the display in Fellowship Hall, but do so as soon as possible so we can better plan!

If you'd like to volunteer, there is still a place for you. Register via the website or contact Nancy Van Dyke.



We also need supplies donated for decorations.

To see a list of needs, go to: www.mtauburnumc.org/vbs. Contact our Children's Director, Nancy Van Dyke if you have questions (535-8555).

We're looking forward to an exciting week with your children!

Men, how committed are you?

We'll see this Fall ...

A 32-week Bible study led by pastor Ben begins in September. Watch for more information.



One Great Service Under the Big Top!

Sunday, June 28, at 10am

Pastor Ben Greenbaum Preaching
"A Prayer for Savannah"

Picnic/BBQ & Ice Cream Social to Follow

This year's outdoor worship service will take place on Sunday, June 28 following VBS. After the 10am service, we'll have a picnic/BBQ and ice cream social. We are in need of ice cream makers. Please let us know if you are able to help and then tell us if you want to order a box lunch from Marsh, have John grill you a hotdog, or bring your own!

I will make and bring ice cream to church on Sunday, June 28

Flavor: _____

I/we want:

Box lunch(es) from Marsh at \$4 each
Each lunch includes: ham & cheese sandwich, potato salad, chips, and cookie (drinks not included)

Grilled hotdog lunch from church at \$2 each
Each lunch includes: hotdog, chips, fruit & drink
(jugs of ice tea & lemonade will be available)

**Please note, we'll have extra grilled hotdog lunches available for visitors that day.*

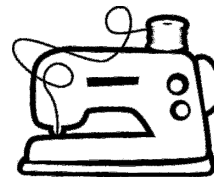
Total Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Mt. Auburn UMC. Drop in the offering plate or leave at the front office. Thank you!

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Blood Drive!
11:30am-3:30pm
Sponsored by Men's Ministry



Calling All Seamstresses!

Franklin Community Home has requested, through The Piecemakers, adult bibs for their Alzheimer's ward patients. They provided a pattern and ask only that the fabric be washable, since each patient uses three each day, and each bib is laundered after a single use. Moe Dean has graciously volunteered to make one as a sample for those of us who are visual learners and will have it completed soon (no pressure, Moe!). We'll have the sample displayed along with copies of the pattern and even some free fabric from the Piecemakers Quilters group. Some of you are reluctant to commit to the 2-day a month quilting group but might consider making these at home. This is an ongoing request from the Franklin Community. For more information, contact Marsha Armenoff or Pat Hertel.

Handmade Ugandan Necklaces Still for Sale

Thanks to those at Mt. Auburn, the Maryland Community Church (where my daughter Anna Lovell's family attends), and my hairstylist Savannah White (who let me set up a display in her shop!) I have been able to wire \$300 to Betty Balonde at Trinity United Methodist Church in Jinja, Uganda. That represents about 30 necklaces but is an amount of money that is of enormous help to the women (mostly widows) of the church who hope to use the sale of these necklaces in the USA to supplement their meager incomes from selling the excess produce from their gardens. The average income of a family in Uganda is \$80 per year. A child can go to school (no public education exists) for around \$10/month which is not a lot for us but is a burden on a widow with an average of 6 children in the family.

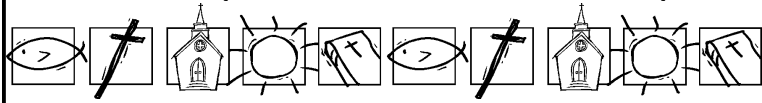
I have left a display with necklaces in Jim's office, but I have several hundred necklaces still available and as you can see from the following Email from Betty that I received, they are eagerly working on more and will be sending them to me via American visitors. I am pursuing other possible avenues to find markets for these and appreciate any suggestions or assistance in this endeavor. It is a mission opportunity with a tremendous impact. Read below and see how appreciative they are!

—Pat Hertel

*Dear pat,
On behalf of the women, let me send my thanks to you. The women were very very happy and surprised for what you have done for them. And for sure if USA was very near every woman would wish to come and hug you. But all in all thank you very much. We hope to send more necklaces and bracelets through those people who are coming around 20-June to our church. God willing we shall meet again but we continue pray for you and your family each day. You are a blessing to us as women and to our families as a whole. Greetings to all the people who have been a blessing to us especially by building for us the church and buying our necklaces. God bless you so much*

YOURS BETTY (sister & friend in Christ)

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
Weekday Christian Children's Ministry



Now Enrolling!

School-Age Summer Camp for Ages 5-12

- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Games & Crafts
- ◆ Christian Environment

Also Registering for...

2009-10 Full-Day Kindergarten & A.M. Preschool

For more information, contact Beth Carter at: 317-535-8555 or bethc@mtauburnumc.org



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DIVORCE *Care*

DivorceCare is an ongoing ministry of our church. Support group sessions meet Tuesdays at 7 pm in the chapel. It is open to the community and childcare is provided. If you or a friend are struggling through a recent separation or divorce, call or talk to Lori or Joel Rifkind (502-5805) to see if DivorceCare might help you through this difficult time.

Get the latest church news and photos
of the building project online at:

www.mtauburnumc.org



New Summer Classes

Don't let your spiritual life get parched in the summer heat! Join one of our new classes!

Major United Methodist Beliefs - The United Methodist Church was formed as a union of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church in 1968. That's not so long ago, is it? Of course, both groups existed long before they united. We know we have a rich tradition of belief, study, and service in our denomina-

tion. If you have been wondering just what the basic Methodist beliefs are, then perhaps you should join this Sunday morning study. The study begins June 14, and will meet at 9:45 in the Teen Center (Rm. 211). Contact Myrna Lorenz for more information.

Signs of Life - When someone rushes into an emergency room, the first thing the medical staff does is check for vital signs: pulse, temperature, blood pressure, and breathing. These combined "signs of life" indicate the level of health of the patient. So what are the "signs of life" for a Christian? What should we check to determine our spiritual health? Dr. David Jeremiah presents five signs for spiritual life every believer should use as a measure of the impact he or she is making in the world. Dr. Jeremiah is a thoughtful and passionate preacher of the Word. If you are traveling a lot this summer, this study would be a good one to attend on the weeks you are in town as the lessons are self contained. The study begins June 14 and will meet at 9:45 in the Teen Center (Rm. 207). Contact Myrna Lorenz for more information.



Women's Summer Study

CRAZY LOVE - by Francis Chan

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible solutions? You know God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. In this book, we will peel back what we think the Christian life is and then go down the path to uncommon intimacy with Jesus. And once you encounter His love, you will never be the same. This class began on June 3, but please feel free to join us!

Leader: Sarah Taylor
Meeting : Wednesday Evening 6:30 Chapel

Here's what's happening!

Co-Ed Golf on Friday Evenings

Reserve these dates: June 26, July 17, July 13, Aug 14, Aug 28, Sept 11, and Sept 25. Enjoy fellowship while playing 9 holes with other members of the church on Friday nights. Play starts at 6pm. All levels welcome. Contact Andrew Bonser: ahbonser@sbcglobal.net by Thursday prior to playing.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch—June 19

Mark your calendars! On Friday, June 19, both men and women will dine at Qdoba Grill on State Road 135. Sign-ups will be at the Welcome Center. Please join us!

Reading Group to Meet—June 16 & July 21

The Reading Group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16, to discuss James Alexander Thom's "Longknife". On Tuesday, July 21, we'll meet to discuss "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. In August we will be reading "The Shack" by William P. Young. The September selection is "Life on the Color Line" by Gregory Williams. You are welcome to join us for these discussions. We promise to listen to you if you will listen to us. You can even choose a book for a future meeting.

Bereavement Support Group to Meet

VistaCare is offering a series of meetings to any adult who has experienced the death of a loved one. The next series of free support groups will meet: Tuesdays: June 16, 23, 30; July 7 & 14. Afternoon sessions are from 3-4:30pm; Evening sessions are from 6:40-8pm. Location: VistaCare Office, 6431 S East St., Indpls, 46227. Registration is required by calling 788-0300.



Blood Drive—June 28

On Sunday, June 28, the Men's Ministry is organizing a Blood Drive from 11:30am-3:30pm. After we worship outside under the big top, be sure and give blood!

Everyone who signs up to give will have a chance to win one of two Colt's footballs! Watch for sign-ups on Sunday.



Fast Track Back-to-School Community Outreach

Mt. Auburn has been a big supporter of Fast Track Back to School for many years. This is a program set up to help children in the Center Grove community that cannot obtain the necessary school items needed due to various situations. It has been proven to be a tremendous success in past years. Children not only have the opportunity to get their book bag and needed supplies specific for their grade level, but there are also many volunteers there offering eye and dental exams, hair cuts, before and after school information, tennis shoes and CG T-shirts, just to name a few.

The apple tree will be on display **June 28—July 5th**. Please pick an apple, purchase the item, and return to the tree no later than Sunday, July 5. **It is requested that you purchase only items listed on your apple. It is specific to the needs of the school supplies. Also, backpacks are needed, but please limit your purchase to "plain" backpacks - avoiding ones with cartoon characters.**

How can you help?



- Pick an apple from the tree at church and return the item no later than July 19
- Volunteer for Fast Track - Saturday August 1, from 10:30 to 12:30 at Center Grove Middle School North. Only ADULTS may volunteer as we want to protect the identity of the children attending from their peers

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Pamachena during the evening at 535-8292 or maureen.pamachena@peigenesis.com. Thank you for your support again this year!



Support Group to Help Those Unemployed

Thursdays at 7pm in the Chapel
All are welcome.

Gather to find support and guidance, to share, network, and perhaps most importantly — find hope. God has a plan for each of us.

Mission Opportunities



Any Day: Paper Recycling

- Put newspaper, magazines, envelopes, catalogs, paper, construction paper, and shredded paper in yellow and green recycling container located in side parking lot (No cardboard, phone books, paper products from kitchen or bathroom)

Any Day: Lord's Locker

- Donate toilet paper. Look for the Lord's Locker box in the closet off Fellowship Hall.

Any Day: InterChurch Food Pantry

- Donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, and plastic bags. Look for the appropriate container in the closet off Fellowship Hall.

Any Day: Indianapolis Veterans' Hospital

- Donate regular ground coffee and magazines for the patients and guests of Fourth Floor Rehabilitation. The box for Veterans' Hospital donations is located in the closet off Fellowship Hall.

Sat., June 27 & July 25 Whiteland United Methodist Church (8:30am-10:30am)

- Distribute food orders for Angel Food Ministries
Contact: Bob Jacobson 888-6155

Save your Marsh Grocery Bags!

The food collection for Fletcher Place is quickly approaching. Paper grocery bags, preferably with handles, are desperately needed. There is a box in the closet off of Fellowship Hall to place your gently used grocery bags.

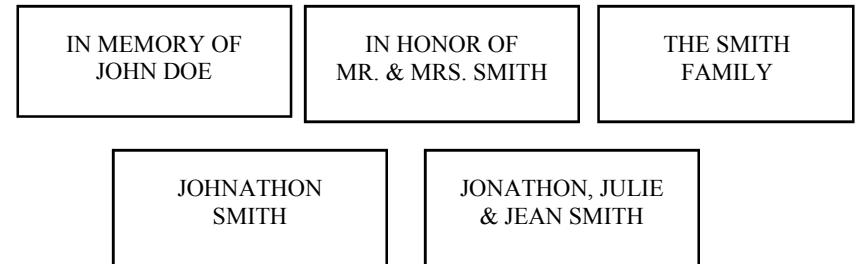
Don't Forget the Toilet Paper this Summer!

Lord's Locker gives out toilet paper on the second Wednesday of each month to visiting families. Mt. Auburn is the main provider of this toilet paper, so keep the donations coming in. Toilet paper can be put in the blue tub, located in the closet off of Fellowship Hall.

Huge Thanks!

The youth were in charge of dinner at Fletcher Place on Monday, June 8. Eighty-seven homeless people were served sloppy joes, hashbrown casserole, green beans, fruit cocktail, and brownies. The food was prepared by the youth (and their parents) too. The United Methodist Women will be preparing and serving the meal for the homeless in July. Thank you for volunteering to be a part of this ministry!

Mt. Auburn's Memorial Engraved Bricks



Brick Samples

The O'Dell Family Life Center building project includes landscaping plans for a memorial garden. A part of the sidewalk leading to the O'Dell Family Life Center will be paved with bricks. For a \$100 donation, you may have a brick engraved in "honor of" or in "memory of" someone. You may also choose to have your name or your family's name on it. To obtain a brick, complete the form below and return it to the church by Sunday, June 28.

Name: _____

Phone No. _____ No. of Bricks: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Brick Inscription (use additional paper if needed):

Building Excitement!

A Newsletter Dedicated to Our 3-Year Capital Campaign Building Project — 6/15/09

What's Going On with the Building Project?

Every day visible progress continues on the O'Dell Family Life Center! We praise God for continued progress and the safety of all the workers.

This week, the cornerstones were placed into what will be the new west entrance. A new cornerstone sits next to one placed from 1904 (left), in what was Mt. Auburn's second home across the street from our current building. It reads: Mt. Auburn M.E. Church 1904. (M.E. stands for Methodist Episcopal). How wonderful to have this piece of history next to our brand new cornerstone. This further compliments the history we have with the foundation stones that will be laid in our new memorial garden.



The skylight and surrounding framework has been installed.



Capital Funds II Update *(as of 6/7/09)*

Help Us Hit Our Targets!



Capital Funds II

Responses	222
Dollars Pledged	\$1,122,664.18
Contribution Dollars Received	\$ 492,339.24
Other Sources Received	\$ 217,431.89
Total Received	\$ 709,771.13

NOTE: *Additional memorial fund gifts for brick pavers total \$1,100.00 at this date is designated in a memorial fund and not shown in CF balance.*

QUESTIONS - COMMENTS THOUGHTS - SUGGESTIONS

A Message from Lay Leader, Bob Jacobson

In the last newsletter I offered to take your questions, suggestions, and comments about all the changes that are being planned and get answers for you and print them here for all to see.

What I thought would generate lots of comments and questions didn't actually produce even one. It's good to know you must be getting the information you need and want about the building progress and the changes that will take place after the building is completed.

I'll continue to be available if something comes up, and you don't know who to ask.

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his spirit. Ephesians 2:22