

The Auburn Light

Auburn Community Church

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Up Coming Events:

Swiss steak dinner May 9th 2008. Call the church for tickets.

Watch for information on the Hamburger Hotdog social.

Plans are in the works for a youth bell choir. Watch for information.

Watch for news of Healing Services planned by Pastor Charles.

Youth

The group is working on painting the rooms downstairs. Donations from the bake sale are being used to help with projects and missions of the group.

Trustees

Currently the trustees are making upgrades and repairs to the parsonage. They are getting estimates for the chimney repair from the roof up. The bedroom windows are next on the list to be replaced. The sliding door in the back and the dining room window have already been replaced.

Contracts with Ashley Stitt, the organist and the lease on the parsonage have both been renewed.

From the Pastor:

Officers have been installed, one baptism has been performed and four new members have joined the church. Please continue in your efforts in our "each one bring one" campaign. Studies have shown that people visit a church when they are invited. So if you are excited about the spirit here at Auburn Church, invite others so that they can also share in the spirit and Good News here at Auburn.

If there is anything that you need from me, don't hesitate to ask. I look forward to serving you and your family as needed. Thanks to all of our members who make this ministry possible through your continued support of time, talent and treasure.

The Auburn Light is now being published quarterly, after the meeting. Anything that you would like included in the Auburn Light can be submitted to Bob Boles at newsletter@auburnchurch.net anytime during the quarter. These things may include poems, inspirational messages, pictures, or any news that you would like to share.

Opportunities:

The missions committee is still taking donations of food and grocery gift cards. Bring your donations to the church. The building and grounds need sprucing up. Minor repairs and gardening will be done. The kitchen needs a good cleaning.

We are reminded to support the projects of the Geauga Cooperative Ministries by attending the combined service at Burton Century Village. Support the Auburn Bainbridge Council of Churches by attending combined worship services including Lenten services, Stations of the Cross, Good Friday and Sunrise service Easter Morning and supporting the clothing drive.

Donations are being sought for the raffle at the hamburger hotdog social. If you know of any businesses that would be willing to make a donation of goods or services to be raffled off, please let the deaconate know. The Earlier is better for this type of thing.

The Next Quarterly Meeting
July 20th, 2008

Deaconate

The Deaconate would like to thank all those who joined us at the Sedar held April 10th and also, the rather chilly (12 degrees) Sunrise service on Easter morning. Both were new ventures for Pastor Brown who led the worship services.

The Deaconate is presently working on revising the membership list as per

our constitution. We will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to

members presently found on our list from 2004. We would appreciate having the questionnaire returned in a timely manner so that we can update the listing.

The Deaconate is also considering having another hot dog/hamburger social in September so please watch for more information.

Choir

Thanks to the choir for another enjoyable season of music. Bob Boles is a great inspiration to the choir and the choir members are willing to sing all the different styles that he presents to them.

Thanks to Ashley for her musical talent that she shares with us. Thanks also to Michelle Coon and Dan Cedeno for sharing their talent with us all.



Prayers

Your prayers are asked for all who are sick, lonely, fearful and unemployed. Your prayers are asked for the members of this church who are unable to be here with us.

If you have any prayer request to post in the Auburn Light, please email them to newsletter@auburnchurch.net

Handicap Equipment

Need handicap equipment? We can help. There are wheel chairs, canes, crutches, and more at the church for anyone who needs them. See what is there before you rent or buy and keep as long as needed.

All articles for the Auburn Light must be submitted by the 15th of the month by email to Bob Boles at: newsletter@auburnchurch.net. Any additions to the calendar go to Pastor Brown - 543-1402.



Newsletter Online!

Many more members have chosen to read the newsletter on-line and not have it mailed. Postage is now 41 cents. The online newsletter will have the pictures in color taken during services and special events. These newsletters will remain on-line if you want to check back later. Go to Auburnchurch.net and choose Newsletters in the left menu.



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