

The Auburn Light

Auburn Community Church

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Here's What's Really NEW at Auburn Church

Congratulations to Chris and Michelle Coon and big sister Chelsea on the birth of Seianna.

Welcome to our newest member in the church family Dylan Scott Mills who is the grandson of Jean Frohring. Dillon was baptized at Auburn Community Church.



Church Business

Now is the time of the year when we are called upon to pray for guidance and courage to accept and serve our Church. The following is a list of Officers and committee positions open for the new year starting January 1, 2008. If you would be willing to fill or nominate someone for a position please contact Sharon at 543-9486.

President -2 year term

Treasurer- 2 year term

Trustee 2 positions - 2 year term

Deaconate 2 positions- 2 year term

We will be voting for officers at the Annual Congregational Meeting. October 21.

Hooray!!

The new church windows have been paid off. Thanks to everyone for their participation in replacing all the windows. This was accomplished in less than one year.

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.

The True Meaning of the Word "Social"

The sky was brilliant blue. It was pleasantly warm and a light breeze was blowing from the west. This was the perfect day for our annual church picnic held September 22, 2007. Hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked to perfection by our celebrity chefs, Pastor Brown and President Fred Deitz.

The Deaconate provided au gratin potatoes, potato salad, pasta and green salad and baked beans, lettuce tomato and onions. The many members and friends rounded out the tables with other jello and vegetable side dishes. Ice Cream was served by the youth. There were so many other desserts that it was impossible to finish them all that night.

We had a mystery guest. A gentleman was riding by on his motorcycle smelled the cooking and decided he was really hungry. He stopped and asked if it was a private picnic or could he join us. He was amazed at the variety



and diverse dishes available. Although he lives on the west side of Cleveland he said he would surely remember the wonderful food and welcoming spirit of our church.

A raffle was held at 7:00 with a variety of prizes. There were gift baskets, a floral basket, dinner gift certificates, toy cars, hair cut and style, coolers, wine, a night at the Hampton Inn and certificate to Mario's Spa to name a few. Before and after

the raffle we were entertained by the Chardon High School Polka Band. Our resident "Dancing with the Stars" master Gerry Franke (93 years young) kept people hopping to the polka beat for approximately two hours.

The proceeds from the dinner and raffle have been added to the parsonage repair and upgrade fund. Thanks to all who attended and hope to see you here next year.

Missions

Another school year has started. We collected 38 pounds of school supplies and \$16.00 was donated. They were delivered to Job and Family Services and were very much appreciated.

Stay tuned for our next Geauga County Project.

Mission Committee

Clothing Drive

"If you have clothed... my people you have clothed Me"

Clean out your closets and bring your clothing donations to Valley Presbyterian Church on October 6th. The truck will be waiting and the people who need your support will be waiting too.

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.

Pictures & Pictures

Check out all the pictures on-line. Go to auburnchurch.net and click on Newsletters on the left side of the screen.



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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