

The Auburn Light

Auburn Community Church

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Pastor Charles Brown

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February 2007



Handicap Equipment Available

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.

Parsonage

More repairs and cleaning were done at the parsonage this month. All fixtures in the bathtub were replaced, tiles hung on the bathroom wall and the register was replaced. Caulking was replaced and holes were repaired also. Electrical outlets and a light fixture were replaced in bedroom and the doorbell was repaired. The hardwood floors were washed and waxed and all the walls upstairs were painted. Fred remove the drywall on the block walls in the basement. The basement walls still need to be painted and some drainage fixed.

Many thanks to Michelle & Chris Coon, Janet Roof and Fred Dietz for their hard work and also thanks to everyone that worked in the past months.

Newsletter Online!

Six families have chosen to read the newsletter on-line and not have it mailed. These newsletters will remain on-line if you want to check back about anything. Go to Auburnchurch.net and choose Newsletters in the left menu. Details about signup are on the back cover.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

On February 9th it could be pork if you get your reservation in to Auburn Church by Monday, February 5.

The pork roast will be ready for take outs at 4:00 and regular dinners will be served starting at 4:30 and ending at 7:00. The cost of each dinner is \$9:00.

You can get your winter goodies and also benefit the Back Bay Mission trip sponsored by Geauga Co-op by stopping in at the bake sale that evening.

For reservations call :
Norma - 543-4364
Auburn Church - 543-4102

2007 Officers and Committees

OFFICERS

January 7th officers and committee members were installed into office. They are listed below.

President - Fred Dietz

Vice President - Julia Reeve

Clerk - Kathy Zapatocky

Financial Secretary - Nancy Douglass Wilson

Treasurer - Cindy Sunderlin

Trustees

Bob Boles, Patty Phillips, Al Fellenstein, Floyd Ramsey, Chet Zavarella

Deaconate

Gayle Fellenstein, Casey Kotwica, Justy MacLearie, Helen Ramsey, Cheryl Stankus and Sharon Zavarella

Memorial Committee

Betty Button, Sue Simpson and Dorothy Papp

Board of Missions

Phyllis Andrews, Ruth Cavansugh, Jean Frohring and Cheryl Stankus

Chagrin Valley Council

Norma Green

Geauga Co-op Representatives

Norma Green and Jan Haskins

Stewardship Committee

Nancy Douglass Wilson, Floyd Ramsey and Bob Boles

Pastors Report for Annual Meeting

Since my arrival in September I have been very busy between my activities here at Auburn Church, WRA Lay School, Geauga Co-op, Chagrin Valley Council of Churches and the Western Reserve Association.

I'm not complaining it has been a wonderful experience. The lack of snow has also contributed to the ease of transition into this new call.

September and October were two months of "getting to know you" and of getting to know the church.

December was a busy month. Starting with the First Sunday in Advent and the lighting of the Advent candles to the last Sunday in December; New Years Eve.

But what a joyous time it has been. I'd first like to thank all of the members of this congregation who put in so much time to make Christmas 2006 a beautiful and spirit filled holiday. For the music, the food, the presents, the commitment to attending church each Sunday and for your enthusiasm and dedication to serve has been exciting to watch. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and pray for you always.

It seems as if December was handled mostly by the members. I did have the opportunity to work on the Christmas Eve Service, visit one of our members who was unable to attend church, attended a Western Reserve Council meeting, provide

leadership to the Bible Study groups, and other activities necessary to the running of the church.

I have had a wonderful four months (and a few days) being with you and I look forward to a blessed 2007.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Charles

Congregational Meeting

The quarterly congregational meeting was held January 21st after the church service. Reports on the past quarter were provided and a proposed constitutional change for emergency repairs was passed. There was also a vote to have a bake sale and the proceeds to benefit the Back Bay Mission trip sponsored by Geauga Co-op.

March 2nd Meeting

Save March 2nd for the Christian Women United meeting at Auburn Community Church. More about this later.

Pledge Cards

In gratefulness for all we have, we need to consider what we can do for our church. The church's bills are ongoing and need to be paid regularly. The cost of maintenance, electricity, supplies, and salaries, create a constant need for money. Please consider prayerfully what you can give in 2007. A pledge for regular donations will help the church leaders know how to plan to meet their obligations.

Pledge cards are on the table in the sanctuary.

Windows Replacement Fund

The 18 windows that were ordered have now been installed in the sanctuary, offices and all rooms on the east side. The cost for 18 windows was of \$7,830. We have ordered 7 more windows and have the money to cover the costs. One regular window downstairs, the boiler room window, 5 bathroom windows and the double door in the back are all that remain to be installed. It will take approximately \$8000 to complete this project.

Larmco Windows & Doors took a day and a half to install the 18 windows. They look great!

Bob Boles - Trustee



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.

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