

The Auburn Light

Auburn Community Church

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Pastor Brown at the Burton UCC Service

From the Music Committee

Choir practice will begin after worship beginning September 9th. ANYONE wishing to come and sing with the choir is welcome. The choir participated in the community worship service on August 19th. They sang two pieces. Invitations such as these provide opportunities to share the Good News with the wider church community. Choir director, Bob Boles, is currently searching for a new church accompanist. See him if you know of any candidates or call the Church Office.

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.

Joint Celebration of Worship

On Sunday August 19th the Geauga County Cooperative Ministries held a joint worship service at Burton Century Village, the home of the Geauga County Historical Society and the first Auburn Community Church building. The service was planned by the Geauga COOP and included ministers and members from Auburn, Bainbridge, Ledgewood, Burton, Chesterland, Claridon, Newbury and Pilgrim Christian.

Music was provided by The Pilgrim Brass, Auburn Community Church and Claridon Congregational Church. Aubry Woods directed the community choir anthem and the congregational hymns.

Among the many participants were the members of the Biloxi mission trip headed by Pastor Charles. They shared pictures and stories of their experience. Throughout the celebration of Worship there was a grand spirit of the joy of serving others.

Afterward a meal was catered and a fellowship of God's community continued well into the afternoon. If you missed it, we'll see you next year.



Youth Service July 29th

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The young people successfully conducted their second youth service July 29th. Everyone appreciated their efforts. Justy MacLearie shared the message. The church has an energetic youth group who are always ready for service. They are outstanding leaders and role models for others. All who know any children should encourage them to join this group and catch the spirit! Remember that the social in September is dedicated to bringing new young people to Auburn Church. Invite everyone you know!



Trustees Report

The trustees are continuing to plan the "sprucing up" of the church building. The parking lot has been lined and the carpet in the sanctuary cleaned. Bids on the outside painting are being taken at this time. Research on a fire suppression system for the kitchen is underway. This is required by the fire code. New windows in the parsonage to make it more energy efficient are being considered. Trustees now meet on Wednesday at 7 pm instead of Tuesday.

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.

We are an inclusive church community, for all those who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and for all those who desire to live compassionately with others. In accordance with the gospel covenant which binds into a unity of faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races membership is open to all without regard to race, color or gender.

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.

Reasons to Join the Choir

You're running out of clean clothes and the robe saves on laundry.

The church is usually crowded and you want to make sure you always have a seat.

You've just been selected for jury duty and you want to get used to sitting with a large group of people.

The collection plate is never passed to the choir.

There's a clock in the back of the church and you want to know when one hour has passed.

For years you have wanted to know who sits in the back of the church but were afraid to turn around and look.

You've been known to nod off during the service and don't want the minister to catch you.

The chairs for the choir are padded and are the most comfortable chairs in the church.

And if you love to sing.

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