

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF AUBURN**

**October 15, 2017 Kingdomtide/Laity Sunday**

*All members of this parish form the ministry team in witness of Christ*

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** 'Hymn Medley' Judith Kuhn, Accompanist

**WELCOME, MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Steve Bascom, Pastor

*The United Methodist Church of Auburn is an intergenerational Christian Community whose mission is to embody Christ's love through a commitment to serve God by fulfilling the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of our congregation and of our local and global communities.*

**PRAYER OF GREETING:**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Cherie Downing

***Joy in the Journey***

**PRELUDE:** 'Joy in the Journey' Michael Card (CD)

**INTRODUCTION TO THE JOURNEY:**

**CHORAL ANTHEM:** 'Season of Love' Wesleyan Singers

***Advent: Coming (blue/purple)***

**ADVENT:** (Symbol: Trumpet) Kary Coffin

(Symbols Presented by Edith & Mary Coffin)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We gather in preparation

**People: for good news is about to be proclaimed.**

Leader: We gather in expectation

**People: for joy is about to break forth in our midst.**

Leader: We gather in celebration

**People: for we are those people who have said yes to the manger, yes to the One incarnate for others, yes to the wholeness of God.**

**ALL: In preparation and expectation, let us celebrate!**

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**\*GATHERING HYMN:** 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' (v 1-3 w/antiphons) UMH Pg 211

*If you would like to light a candle for prayer,  
please feel free to do so during any congregational hymn.*

***Christmas: Christ Mass (white)***

**CHRISTMAS:** (Symbol: Baby Jesus/Manger) Josephine Parker

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 2:1-7 NT Page 54 Ruth Southworth

**\*CAROL OF PROCLAMATION:** 'Joy to the World' (v 1-2) UMH Page 246

***Epiphany: Manifestation (white)***

**EPIPHANY:** (Symbol Three Crowns) Judy Sargent

**\*CAROL:** 'We Three Kings' (v 1 only) UMH Page 254

**OFFERTORY:** 'Star of the East' Kennedy/Grant

*We invite you to invest in God's mission and ministry as it flows  
Through the United Methodist Church of Auburn into human lives!*

**\*DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;* UMH Page 94

*Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the Source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

**Generous God, you loved us so much that you gave your only begotten Son that we may have life in his name. May the Light of the World shine through us as we bear witness to the name of Jesus. Receive these gifts, along with our lives, that both may be shared in your service. Amen.**

***Baptism of the Lord (white)***

**BAPTISMAL:** (Symbol: Dove) Hope Brown

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISM:**

***Lent: Spring Preparation (purple)***

**ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT:** (Symbol: Crown of Thorns) Dana Coffin

**REPENTANCE & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
 Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread,  
 And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom,  
 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Holy Week/Easter (white)***

**PALM SUNDAY:** (Symbol: Palm Branch) David MacMahon  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** (Symbol: Chalice/Bread) Brenda Bisson  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** (Symbol: Wooden Cross) Lucille Webber  
**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 15:33-39, Isaiah 53: 4-5 NT Pg 51/OT Pg 643  
**\*HYMN:** ‘When I Survey the Wondrous Cross’ (v 1-2) UMH Page 298  
**EASTER:** (Symbol: White Cloth) Jodey Goding  
**\*RESURRECTION HYMN:** ‘Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; (v 1-3) UMH Page 302

***Pentecost: Fiftieth (red)***

**PENTECOST:** (Symbol: Flame) Nancy Holler  
**\*SONG OF GRACE:** ‘Spirit Song’ (v 1) UMH Page 347

***Kingdomtide (green)***

**KINGDOMTIDE:** (Symbol: Church) To Be Announced  
**VISIONING HARVEST:** Distribution of Seed Booklets

***Christ the King (white)***

**CHRIST THE KING:** (Symbol Sceptor) Rev. Stephen Bascom  
**\*CORONATION HYMN:** ‘Crown Him with Many Crowns’ (v 1-2) UMH Page 327  
**\*BENEDICTION:**  
**\*CONG. RESPONSE:** ‘Crown Him with Many Crowns’ (v 4) UMH Page 327

**\*\* PLEASE STAND, if you are physically able.**

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal (red) TFWS – The Faith We Sing (black)

**THE  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 OF AUBURN**

**439 Park Avenue, Auburn, ME 04210, 207-782-3972**

***\*A Reconciling Congregation***



**Rev. Stephen Bascom, Sr., Pastor**

**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday 8:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

**Staff Directory**

**Email:** [office@auburnmethodist.org](mailto:office@auburnmethodist.org)

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**Secretary:** Joan Spitzform

**Church Office:** 782-3972

**Organist:** Judith Kuhn

**WELCOME TO ALL**

Welcome to our church! We are so glad you decided to worship with us this day. We are a Reconciling United Methodist Church that is passionate about serving God. We love inspiring worship services and are committed to diversity. We believe that all persons are of sacred worth.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we covenant to follow his example of unconditional love, compassion and justice in our mission and ministry. Therefore, we welcome and nurture the full participation of people of every age, heritage, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, economic status, faith background, family structure, gender identity, marital status, race, social standing and varying capability.

We strive to fully embody the mission of the United Methodist Church to open hearts, minds and doors to everybody. We invite you to worship with us knowing that you are loved exactly as you are.

**Large Print hymnals and bulletins along with assisted-listening devices are available at the Visitor’s Booth, or an usher would be glad to provide you with either or both.**

**This Week’s Liturgist:**

Ruth Southworth

**Next Week’s Liturgist:**

Sharon McGilvery

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, October 15, 2017**

**8:15 a.m. Communion Worship**

**9:00 a.m. Racism Study/KidzKamp**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**11:30 a.m. Christian Ed Committee**

1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Maine Iris Society

Music Together

Zumba Fitness Class

Private Men’s Group

**MONDAY, October 16, 2017**

5:30 p.m. Solutions Group

**6:00 p.m. Auburn Bell Ringers**

7:00 p.m. Serenity Group

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**TUESDAY, October 17, 2017**

**1:15 p.m. Naomi Circle**

5:30 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class

5:30 p.m. Solutions Study Group

**6:30 p.m.**

**6:15 p.m.**

7:00 p.m.

**Ruth Circle**

**Park Avenue Pickers**

Troop 111 Committee

**WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2017**

7:15 a.m. Rotary Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Music Together

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

**6:00 p.m.**

Boy Scout T121 Comm

Private Men’s Group

**Wesleyan Singers**

**THURSDAY, October 19, 2017**

**10:00 a.m. Faith Journey**

10:15 a.m. Music Together

**5:00 p.m. SPRC Committee**

5:30 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 121

Cub Scout T111 Comm

**FRIDAY, October 20, 2017**

10:15 a.m. Music Together

10:00 a.m. Schooner Worship Service

5:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 111

**SATURDAY, October 21, 2017**

11:00 a.m. Music Together

**SUNDAY, October 22, 2017**

**8:15 a.m. Communion Worship**

**9:00 a.m. Racism Study/KidzKamp**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

3:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Music Together

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## OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**HIGH STREET FOOD PANTRY:** Items needed on a weekly basis are: Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats, Soup of any kind, Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Dry Cereal, Baking Items, Crackers – all kinds, Toilet Paper. **Remember, we also collect new or gently used children's books!** If you have questions, please speak with Leroy Brown or Eric Howes. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

**MISSION STORE:** Thank you all for your continued support of our Mission Table. We will be re-visiting the purpose of the mission table and will be developing a new strategy for the future.

**PRE-SCHOOL COLLECTION:** Items are needed for the preschool! We will be collecting Lysol wipes, baby wipes, and napkins for the months of September/October. Thank you all for your generosity as this new school year begins!

**PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR BEACON SUBMISSIONS IS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO EDITH ELLIS BY THAT DATE TO AVOID THE BEACON BEING LATE.**

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY NOTE:** Would you like your birthday and/or anniversary listed in the Beacon? A sign-up sheet is provided on the fellowship hall table from October 8<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any questions, please speak to Sharon McGilvery.

## MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND STUDY GROUPS

**STUDY ON RACISM:** Please join us as we continue our study of Racism in America. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4.

**NAOMI CIRCLE** will hold its next meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> in the Choir Room at 1:30. Members are reminded to bring their gift cards for our college students and a canned item for the food pantry. After the business meeting, we will join Gordon Sweet and the rest of the Mission team for a talk about their trip to John's Island in South Carolina. Everyone's invited to join us. For more information, call Judy Sargent 784-8259 or Pat Thomas 998-2118.

**JEWELRY FOR THE FAIR!:** Now is the time to sort through your jewels for donations to the jewelry table at the church fair. They can be dropped off in the designated box outside the sanctuary. In order to allow time to prepare the jewelry for sale, it helps to have it in the donation box as soon as possible. Think \*bling\*! Any questions, see Wanda Sprague.

**MONTHLY SATURDAY CONCERTS OF PRAISE** begin on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., at the UMC of Auburn. Facilitated by Mitch Thomas and Pastor Steve Bascom. This service of praise will be offered on the fourth Saturday of each month (except December). We invite you to join us after the service for the best Bean Supper north of Boston, serenaded by the Park Avenue Pickers!

**BEAN SUPPER: Join us after the concert for our bean supper at 5:00 p.m.** Menu includes: Baked Beans, Casseroles, Hot Dogs, coleslaw, bread, beverages and pie for dessert! Entertainment provided by the Park Avenue Pickers beginning at 4:30. Invite a friend or two! For additional information, please call the church office at 782-3972.

**ATTENTION TRICK OR TREATERS!** Please join us for our 'Spook-tacular' Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Trick or Treaters will go car to car in our parking lot for goodies and games – a good time for one and all!

**TO ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:** You are invited to a potluck supper and a program for World Thank Offering. The date and time is November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. Please bring a casserole or salad to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the UMW Executive Committee. Remember to bring the change you have been saving during the year. The proceeds will go to various projects of the national/international UMW conference. If you have any questions, please see Lucille Webber.