

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF AUBURN

June 10, 2018 3rd Sunday After Pentecost/Children's Day

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:

Judith Kuhn, Organist

WELCOME, MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Stephen 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.

PRELUDE:

'God's Beautiful World'

Auburn Bell Ringers

(Music donated by Norma Rice-Gould in memory of Norman and Beryle Plaisted)

GATHERING PRAYER WITH MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Pastor Steve

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Pastor Steve

Leader: Today is a gift of joy from God.

People: Praise God for joy!

Leader: Today is a day for celebrating God's children among us.

People: Praise God for children!

Leader: Today is a day to move with the Spirit of Life.

Praise: Praise God for the Spirit of Life!

ALL: We are the Church together!

***GATHERING HYMN:**

'We Are the Church'

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

A SERVICE OF JOYFUL NOISE

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH CREATIVE MOVEMENT

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH MUSIC: 'If Your Happy & You Know It'

(Please feel free to join in!)

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH SCRIPTURE: Psalm 81:1-3

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RESPONDING TO GOD WITH PRAYER:

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH CREATIVE MOVEMENT:

THE MESSAGE AND THE LOOM:

(If you would like to add to the loom, please come forward to help us weave)

RESPONDING TO GOD BY GIVING:

NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

'Dona Nobis Pacem'

Auburn Bell Ringers

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;

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Praise God, 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:**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Precious Lord, your love for us is amazing. You have blessed us in so many ways. The children of this congregation are an extraordinary example of your blessing. We are thankful for the numerous ministries of this church that reach out to children and families. May a portion of this money continue to support those ministries that welcome children in our midst. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Steve

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH MUSIC: 'Jump and Shout'

Caroline Coffin

RESPONDING TO GOD WITH CLOSING:

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

TEACHER RECOGNITION:

CLOSING HYMN: 'We Are the Church' UMH Page 558

***BENEDICTION:** Pastor Steve

***POSTLUDE:** 'He Reigns Triumphant' J. Denton

***CONGREGATION STANDS – if you are physically able**

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

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.

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

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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.

This Week's Ushers: Outreach Committee

This Week's Greeters: Kathy Taylor

This Week's Liturgist: Donald Peck

Next Week's Liturgist: Janice Merserve

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 10, 2018 – CHILDREN'S DAY

8:15 a.m.	Communion Worship	2:00 p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class
10:00 a.m.	Worship	4:30 p.m.	Music Together
11:30 a.m.	Finance Committee	6:00 p.m.	Private Men's Group

MONDAY, June 11, 2018

5:30 p.m.	Solutions Group	7:00 p.m.	Serenity Group
6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	7:30 p.m.	AA/Alanon

TUESDAY, June 12, 2018

5:30 p.m.	Solutions Book Club	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Committee
5:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class	6:15 p.m.	Park Ave. Pickers

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2018

10:00 a.m.	Chapman House Worship
6:30 p.m.	Private Men's Group

THURSDAY, June 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.	Faith Journey	6:30 p.m.	Cub/Boy Scout Trp 111
5:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class		
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 121		

FRIDAY, June 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Danville Grange
10:00 a.m.	Schooner Worship Service
5:45 p.m.	Boy Scout Pack 111

SATURDAY, June 16, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Music Together
11:15 a.m.	Music Together

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018

8:15 a.m.	Communion Worship
10:00 a.m.	Worship
6:30 p.m.	Private Men's Group

REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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 Eric Howes, Leroy Brown or David or Mary MacMahon. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHANGE TO CHURCH! Every week we pass around our Milk Bucket to collect change (we accept bills too!) to provide milk for the Trinity Jubilee Center. The milk we provide helps to give young and old alike milk for the free lunch program. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach!

NAME BADGES: For anyone who is new or has misplaced their name tag, don't forget to sign your name on the Name Badge sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

CAN ANYONE HELP? Lucy and Donald Peck are looking to purchase a used vehicle. If someone in the congregation has information regarding a used vehicle, please call, email or mail. Thank you. Donald and Lucy Peck PO Box 1204, Auburn, ME 04211; Tel: 508-246-8054, Email: bushel72@gmail.com

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION NEWS: The Education Committee is fulfilling the 'seeding request' to establish work teams to help members of our church community with simple projects. For example: cleaning a shed, washing windows, raking, minor repairs. Joel Irish and Wanda Sprague will team up with youth and other adults to do these projects. If you have a need, please contact Joel Irish at 224-0197, or the Church Office at 782-3972

THANK YOU! The residents and staff at the Freeport Nursing and Rehabilitation Center would like to express their deepest gratitude for the time and talent of the members of the church who made the fidget blankets. It is wonderful to be remembered and to have the blankets as a tool for comfort. Sincerely, Piper Carey DeFreest.

NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON: On Saturday, June 23rd the Outreach Committee is having a Newcomer's Luncheon at Empire Grove. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Table if you would like to join us in celebrating our new members by enjoying a great BBQ at Empire Grove. Contact Donna Manson for further information.

EMPIRE GROVE is an Ecumenical Christian fellowship with ties to the United Methodist Church. Each Sunday evening in the summer months, we gather for a Evening Vesper Service, and hold our Annual Campmeeting the last Sunday of July through the first Sunday of August. We are a Christian fellowship bound together in love and seeking always to invite others to come and share in it that we may make new friends and grow together in love.

EMPIRE GROVE VESPERS SERVICES – JUNE SCHEDULE

Join us on Sunday evenings this summer at 7:00 p.m.

For Worship and Song Vespers Services

June 10 th	Pastor Greg Morgan, Pleasant Street Baptist Church
June 17 th	Mr. Josh Herlihy, Pleasant Street Baptist Church
June 24 th	Pastor Mark Foster, North Lebanon Second Baptist