



Welcome to the Archbold United Methodist Church

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Sunday, August 23, 2015

This Week's Calendar

Today:

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship / Refreshments in narthex
10:45 a.m. "Multiply" study class - The Rock

Tuesday:

9:45 a.m. Prayer Group @ Rachel Gunn's
1:15 p.m. Women's Fellowship helps with Bingo
@ Fairlawn

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Nicaragua program with Omar
- fellowship hall (RSVP requested)
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth (5th-8th) - The Rock
7:45 p.m. High School Youth - The Rock

Friday:

7:00 p.m. Fridays@TheRock (high school)

Next Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship / Refreshments in narthex
10:45 a.m. "Multiply" study class - The Rock

Women's Fellowship Upcoming Activities:

-Tues., August 25th at 1:15pm: Bingo at Fairlawn

-Thurs. September 10th at 1:00pm: Knotting baptism comforters at Jenny Miller's (310 Park Place).
Park in the south parking lot at AUMC and walk down. (rescheduled date)

Prayer Requests: Family of David Zuver, Betty Sauder (Ruth and Jay Beck's niece), Carol Hackett, Linda Kreider (Sandy Babcock's sister), Jim Creech (Emily Creech's grandfather), Julia Ronngren, John Clair, Jim Preston (Julie Brink's father), Evelyn Rubash (Myrna Wyse's mother), Abby Miller, Palmer Wagner (grandson of Paul & Marilyn Siebenmorgen). *(Prayer requests can be written on the tear-off response card attached to your bulletin, and left in the offering plate)*

Serving Today:

Sound/Video Engineers:	Matt, Julie, Karlin
Liturgist:	Karlin Wyse
Children's Moments:	Jami Nathan
Pianist:	Susie Slawinski
Organist:	Larry Beck
Nursery Today:	Rob & Emily Short
Nursery Next Week:	Shawn & Harmony Beck

AUMC Staff:

Lead Pastor:	Pastor Jim Nathan
Director of Youth Ministries:	Emily Creech
Director of Music Ministries:	Susie Slawinski
Office Manager:	Sue Short
Ministers:	Congregation

Dinner with Omar: Were you inspired by Pastor Jim's sermon and pictures of Nicaragua last Sunday? Would you like to learn more about the project? Are you considering the mission trip opportunity to Nicaragua? If you answered "yes" to any of the above, make plans to be in the fellowship hall this Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00pm for dinner and a program with Omar Hernandez. Omar is the interpreter for Project Chococente, the ministry that Pastor Jim spoke about. He and his family are here in the US right now for a short period, and Pastor Jim was able to arrange for them to come to AUMC before they return to Nicaragua. If you'd like to attend, **Pastor Jim requests that you RSVP to him by Monday, August 24th - cell: 419-591-8148, or via email: pstrjim2010@gmail.com**

Last Week's Attendance: 118

The **Annual Hog Roast** to benefit Shalom Ministries will be held on **Sunday, September 20th** at Archbold Elementary School from 11:00am-1:00pm. Lunch is dine in or carryout for a freewill donation. Silent Auction items are needed. Drop them off at Shalom's office Mon-Thurs (9am-5pm) AUMC will be helping to provide dessert again this year. Watch upcoming coming newsletters for more information!

Getting ready to JAM? Jesus and Me (JAM) will be starting back up on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30pm** This first week is all about family fun and getting to know each other, as we enjoy a Family Game Night! The whole family is invited to come have fun playing games that'll get ya moving with Susan Cheeseman and Jami Nathan, as we enjoy games, and snacks to ease back into the swing of routine. Looking forward to seeing our pre-school - 4th graders as we kick off a new year of study in the Lord!

Youth Update: AUMC Youth Ministries are kicking off this week with Middle & High School Youth Groups on Wednesday, August 19th, and Fridays@theRock on Friday, August 21st.. Last year, many of you contributed to our drink supply and that was greatly appreciated. We have 35 or more youth coming to The Rock for events each week, so you can imagine how many drinks we go through! Below is a list of the drinks the students love best. Canned and bottled drinks can be left by the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

Cherry Pepsi
Dr. Pepper
Baja Blast Mountain Dew
Grape Faygo
Orange Faygo
Peach Faygo
Cream Soda Faygo
Root Beer Faygo
Little Hug Fruit Barrels
Pepsi
Mountain Dew
Bottled Water

Parents of College Students: Please submit your student's mailing address at college to the church office, so that we may keep our records updated. In addition to the Valentine's Day Care Packages which are mailed each year, there are individuals in the congregation who enjoy keeping in touch with our college students. If your student's contact information is the same as last year, let us know that as well. Thanks for your help with this!

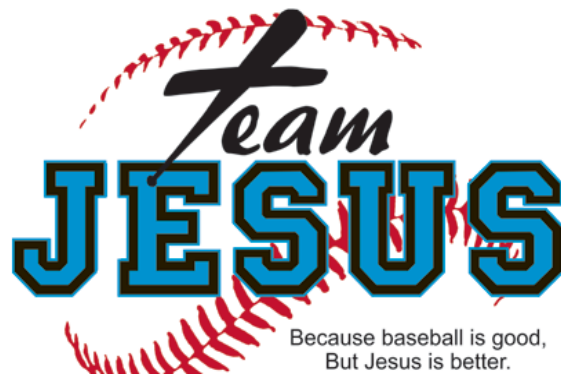
MUSIC IS COMING THIS FALL TO AUMC!

***"Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."** (Ephesians 5:18-20)*

The Chancel Choir and Bell Choir will begin rehearsals for the fall very soon! We are always looking for more singers and ringers, so please take a moment to consider joining the fun and fellowship this fall. These groups not only enjoy making music together, but they also support each other and share many special moments together throughout the year as brothers and sisters in Christ. The first rehearsal for fall will take place in the sanctuary on Wednesday, September 16th, with Bell Choir meeting at 6:30 pm and Chancel Choir at 7:15 pm. From September through May, the Bell Choir will usually rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, and the Chancel Choir on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am. The Chancel Choir sings 2-3 per month for Sunday morning worship, and the Bell Choir rings once a month. Please consider sharing **YOUR** talents. Music ministry is a way to connect with others, and renew and strengthen your spirit in the process! Contact Director of Music Ministries, Susie Slawinski, for questions or more information.
(susieslawinski@gmail.com or 419-789-1193)

This Week's Birthdays:

Today: Connie Nicolen
Tues: Ruth Newman, Tom Evans
Thurs: Anna Funk, Debbi Russell



“Step Up to the Plate in faith because we are all part of Team Jesus!”

FALL KICK OFF will take place on **Sunday, September 13th** with a wonderful worship service, followed by Sunday School getting back into the “swing” of things, and then the annual Fall Kick Off Potluck outside, if weather permits. The 2015 Sunday School theme will encourage all of us to “play for **TEAM JESUS**” in everything we do. The children will be challenged to "run the bases" for God, and score a "home run" of faith by memorizing important Bible verses for daily living in the “game of life.” The children will be encouraged to memorize these important verses throughout the year.

First Base: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Second Base: Luke 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do unto you.

Third Base: Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Home Run: Mark 12:30-31

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength; And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There will be lots of fun, food, and fellowship on that Sunday! Make sure you dress casually for church in your best “baseball garb!” Brian Huffman and Matt Slawinski are making plans for a fun-filled ballgame between the adults and the kids after lunch out on the lawn! You won’t want to miss out on any of the excitement as we “**Step Up to the Plate**” on **September 13th**!

AUMC IS AGAIN SPREADING THE GOSPEL IN SONG AT THE FULTON COUNTY FAIR!

Gospel music began at the Fulton County Fair in 1966, in a small tent simply called the “Gospel Tent.” Over the years, this ministry has grown into a larger tent, and it is now known as the Fulton County Christian Music Ministries (FCCMM) to reflect the variety of Christian music presented at the fair. For many years, the vision of the FCCMM has been to raise funds to build a permanent building where churches and Christian groups can gather to share their music and testimonies of faith during fair week. With the cooperation and approval of the Fulton County Fair Board, a permanent site was selected, and on April 21, 2015, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the site of the new building. The first phase of construction was begun immediately, and the basic building is now ready for occupancy for the 2015 Fulton County Fair! Praise the Lord! What an amazing accomplishment!

AUMC began supporting this ministry in 2013, by providing music during fair week at the “Gospel Tent” when the Slawinski family performed for an enthusiastic crowd of fair-goers. AUMC Director of Music Ministries, Susie Slawinski, believes it is important for our church to support this ministry, as it is a vital Christian outreach opportunity in Fulton County. It is a great place to share the wonderful things that are happening at AUMC, and share Jesus with those who need to hear and experience His message of salvation! During last year’s fair week, our church was again helping to make disciples, this time with the AUMC Quartet (Cindy Rose, Claire Morton, Mark Hagans, and Matt Slawinski) sharing their music ministry. This year, AUMC will once again be sharing how Jesus transforms lives as Matt, Susie, & Noah Slawinski, Mike McRobbie, Jim McCurdy, Blaney Huffman, and possibly a few others from our church, take the stage in the new building on Saturday, September 5th from 11:00 am-Noon! We would love to have volunteers at the entrance to the tent during our ministry hour to hand out information about AUMC, and greet those who stop in to listen, or anyone who is just passing by. Let’s have a big turn-out from our church this year at the Fulton County Fair on Saturday, September 5th!

Check out the 2015 FCCMM fair schedule at this link: <http://www.fccmm.org/schedule.html>

