

# *Welcome to the Worship of the Lord*

Auburn United Methodist Church

October 31, 2021

10:30 am

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to worship the Lord, King of the Universe

**People: May Your Kingdom of love reign in our lives, and may You be glorified.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn - 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Opening Prayer, followed by 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.*

Prayer Response— 143 "On Eagle's Wings" - sung softly

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

Scripture – Psalm 119:105 (KJV)

<sup>105</sup> Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Presentation of Children's Bibles to 2nd & 3rd graders.

Hymn - 601 "Thy Word"

Children's Message

## Scripture - Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

<sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! <sup>5</sup>This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup>I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'"<sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup>I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

\*Praise Song – "Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Message "The Valley of the Dry Bones"

\*Hymn - 600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

\*Benediction

# *Auburn UMC Prayer List*

October 24, 2021

*Note: To add a name you can email the church office.*

## **Our Church Family: Members & Active Constituents...**

Tamara Klida, Roger Miller, Phyllis Roberts, Ted Tiede, Aaron Wiles

## **Special Prayers for...**

- The hostage situation in Haiti
- The people of Haiti, earthquake, hurricane, and civil war.
- The families of the 21,918+ lost in Michigan to Covid 19, 738,883+ lost in US.
- For the 2021-2022 school year.

## **Homebound and Assisted Living...**

Ken & Ruby Christopherson, Sharon Dengel, Shirley Doll, June Filcek, Echo Ignasol, Ardis Juhala, Robert & Dolores Wise

## **Also in Our Prayers: Those beyond local church...**

- Family members with Covid—Brenda Sinicki
- Walt & Peggy—added by Kathy Gilson
- Douglas—Tiede's nephew
- Kim—Tiede's neice
- Shirelle— Neighbor of Bev Witherspoon
- Andrew—8 yr old hospitalized in Wisconsin.
- Keegan Martin—recovering from car/bike accident
- Bill Bedtelyon—Bruse's dad
- Ardis Juhala—Carol Holiday's sister

## **Ministries and Missions prayer support for...**

- Auburn UMC: Mission, Ministries, programs, staff, leaders
- UMCOR—United Methodist Emergency Relief Response
- Auburn Food Pantry
- One Week One Street
- Helen Nickless Clinic—Free medical care.
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- Toni & Trish House—non-profit hospice care.

## *Auburn "News You Can Use"*

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Planning has begun for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets distribution. There are grocery bags with a list of supplemental items needed for the baskets. The bags are located in the Fellowship Hall on the Food Pantry cart. The filled bags are due back to the church by **Sunday, November 14**. A special offering will be collected on Sunday, November 7 for the purchase of the Turkeys, dinner rolls and butter. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy mission.

### **FALL FUN FEST**

Children & Youth. October 31, during Sunday School (9:30—10:15). Games, crafts, fellowship. lesson, treats & cider. Also EVERYONE is encouraged to wear their costumes to church Sunday. Adults too!

### **ONE TRUE KING FOR ONE WEEK ONE STREET CONCERT**

The new concert date is Saturday, November 6th at 7:00 pm at the Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you are no longer receiving Prayer Chain emails or you would like to be added to the email list, please email [aupc@yahoo.com](mailto:aupc@yahoo.com) subject "Add me" and put your name in the message so Kathy knows who you are.

### **VIDEO SERIES ON WEDNESDAYS AT AUMC**

"That the WORLD May Know" with Ray Vander Laan. Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Sign up sheet is at the Serving Center. For a complete list of the videos see the Link News Letter. Each week is an independent story.

## *This week at AUMC*

### **Today:**

Fall Fun Fest during Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday:**

Food Pantry Prep, 1:00 pm, rm. 8, downstairs

### **Wednesday:**

DVD Bible Study. 11:00 am. in the Parlor.

Carving Club, 1:30 pm, rm 7 downstairs

Worship Ministry Team, 5:30 pm

Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

### **Thursday:**

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, rm. 12, downstairs

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