

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

A chance to have fellowship and socialize with church family members while having fun discussions and playing board games.

The Webster Group—Meets **1st Sunday of the month** from 3-5 pm at the home of Brad & Nancy Webster, 201 W. North Union, Bay City. To RSVP or for questions call Nancy at 734-272-6849.

The Church Group—Meets the **3rd Sunday of the month** from 3-5pm in room 6, at the church. To RSVP or questions call Sammie at 989-745-4280 or Patricia Benedict at 517-877-0017.

MISSION TEAM NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

As part of the Mission Teams efforts to support our mission giving, they are planning to do a dinner/silent auction in February. They are looking for donations of auction items: Crafts, baked goods, services, cooked meals. Be creative, if you own a cabin you could offer a weekend stay. We have lots of people who are unable to do their own lawn work that would maybe bid on those services. Have a boat? Offer a fishing day. These are just some idea to get you going. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, you don't have to write what you are donating, but at least give them a name and contact number so they know you are willing to donate. Or you can contact Dawn K. at 989-792-1182

SAFE SANCTUARY CLASS FORMING

If you work or help with children you need to take a Safe Sanctuary Class. It is about a 1.5-2 hour class with Pastor Carmen to insure the safety of our littles. If you need to take this class or are interested in taking it please contact Linda C. or Jenn in the office. Class time and date are to be announced. (This class needs to be renewed every 3 years so if you have had it in the last 2.5 years you are all set.

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January 19, 2025

Auburn United Methodist Church
207 S. Auburn St., Auburn, MI 48611

Welcome! Join us weekly for services at 10:30 AM,
in church or live streaming on our
Facebook page AuburnUMC

For those with hearing difficulties,
please visit the a/v booth for information
about our Hearing Loop System.

*Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am, September —May.
Nursery care available in rm. 2, downstairs year round.*



Prayer cards will be collected during the first song. Please pass them to the center aisle where they will be prayed over by a prayer warrior during the service.

Call to Worship John 4:14
“but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

Worship in Song *I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* TFWS 2151

New Testament Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified.

“It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.
But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”
“Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

A Basket Lesson with Ms. Rae *Children please come forward.*

An Act of Love for the World - Tithes & Offerings *Doxology*
Children ages 4yrs—3rd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church

Worship in Song *I Stand Amazed vv. 1,4,5* UMH 371

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:18-25
Message A Truth that Consumes John 4:27-42
Remembering our Baptisms
Song of Commitment *Nothing but the Blood* UMC 362

Please join us for coffee & fellowship in our Fellowship Hall after service.

Please fill out the enclosed **Communication Card** and put it in the offering plate. One per family is all that is necessary. This is a great way to communicate with us - if you are interested in information, attending an event, would like a visit from Pastor Carmen, or just want to say hi. They also help us keep attendance and keep our records up to date. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT AUMC

- TODAY** Sunday School 9:30 am—Pajama Party
Worship 10:30 am, Sanctuary
Small Group 3:00 pm—Church
- MONDAY** Advisory Team Meeting 6:30 pm, rm. 6, downstairs
- TUESDAY** Bible Study 11:30 am
- WED** Carving Club 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Dancing Rehearsal 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Bible Study 6:30 pm, rm. 6, downstairs
- SATURDAY** Memorial Service for Sharon Senn 1:00 pm
Visitation starting at 11:00 am
- SUNDAY** Sunday School 9:30 am—Pajama Party Day
Worship 10:30 am, Sanctuary

FUTURE EVENTS

- January 28** Chronic Pain Relief Seminar 2:00 pm
- February 8** Youth Group 3:00 pm
- February 9** Sunday School Valentine’s Party 9:30 am
- February 14** Valentine’s Day Dinner for Singles 5:00 pm
- February 28** Great Gatsby Dinner & Silent Auction 6:30 pm
Tickets on sale in the Fellowship Hall after service today!
- March 3** Lenten Soup & Service 6:30 pm