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Audubon United Methodist Church
314 Graisbury Ave.
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A Christ-centered, Biblical, Caring church, making a difference.

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November newsletter is sponsored by,
Janet Kirsche, "In loving memory of my husband, George and parents, Mr. & Mrs.
Harold Lee and brother, Harold Lee, Jr.

Sunday Worship Opportunities

Contemporary Service 8:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am (All ages)
Traditional Service 10:45 am
Youth Group Jr./Sr. High (meets September to June)
6:00 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Walter Jesuncosky, III, Pastor
Marilyn Radley, Music and Choir Director
Marge Watson, Organist
Jesse Deal, Pianist
Helen Orfe, Nursery
John Bowdoin, Custodian

Meetings and Events for November/December

November

5	Thursday	Chick-fil-A
9	Monday	UMW Bethel Christian Ministries musical presentation and refreshments 7:30 PM
8	Sunday	Mission speaker See Linda Holonia
13	Friday	Collingswood Manor Christmas Bazaar (details enclosed)
15	Sunday	Consecration Sunday
15	Sunday	Newsletter Deadline
22	Sunday	Neighborhood Center (details enclosed)
25	Wednesday	Community Thanksgiving Evening Service (Details enclosed)
29	Sunday	Gift tree
28	Saturday	Annual Porch party and open house at Parsonage 7 PM
29	Sunday	First day of Advent

December

3	Thursday	Covered dish and decorate the church for Christmas
5	Saturday	Annual UMW Christmas Bazaar
5	Saturday	Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 PM
7	Saturday	Fellowship Hall, reserved
13	Sunday	Live Nativity 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Regular Monthly Meetings For November

Koffee Klatch	Sunday	15th	Fellowship Hall	9:15 AM
Trustees	Tuesday	17 nd	Church House	7:00 PM
Church Council	Tuesday	24th	Conover Parlor	7:30 PM
Finance meeting	Tuesday	24 th	Church House	
Friendly Senior's Luncheon,	Wednesday the 25 th at Crystal lake Diner @ 12:00 noon. (See Joan Windston for more details)			

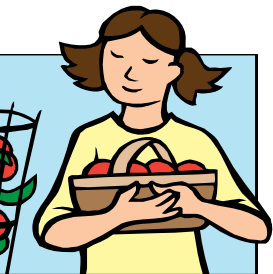
Weekly Meetings

Youth Group meets every Sunday at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All 7th to 12th grade children are welcome to attend.

Seekers Bible class meets every Monday night at 7:00 pm in Conover Parlor. If you can't make Sunday school, this is the place to come to study the Bible. Everyone is welcome.

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday evening @ 7:30 in the Sanctuary.

Cheney Handbell Choir, Sunday, after service when announced.



Shut-In of the Month is Ethel Walker, Collingswood Manor, Apt. 519, 460 Haddon Collingswood, NJ 08108. Send Ethel a card to let her Know you are thinking of her. There are plenty of cards in the Narthex for you to use.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|
| 2 | Dan Conley | 20 | Gwen Evans |
| 3 | Luis Matthews | 20 | Eleanor Tucker |
| 4 | Coleen Makuszewski | 20 | Mark Schuehler |
| 7 | Elmer Tharan | 21 | Laura Ruoff |
| 10 | Frank Montesano | 22 | Pat Walsh |
| 11 | Francis Makuszewski | 24 | Stephanie Martin |
| 16 | Cathy Wade | 24 | Karen Holloway |
| 17 | Rebekah Nicholas | 25 | Rachel Graham |
| 17 | Sean Bird | 25 | Richard Burrough |
| 17 | Zabrielle Holloway | 27 | Florence Watts |
| 19 | Norman Lore | 28 | Mike Strickland, Jr. |
| 19 | Buddy Deal | 29 | Jason Holonia |
| 19 | Miles Jesuncosky | 29 | Kasey Kyler |
| 19 | Kathleen Tahmasebi | 30 | Paris Kucharski |
| 20 | Jim Goslin | | |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Barbara & Bob Kondras
- 23 Stephanie & James Martin
- 29 Lyn and Scott Radley



A thank- you note from Dot Pierce.

Thank you all so much for remembering me with your cards and prayers. I received over 100 cards! Special thanks to Pastor Walt for the many times he visited with me in the hospital and at home.

**Thank you all and God Bless you,
Dot Pierce**



COLLINGSWOOD MANOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 13TH from 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm. at the Collingswood Manor

Special features are Attic Treasures, baked goods and many, many items too numerous to mention.

All proceeds go to support the member of Collingswood Manor. Without you, they would have very little. God Bless, Edith Ward.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 5th - from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

There are many ways you can help.

Handcrafted items

For those of you, who enjoy crafting, please consider donating handcrafted items to the bazaar. Joan at 547-6150 or Marilyn at 546-8347 will be coordinating this effort.

Attic Treasures

The Attic Treasures is an easy way you can help too. Just clean out your place and donate your unwanted items to us by Nov. 29th. Attic Treasures are usable, clean items like: books, dishes, knick knacks, toys, tools, jewelry, furniture, small appliances, etc., but no clothing please. To make donations, call Cheryl at 546-6427 or Karen at 547-1721.

Baked goods

Soon bakers will be busy making cakes, cookies, jams, breads, fudge, etc., to make sure the Baked Goods Table is well stocked. If spending time in the kitchen isn't what you had in mind to help out, you could always donate a dollar or two so we can buy chocolate chips, flour, sugar or better. Call carol Jo at 313-0594.

Ready-to-Give gift baskets

Ready-to-Give gift baskets will be available for purchase. If you would like to donate one just chose a theme and go for it or you can contribute to a basket made by someone else.

The Café

When you come to the bazaar, plan on having lunch at the Café, or just grab a piece of cake and a cup of tea. We'll be serving from 9 am – 2:00 PM.

So you see, there are lots of ways you can help, with donations of your talents, of items to sell, of your appetite and sweet tooth, or perhaps your muscle to help clean up and put things away after the bazaar. Also you can help by attending the Christmas Bazaar and inviting your family and friends to join you. Then do some shopping while you are fellowshiping right in the comforts of the “Little church on the corner”.



Spaghetti Dinner

The Youth Group will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 PM following the bazaar. Look for details in the bulletin.

Audubon UMW needs your help to collect new items to give as Christmas presents to the Camden Christian Ministries, such as:



- ◆ Clothes for Teenagers
- ◆ Athletic Equipment
- ◆ Scarves
- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Hats

For more information, contact:

Marilyn Steadman – (856) 547-8347

or

Joan Windston – (856) 546-6150

There will be a box in the Narthex for your convenience. The deadline for collections
Monday, November 9 th.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

HELP HELP HELP

Once again the Seekers Class is sponsoring a food drive for the Neighborhood Center in Camden. They need our help in providing food for residents who might not otherwise be able to partake in a Thanksgiving Dinner. Will you please help us bring food for those who are in need? Please help us fill a truck!!

The Neighborhood Center has guidelines for Food.

The following will feed a family of two:

1 jar peanut butter	1 jar jelly
1 box of stuffing	2 large cans tuna fish
1 box of hot or cold cereal	1 can of fruit
1 large can of fruit juice	1 can/jar of gravy
1 package pasta and pasta sauce	1 package macaroni & cheese
1 med. box potatoes or 1 can yams	1 medium bag rice
3 cans of vegetables	1 can jellied cranberry sauce
1 canned ham (not frozen)	2 16-24 oz. cans of soup

***Turkeys of all sizes are needed**

You can bring a family size order packed in a box or we will also
Gladly accept single items from the above list.

If you shop at a super market that offers free turkeys, and if at all possible, would you also bring a turkey for a family? All the food can be brought to the church until Sunday, November 22, 2009. We will deliver the food to the center on Monday the 23th and will be sorting and distributing the food on Tuesday, November 24th. Please don't bring any turkeys or fresh potatoes in before the 22th as there is very little storage space available for these two perishable foods.

We thank you for your help and support. The Center will greatly appreciate whatever we are able to do for them.

The Seekers Class



CHICK- FIL- A

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: Thursday November 5th from 4-7PM. Take a night off from cooking and enjoy dinner and fellowship with fellow church members/friends. A portion of the proceeds will come to the church. Be sure to tell them you are there from AUMC-and while you're at it, invite your neighbors and friends to go too!



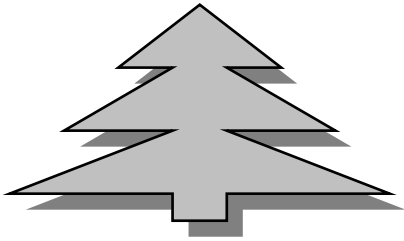
Missions:

In October our Mission of the Month was Bethany Christian Services. We had a mission moment on October 25th to learn a little more about the work of Bethany. We also have Bethany coin banks in the Narthex. Feel free to pick one up and put you spare change in it for a few weeks. Then bring it back to the church and all the money we collect will be donated to Bethany. Your spare change can help Bethany do their work of finding homes for children in need of one. Thanks for your support.



NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER MISSIONS SPEAKER

November we will be featuring the Neighborhood Center as our Mission of the Month. The director of the Center will speak at both services as well as to the adults during Sunday school hour on November 8th. A covered dish luncheon will follow. We will also have our annual Thanksgiving food drive this month. Bring all non-perishable food items to the church to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for residents of Camden, through the Neighborhood Center. If you earn a coupon for a free turkey at your grocery store, and you will not be needing that turkey, won't you think about getting the turkey anyway and bringing it to church on November 22nd so we can take it to Neighborhood Center with the rest of our collection? Although the Neighborhood Center is a Methodist mission, not all of the Methodist churches in the area support their work. We usually provide a large collection of food for the Thanksgiving food baskets, and it is much needed and much appreciated by the Center and the residents. Our church also provides each family who gets a food basket with a Bible if they want one. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.



ANGEL TREE

Beginning on November 29th, you will be able to take an ornament off of our Angel Tree and provide a Christmas gift for a needy person in our area. There will be ornaments for every member of the families whose names are provided to us by an area agency. Please share your blessings with other, less fortunate people right here in our own area. All gifts will need to be brought into the church, wrapped and with a name tag on it, by December 20th.

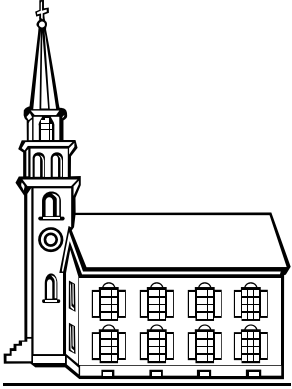
Live Nativity

Live Nativity and open house Sunday, December 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Admission is FREE. Come see the reenactment of the first nativity. Enjoy refreshments and live Christmas music and live animals.

Fun for the entire family!

Volunteer are ask to bring baked goods or wrapped candy that are quick & easy to pick up on the go like cookies, brownies or muffins.

If you would like to donate something, please call Ruslana at 547-4361. Thank you.



USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES

If you would like to use the All- Purpose room (Fellowship Hall), for any function you are more than welcome to use it. There is a donation that helps cover the utilities and clean up.

Members are \$75.00

Non-Members are \$125.00

USE OF TABLES AND CHAIRS

A small donation is required when using our tables and chairs. These funds will go toward purchase of new tables and chairs.

Please direct your questions to Ruslana Snyder, Trustee

thank you!



In the summer I asked the Trustees to remove the carpet from the little bathroom on the first floor of the church house. The carpet was quite foul smelling, especially in the humidity. Well, never did I dream that the Trustees would go to the extent they did to refurbish the bathroom. It was in pretty bad shade; the tiles were falling of the wall, it needed painting and the floor under the carpet was weak. So out came the toilet, out came the sink, down came the wall tiles and up came the floor under the carpet. Up went the “Do Not Use Sign!” You never know what you’ll fine when you start ripping things apart.

After much arduous labor like cutting paneling out on the sidewalk in 90 degree heat, cutting the water pipes to install shut-off valves (there were none), scraping the old plastic tiles off the walls,

taking out the toilet, the sink and the faucets, ripping out the smelly rug and old flooring (smelly, too) they were then ready to start the process of replacing all that stuff.

The New look

Now the bathroom has a totally new look; new white smaller sink with a one-handle faucet, brown paneling half way up the wall to match the paneling in the rest of the building, new green paint for that restful feeling, and (hooray!) new floor!

Thanks guys, next time I'll be careful what I ask for!

OH, I took the "Do Not Use" sign down.

Fellowship Hall Ceiling Tiles

If you haven't seen the "New Look" in Fellowship Hall give yourself a treat and take a look!

Next month you will get the lowdown on how we got the tiles, and who did the work.

New Office Secretary

Sarah Gibbons has joined the office staff and will be working part-time in the office. Her main responsibility is the newsletter.

The post office
has new standards
for mailing the newsletter

**THE NEWSLETTER CAN NO
LONGER BE STAPLED!**

You can call (856) 933-4263 to verify this
information.

Newsletter deadline for November is
NOVEMBER 8TH