



Audubon United Methodist Church

314 Graisbury Avenue, Audubon, NJ 08106

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November, 2019 Newsletter

Sunday Worship Opportunities:

- 9:00 A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Traditional Service

Our Doors are always open!



Our Church Building is Handicap Accessible. Elevator access to the sanctuary and the lower level can be found on the Graisbury Ave. side entrance. Handicapped parking is available on Graisbury and also in the rear of the church house.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Nov. 2 Annual Church conference 10 A.M.
- Nov. 3 All Saints Day Sunday Celebration
- Nov. 12 Church Council 7:30 P.M.
- Nov 16 Christmas Bazaar 9AM-2 P.M.
- Nov. 18 Trustees 7 P.M.
- Nov. 25 Food Ingathering
- Nov. 26 Community Thanksgiving Service
- Dec. 15 Live Nativity
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services 4 and 8 P.M.

Weekly Meetings:

Mondays: Seekers (7-8 P.M.) Conover Parlor
AA (7:30-8:30 P.M.) Adult Assembly

Wednesdays: Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

Fridays: The Link 6:30 – 8 PM

CUBS: Bears, Tigers and Arrow of Light meet
Tues and Thurs. Pack meeting 3rd Friday of the month.

The November Newsletter is sponsored by Mark VanArnam.



A note from the Pastor:

Dear faithful friends of Audubon United Methodist Church,



I want to express my deepest appreciation to you for your prayers for my pilgrimage of Camino de Santiago and joining in the journey with me at your own Camino places and times. I actually could feel your prayers as I was walking each day. It was not an easy journey at all but I did not even get any blisters. Thank you so much! I can't wait to share my experience and learnings with you. I am planning to have a time of sharing about my Camino pilgrimage sometime soon. The date and time will be announced shortly. I hope you all can come. I brought some gifts for you from Santiago. I will give these to those who attend this gathering. 30 people only. First come, first serve.



Until we meet, have a good life journey, everyone!
Buen Camino!

Pastor Jisun

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Jingle, jingle!

Yes, it's that time of year again! Please remember to mark your calendars with the **new date, Saturday, November 16th from 9 to 2.**



We need all your help getting out the word for this event and new date. You can assist us very easily by passing an invitation along to your neighbors, family, coworkers,

Facebook friends and anyone who likes to go to Bazaars. As in the past, we will have a room full of ATTIC TREASURES, BAKED GOODS, a CAFE', CHRISTMAS DECOR, many INDEPENDENT VENDORS, and WRAPPED and READY to GIVE BASKETS. All gently used donations for attic treasures must be dropped off by Sunday, November 10th. Hopefully, the baked goods table will be full of your wonderfully created donations. Sign-up sheets for bakers will be in the Church Narthex. If you're not already helping out that day, please come out for SEFAF (**shopping, eating, fellowship and friendship**). See you on the 16th!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held on TUESDAY, November 26 at 7:30 at Audubon UM Church.



Join us as we worship and give thanks for our many blessings with churches from our community and neighboring towns.

Covered Dish and Greening of the Church Thursday, December 5

Come join the decorating fun! We begin at 6 P.M. with a covered dish dinner then off to fill the church with Christmas beauty! Everyone is welcome.



Daylight Savings ends Sunday, November 3rd
Set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night.

Audubon UMC Annual church conference will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 am. It will be at Clonmell UMC, 516 W Broad Street, Gibbstown, NJ 08027. All are welcome. Let's bring our new energy to this church conference.

All Saints Sunday celebration: November 3rd is All Saints Sunday. Please bring cut flowers in honor of your loved ones who passed. Those flowers will be dedicated during the worship service. If you bring names written on a piece of paper those names will be honored during the worship service. And, those flowers will be delivered to the home bound members of Audubon church and our neighbors who may need some warm touch. Please take some flowers with you if you are willing to deliver them on your way home.

Blessing Tree

Our annual Blessing Tree will be set up in the Narthex on or about November 18th. Please consider taking an ornament of two to purchase a gift for those less fortunate. Wrapped gifts, with the ornament attached in a way that it can be removed when name tags are attached to the gifts, **should be returned to the church no later than December 15th.** Please sign out the ornament number that you choose so that we can be sure that everyone on the Tree receives a gift. The sign out sheet is located on the table near the Tree. We have had a tradition of being very kind, thoughtful and generous in giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. If you have any questions please contact Linda Holonia at lholonia@yahoo.com.



Mission News by Bruce Krout

This will be the second year we have donated foodstuffs to the Camden Urban Ministry Initiative (CUMI) during Thanksgiving. CUMI is made up of five Camden churches which includes Parkside, Asbury, Ferry Ave., Bethel and New Beginnings UMC. These five Methodist churches formed this United Methodist group in the year 2000 to bring the youth of Camden together to connect with their peers and with God.

If you would like to show your love toward our Camden neighbors, please bring potatoes, carrots, and frozen turkeys the Sunday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 24th).

If you don't have time to shop, a monetary donation can also be given to me or Frank Cunane. This money will be used to purchase bulk vegetables from Verchio's Produce Market in Brooklawn. We will be delivering the foodstuffs to Parkside UMC on Monday, November 25th.


"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..."
Matthew 25:35

Sharing God's word and love, however we can, is our mission.

Cancer with Hope meets each month at 7 PM in the Hoffman room, the last Thursday of the month. This is a support group for those suffering with the disease and those caring for and supporting them. All are welcome to attend.



If you shop on smile.amazon.com

 and select Audubon UMC, Amazon will donate .05% of your eligible purchases. To date we have received \$262 this year. www.smile.amazon.com is the same as shopping on www.amazon.com

Gift card order forms are available in the narthex. This program gives a percentage of the value of the card right back to our church. See Linda Holonia.



Recognition of our long-time members

Barbara Kondras	64 Years
Dorothy Groves	62 Years
Virginia Kitchmire	62 Years
Janet Acker	62 Years
Peg Cheney	61 Years
Lois Reiter	59 Years
Marilyn Radley	59 Years
Mary Tharan	59 Years
Bill Simpson	59 Years
Robert Kondras	57 Years
Bea Fisher	57 Years
Barbara Nachtrieb	54 Years
David James	54 Years
Jack Deal	53 Years
Bill Rittmayer	52 Years
Susan Medoro	51 Years

We give thanks to God always for you
I Thessalonians 1:2



Remembering our Veterans

Don Cox	U.S. Air Force
Don Canning	101 st Airborne U.S. Army Rangers
Frank Cunane	82 nd Airborne US Army
Bill Dameshek	U.S. Army
Jason Holonia	U.S. Army
David James	82 nd Airborne, U.S. Army
Donald Lauk, Sr.	U.S. Army
Tracy A. Schnyer	U.S. Army
Samuel Tait	U.S. Army
Bill Laxton	U.S. Army
Bob Fonash	U.S. Army
Chris Fitzgerald	U.S. Marines
Pat Mace	U.S. Marines
Don Reiter	U.S. Coast Guard
Barry Zane	U.S. Coast Guard
Jim Barrett	U.S. Navy
George MacCulloch	U.S. Navy

November Shut-in of the Month



Estelle MacCullouch
340 W. Graisbury Avenue
Audubon NJ 08106

Keep her in your prayers and let her know she is in your thoughts by sending a card.

November Birthdays

- 4 Coleen Makuszewski
- 6 Ef Deal
- 11 Francis Makuszewski
- 20 Jim Goslin
Gwen Evans
- 24 Karen Holloway
- 25 Richard Burrough
- 28 Megan Ryan



November Anniversaries

- 6 Barbara and Bob Kondras
- 29 Marilyn and Scott Radley



November Communion Offering:

Urban Ministries

Those assisting in our ministries for Nov.

Greeters: Diane Stanley and Sue Medoro

Ushers: Barb and Frank Cunane, Mark VanArnam

Liturgist: Anne Simpson

Counters: Darlene and Chris Fitzgerald, Jean Whitely

Trustee to open and close church:

Ron Fennimore

Prayers – Praise – Thanks

Pray in the spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:18

Prayer requests from our weekly bulletins

- Doug J.
- Crystal
- Mary L.
- Shannon P.
- Caitlyn C.
- Mike & Tyler S.
- Mary P
- Tiara C
- Anne and Joe
- Tom H Sr.
- Susan H
- Ron & Samantha F.
- Charlie W
- Marti W
- Carol F

Our College Students

- Holly F
- Emily W
- Colin Reich
- Becca V
- Jake V
- Kevin F
- Tyler S
- Maggie B

Our Friends with Special Needs

- Carol F
- Dan A.
- Doris K.
- Gwen E.
- Joan W
- Bill R
- Sandy A
- Marge W
- Gerry G.
- Cass Kyler
- Peg K
- Peg and Don L

- World Gospel Mission ministries and the Crakers
- International Students ministries and the Mannons
- Campus Crusade CRU Alex Simpson
- Our servicemen and women:
Walter J IV- U.S. Coast Guard, Jim G – NJ Army National Guard, James S. -US Army and Madison M US Army, Matt US Army, Kyle, US Marines
- Pastor Jisun and her ministry in our church and community
- Family in Mt Ephraim who lost all in a fire
- Peg and Don L continuing to recover
- Peg and Tracy continuing to recover
- Ellie recovering from knee replacement – Carol T
- Bea Fisher who is recovering from surgery to repair her broken wrist.
- Helena and Dorothy recovering from a car accident
- Cousin Kim recovering from bypass surgery-Sue
- Mike attending a new school
- Co-worker Pam and family - William
- Tom H for his very serious health issues and recent hospitalization

Upper Room Devotional Books

The new November/December issue of the *Upper Room* is available at the wall mounted display by the Graisbury Ave. door. Pick one up and start your day off with God. A small donation is appreciated.

Church Staff:

- * Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jisun Kwak
 - * Admin. Assistant: Linda Holonia
 - * Director of Music: Mia Reich
 - * Organist: David Reich
 - * Pianist: Jesse Deal
 - * Nursery helpers: Lauren F, Marissa W
- Church Office email : audubonumc@verizon.net
Pastor's email : aumcpastor@verizon.net

Church Office Hours

Monday & Wed. 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Friday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Check out our website: audubonumc.com



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