

# Audubon United Methodist Church

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## June 2021 Newsletter



### Sunday Worship Opportunities:



**Our Doors are open! And we are meeting in person!**

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.



9:00 A.M Seekers Adult Sunday School in person and Zoom. Face masks required.

10:20 A.M. Traditional Service in person and streaming live on our Facebook page and posted later on YouTube.

### FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Weds. *Comfort Food* on Zoom 7:30 P.M.

Tues. Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 P.M .on Zoom

Tues. June 8 Church Council 7:30 P.M. in person & Zoom

Sun. June 13 Celebrating Children 11:30 "Luau on the Lawn" outdoors

Sun. June 20 Father's Day

Mon. June 21 Trustees meeting 7:00 P.M.

Tues. June 29 Cancer with Hope 7:00 P.M. Zoom

ZOOM MEETING ID: 732-520-3940 PASSWORD:

Audubon PHONE DIAL-IN: 646 558 8656 JOIN US!

***The June Newsletter is sponsored by Barbara Hertfelder in loving memory of Charles and Amanda Poopert.***

### Our Vision Statement:

***"We are a Christ-centered family of Christians. We are actively seeking to grow the kingdom of God by bringing the Word and Love of God to the community. We may not always think alike, but we always love alike as God has taught us."***

### From the pastor's desk

Pastor Jisun continues her in-depth series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer.



### Mission News by Bruce Krout

In April I received a phone call from Joan Windston wondering where she could donate 24 large afghans and a dozen flannel baby blankets she made over the last year. Joan has also been one of the leaders of Victorious Women for years. She is another "behind the scenes" worker doing the work of the Lord that is amazing and awesome! Her 24 afghans were happily accepted by Mary Ann Taglioli at Homeworks of United Methodist Communities in Haddonfield and the baby blankets were donated to Options for Women in Cherry Hill and their CEO, Chuck Swanson. Joan Windston's effort was highlighted by UMC HomeWorks and can be viewed by clicking on the URL below:

<https://www.facebook.com/UMCHomeWorks/posts/2959038444319881>



L-R: Joan Windston, Mary Ann Taglioli and Chuck Swanson.

Our Church is blessed with so many workers that often don't get the recognition that they deserve. That's okay though, because we know that one day the only recognition that really matters is what will be recognized by Him.

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

## Let's Get Together! June 13th - Children's Day

We will celebrate children after service outside on the church lawn by Wyoming Ave. after service (11:30). A small free gift will be given to the children. Invite your friends and neighbors!



## Back to Normal but with a fresh start

Hope you are as excited as I am to get back to normal life, but also feel like this time is a chance to start something new.



How about a new name for Sunday School?

Let's brainstorm & come up with some new titles for teens & kids.! We can have

a contest to see who has the cleverest title.

Email you ideas to church office

## A Note of thanks from Cheryl Laxton

So many times over the years I've been forced out of my comfort zone while serving on different positions and committees at AUMC, especially while involved with Victorious Women. With each uncomfortable experience, I have learned, gained confidence and found it easier to step up to the plate when needed. I've actually had fun and it gave me the opportunity to get to know you better. I'm thanking you, my church family for holding me when I needed to have loving arms around me, for teaching, helping and encouraging me along the way. Most of all I'm thankful and blessed to have your friendship. I appreciate the little UMW farewell ceremony you had for me a few weeks ago after service. You certainly surprised me! You were so very kind and generous with your words, cards and gifts. Yes, Bill and I will have a new house address: 8587 Harris Road, Denham Springs, Louisiana. 70726, but we'll be back to Audubon several times during the year to visit with our family and friends. So, I'll be able to visit with ya'll! Wishing each of you well.



Because of "HIM", you are my sisters in Christ.

Love, Cheryl

## Cancer with Hope

Join our Journey of Hope Cancer Care Ministry **Tues. June 29** on Zoom. Contact Bruce Krout at 609-605-5450 for more information



**Have you heard? Delanco Camp** will be open this summer. Dates for campers are: Junior (entering grades 4-6 in the fall), July 11-17; Junior High (entering grades 7-9), July 18-24; Teen (entering grade 10-recent high school graduate): July 25-31; and Middler (entering grades 5-7), August 1-7. The cost for a week of camp is \$350.00. However, there is good news! Any child who provides a copy of their paid receipt to Audubon UMC, will receive a \$100.00 stipend from the church. For details contact the church office. Camp applications are available at [www.delanco.org](http://www.delanco.org), as all registrations are online. More good news!! For those with a financial need, Delanco offers a camp scholarship. Applications on their website. Funds are limited.



## Congratulations to our college graduates:

**Kevin Fennimore** - Drexel University  
Magna Cum Laude, Engineering

**Rebecca VanArnham** - University of Miami,  
Magna Cum Laude, Marine and Atmospheric Science



## Collingswood Food Pantry

We continue to collect paper and plastic grocery bags for the food pantry at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Collingswood. Please leave them on the porch leading to the pastor's office at the church house, not the front porch. If you or anyone you know is in need, please contact Elaine Soulliard who is our liaison with the pantry and may be reached at 609-280-4792.



**A letter of thanks from the Board of Directors of the United Methodist Communities** (UM Homes, such as Collingswood Manor) was sent to Pastor Jisun. *“I am writing to express my gratitude today . . . to you, as you continue to provide pastoral leadership and care in these unusual pandemic-times: and to the folks you serve, and their ongoing generosity, as you work together to make your mission and outreach make a difference in the world!”* The letter concludes, *“My hope is that you will be able to express our gratitude to everyone in the congregation who makes your ongoing generosity unique among the United Methodist congregations in New Jersey. We are only able to provide the nationally recognized level of care to our residents because of you and your hearts for others. Your generosity shines like the morning sun in Springtime!”* *Your giving, no matter the size of the gift, is making a difference! Thank you for your continued support of our church and its many ministries.”*

**The Cunane family thanks you** for your constant prayers and concern over the years for their niece, Caitlyn Cunane. She passed away May 11 after a long battle with leukemia at the age of 25. Also, for your support on the loss of Barb’s cousin, George who passed away March 15.

### **Health & Wellness – Short and Sweet** **“Dealing with Masking and Social Distancing Post-Pandemic”**

**Is it Post-Pandemic time?** How wonderful it would be if the Pandemic is over. But it’s not over yet. The latest statistics tell us only about 50% of the nation is vaccinated and the hope is that by July, 70% of the population will have received one dose of the vaccine.

**How does the lifting of restrictions affect each one of us?** If some members of your group *haven’t* received the vaccine, it all comes down to common sense; if you’re in the presence of someone who’s considered high-risk, for example, masks should still be worn. High risk refers to someone who has other physical problems such as Diabetes, Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, those who are immunocompromised and the elderly.

This also applies to the public in general, as many people still haven’t gotten a vaccination. So, when you find yourself in a public setting, YOU need to decide

what you want to do. Continue wearing your mask? Continue to social distance? Avoid large gatherings?

As a healthcare worker, I believe there could be another surge as restrictions are lifted and large crowds gather to celebrate all the things we enjoy doing in the summer.

**What will I be doing personally?** I will always have a mask with me. I will continue to wear it in public places where I do not know people--malls, department stores, WaWa, restaurants. I feel I could go without a mask at church as you are all folks I know and many of us have been attending services together. **But we must all follow whatever guidelines the church officials deem necessary.**

Watch for this column for Shorts on Health and Wellness in the monthly Newsletter. Next month: I would like some of you to suggest topics you are interested in. So if you have questions/suggestions? – contact Dorothy Groves. [emailgrovesdorothy@gmail.com](mailto:emailgrovesdorothy@gmail.com) or Cell phone 609-405-4134.

### **What are apportionments and what does the UMC (GCFA-General Council on Finance and Administration) do with them?**

Apportioned giving is a term which describes how the money given at the local church level is distributed throughout The United Methodist Church. When you give, more than 90% of local giving stays at the local church level. A smaller portion – around 2% - makes a collective difference in the world. Last month we shared about the General Administration Fund. This month we focus on Africa University.

Africa University is the first and only fully accredited institution of higher learning established on the African continent by action of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church in 1988. For more than 25 years, Africa University has shaped the lives of thousands of young people all over the continent of Africa by equipping them with the knowledge to alleviate poverty, build peace, create stability, and drive development. Most of the graduates return to their home countries to serve in many fields of work. Some fast facts on African University include:

- The Africa University Fund supports more than 1,800 students from 29 countries.
- More than 8,000 students have graduated from Africa University.
- More than 90% of Africa University graduates return home.

More than \$1.5 million in scholarships for Africa University are awarded annually.

Through general Church apportionments and supplemental gifts, United Methodists everywhere put their faith in action when they give.

Apportionment giving is collected through your local church. For more details on supporting Africa University visit [support-AfricaUniversity.org](http://support-AfricaUniversity.org). For resources to support and promote Africa University visit [ResourceUMC.org/africauniversity](http://ResourceUMC.org/africauniversity).

### Directory Update

Please make these corrections and addition.



Mary Bundick, 117 E. Atlantic Ave. #304, Haddon Hts., NJ 08035.

Bill & Cheryl Laxton, 8587 Harris Rd., Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Rosemarie Russella, 13 Chelsea Ct., Sewell, NJ 08080. 856-261-5988.

**June Liturgist:** Marilyn Radley

**June Communion Offering:** Local Benevolence

### June Shut-in of the Month



Estelle MacCulloch  
340 W. Graisbury Ave.  
Audubon, NJ 08106

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

**Each week you may place your offering in a designated place in the rear of the sanctuary either upon entering or leaving worship. There will be no collection during the service. You may also leave it in the mailbox in front of the church office.**



**Electronic giving** gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return the electronic giving authorization form to get started which can be found in the narthex or call the office to have one mailed to you.

You can designate your offering to any of the following funds and you can choose the weekly, semi-monthly or monthly options.

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| Tithes & Offerings | Repairs and Maintenance |
| R&M Major Repairs  | Advent Offering         |
| Christmas Offering | Lenten Offering         |

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| Easter Offering                          | Thanksgiving Offering  |
| Shared Ministry/Missions                 | United Methodist Women |
| AUMC Walker/Bowen/Betts Scholarship Fund |                        |

### June Birthdays

- 1 Carol Jo Fennimore
- 3 Sandy Hook
- 5 Christine Fennimore
- 6 Mitch Siegel
- 7 Frank Cunane
- 9 Bill Dameshek
- 12 Robert Forker
- 13 Mike Stanley
- 19 Chris Fitzgerald
- 19 Peggy Bradshaw
- 20 Pam Alekseyev
- 22 Eric Lore
- 22 Barry Zane
- 23 Jane Gannon
- 28 Linda Holonia
- 30 Carol Tait
- 30 Kyra Lyman



### June Anniversaries

- 1 Lois and Don Reiter
- 8 Jean and Shawn Whiteley
- 13 Carol and Walter Jesuncoski
- 15 Coleen and Bill Makuszewski
- 18 Jack and Ef Deal
- 18 Jesse and Liz Deal
- 23 Fern and Frank Montesano
- 25 Sarah and Pat Gibbons
- 27 Cindy and Richard Burrough



## 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.
- Susan H
- Mike & Tyler S.
- Mary P
- Tiara C
- Anne and Joe
- Miles J
- Ron & Samantha F.
- Charlie W and family
- Ruslana's father, Karl
- Dr. K and wife Bernice

### Our Friends with Special Needs

- Carol F
- Dan A.
- Gwen E.
- Joan W
- Bill R
- Peg and Don L
- Sandy A
- Marge W
- Peg and George K.
- Gerry G
- Gail Lore
- Keeyoung K

### Prayer Card Requests

- World Gospel Mission ministries and the Crakers
- International Students ministries and the Mannons
- Campus Crusade CRU Alex Simpson-Aponte
- Our servicemen and women:  
Walter J IV- U.S. Coast Guard, Jim G – NJ Army National Guard, James S. -US Army
- The Mottley family on the loss of their mother
- Holly W- her cancer is not improving
- Estelle with health issues
- Sarah Gibbons recovering from surgery
- Bill D recovering from surgery
- Mike S.'s father with failing health
- Bill and Anne S for strength during difficult times
- Lindsy's friend Patty with overwhelming financial issues and the passing of her husband
- Family of Pastor Frank Fowler of Trinity UMC in Hackettstown, who passed away on 5/21
- Dan and Tricia with COVID
- Gail R waiting for a kidney transplant
- Praise! Emma W is back home!!!

### Prayer guide for June from World Gospel Mission

*"I lift my hands to you in prayer. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain."* Psalm 143:6 (NLT)  
Pray for a renewed desire for God around the world.  
Pray that God will allow you to encounter someone who does not know Him and that you can introduce them to the One who can truly satisfy their hunger..

**SAVE THE DATE: November 13<sup>th</sup>, -9 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Victorious Women-Christmas Bazaar**

## Church Staff:

- \* Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jisun Kwak
- \* Admin. Asst.: Linda Holonia
- \* Director of Music: Mia Reich
- \* Organist: David Reich
- \* Worship Leader: Jesse Deal

Church Office email : [audubonumc@verizon.net](mailto:audubonumc@verizon.net)

Pastor's email : [pastorjisun@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjisun@gmail.com)

### Church Office Hours

- Monday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Wed. and Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Check out our website: [audubonumc.com](http://audubonumc.com)

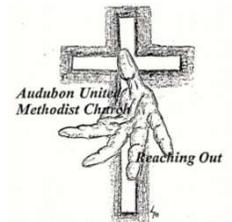


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## Vision 2021 Writing Acts 29



Lindsy Arcaini's Outreach Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4F51XGqSjk&t=10s>

Sandy Albrecht's Outreach Video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8w\\_6X6Vpwc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8w_6X6Vpwc)

Canon of Praise Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfOyoRULHP8>

Carol Fennimore's Outreach Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qw46y21s1C0>

Helena Woodward's Outreach Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cxCgMgZVu8>

## Don't forget about our Outreach cards!

Use them to share with others inviting people to reconnect to their faith and also to our church.

