

Audubon United Methodist Church

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October 2022 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 is on the Graisbury Ave. side entrance. Limited handicapped parking is available on Graisbury and in the rear of the church house.



Sundays:

9:00 A.M. Children's Sunday School
Seekers Adult Sunday School in person and Zoom.

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

Face masks are now optional but please wear masks when singing.

Sat. Oct. 8 Study *Becoming Emotionally Whole* 9:30a

Sun. Oct. 9 Book Club following service

Tues. Oct 11 Finance Committee 6:45 P.M.
Church Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Sat. Oct 15 Pumpkin Fest 1-3 P.M.

Sun. Oct 16 Victorious Women luncheon
CROP Walk

Fri. Oct 21 Third Friday on Merchant St. 6-9 P.M.

Mon. Oct. 24 Cancer with Hope at 7 P.M.

Tues. Oct. 25 American Red Cross Blood Drive-2-7 P.M.

Sat. Oct. 29 Study *Becoming Emotionally Whole* 9:30a

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

Every Thurs. Choir rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
Small group study Conover Parlor 9:30A.M

ZOOM MEETING ID: 732-520-3940 PASSWORD:
audubon PHONE DIAL-IN: 646 558 8656 JOIN US!

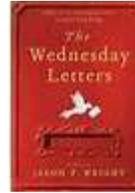
Our Vision Statement:

"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."



New Book Club Selection *The Wednesday Letters*

We meet on the 2nd Sunday following service.

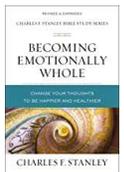


"Jack and Laurel have been married for 39 years. They've lived a good life and appeared to have had the perfect marriage. With his wife cradled in his arms, and before Jack takes his last breath, he scribbles his last "Wednesday Letter." When their adult

children arrive to arrange the funeral, they discover boxes and boxes full of love letters that their father wrote to their mother each week on Wednesday. As they begin to open and read the letters, the children uncover the shocking truth about the past. In addition, each one must deal with the present-day challenges. Matthew has a troubled marriage, Samantha is a single mother, and Malcolm is the black sheep of the family who has returned home after a mysterious two-year absence. The Wednesday Letters has a powerful message about forgiveness and quietly beckons for readers to start writing their own "Wednesday Letters."

Small Group Bible Study

**Join us October 8th and 29th
9:30 – 10:30 A.M. in Conover Parlor**



"Emotions are a gift from God, who created each of us with a capacity to feel and to express our feelings to others. For this reason, we need to know how to express our emotions in healthy ways, learn how to cope with negative emotions, direct our emotions toward good outcomes, and give voice to our feelings to improve communication.

In Becoming Emotionally Whole, Dr. Charles Stanley reveals how we can take the necessary steps toward lasting emotional health, regardless of where we are on the spectrum of emotional growth."

Pumpkin Fest Celebration

Saturday October 15 from 1-3 P.M.

Visit our own pumpkin patch in the church yard.

Fun activities and delicious treats!
Come and bring the family!



Victorious Women

SALE -- Special All Ladies Event!



The ladies of our church are all invited to our next meeting on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, following the church service. Lunch will be served. Come and take time to meet and enjoy each other's company! We will be talking about our upcoming Bazaar. ALL ladies welcome!

Christmas Bazaar is coming!

November 19 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

We are now collecting clean, usable items for our Attic Treasures and our Christmas Room. Please see Lois R or Lyn R if you have any questions. Items can be placed in the back of the Adult Sunday School room.



October 25 2-7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

We need people to sit at the desk and register donors as they enter. Let the office if you can help.



Trustees Corner

We are going to beautify the outside of the church for Fall. Cornstalks and mums will make our church stand out. We need your help. People are always asking how can I help? If you would like to donate the cost of some mums and corn stalks, place your donation in a pink envelope (located near the offering plate) and label it "mums/cornstalks."



Other news: We are hiring a Mason to work on the bricks and fill the holes in the bricks so the water can't get in. We must do this before we get a new roof. More on that later. See you later!



Contact Ruslana if you are interested in helping in any way.



We are entering the season of stewardship. This year's theme is "Releasing God's Blessings" and the scripture focus is 2 Corinthians 9. We will delve more into the scripture next month. This month, please consider the following.

When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God. – Leviticus 19:9-10

"What I earn is mine, ALL mine, to do with what I want." That's the message our culture tells us again and again. Yet the Leviticus 19:9-10 clearly tells us that the "mine, all mine" attitude existed some 2,500 years ago as well. It's hard-wired into us.

Our sinful human nature leads us to claim all we can for ourselves, which is why for thousands of years and up to the present God has called faithful people to live a better way. In this passage, "the Lord your God" instructs farmers and vintners to harvest only once, and not to the very edges of their land, and to leave the remnants of the harvest to the poor and the foreigner – people on the margins scavenging for their daily bread.

The teaching encourages landowners to find sufficiency in their first harvest, to be content that their needs are met, and then be generous with what is left over. Today, Leviticus 19:9-10 challenges us whose "harvests" of income are more than sufficient to satisfy our immediate needs. Do we *have* to take it all? What can we give for the needy?

In this traditional season of harvest, what blessings can you count from the last year? (Take a few minutes to prayerfully consider this and make a list). Does your harvest more than adequately meet your needs? Now prayerfully consider how much you can generously "leave" for the needy? Consider this in making a year-end contribution to AUMC, or in determining a pledge for 2023.



Cancer with Hope



Will be meeting on Monday, Oct. 24 at 7 P.M. Contact Bruce Krout at 609-605-5450 for more information

Missions Supported by Audubon UMC

Atlantic City Rescue Mission (<https://acrescuemission.org>)
 Bethany Christian Services (<https://bethany.org>)
 Children's Fresh Air Home (<https://www.freshairhome.org>)
 CROP Walk (<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022>)
 CRU (Alex Simpson Aponte) (<https://www.cru.org>)
 CRU – UNTO (<https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities>)
 IHOC (<http://www.interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org>)
 ISI, Inc. (Mannons) (<https://internationalstudents.org/>)
 Kids Alley (<https://kidsalley.org>)
 Methodist Hospital of Phila.
 Mission Safety Int.-Quiggs (<https://msisafety.org/>)
 Options for Women (<https://optionsnj.org>)
 Ranch Hope (<https://www.ranchhope.org>)
 United Methodist Communities (<https://umcommunities.org>)
 Urban Promise
 (<https://www.urbanpromiseinternationalorg/our-ministries-united-states-america/usa-urbanpromise-camden>)
 World Gospel Mission (<https://www.wgm.org>)
 Unspecified Project(s) – to be named



UMM (United Methodist Men) is going to become active once again. If you are interested in becoming part of the group, please indicate so on the *Opportunities to Serve* form.

October Homebound of the Month



Peg Keel
 St. Mary's Rehab and Nursing Ctr.
 Room 230B
 210 St. Mary's Drive, Cherry Hill NJ 08003

Let her know you are thinking of her by sending a card.

October Liturgist

Allison Cox

October Communion Offering:

United Methodist Communities

October Trustee Opener/Closer

Sue Medoro

October Birthdays

7 Ally Gouveia	13 Cheryl Laxton
8 Dorothy Groves	14 Declan Gouveia
9 Darlene Fitzgerald	16 Bill Simpson
11 Paul Acker	22 Joel Griffis
13 Keira Ryan	23 Sarah Gibbons
13 Kaitlyn Ryan	24 Virginia Kitchmire

October Anniversaries

4 Don and Allison Cox
 12 Lori and Scott Ryan
 17 Barbara and Frank Cunane
 22 Peggy and Tracy Schnyer



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



Intercessory Prayer Needs

• Doug J.	• Crystal	• Mary L.
• Shannon P.	• Michelle	• Mike & Tyler S.
• Kevin H	• Tiara C	• MaryAnn M
• Carol F	• Dan A.	• Gwen E.
• Joan W	• Bill R	• Peg and Don L
• Sandy A	• Peg K	• Rosemarie
• Gerry G	• Gail L	• Bill D
• Pat H	• Ef D	• Dorothy G
• Dee G	• Peggy C	• Youngsoon
• Estelle M	• Bill S	• Lauri M
• Charlie W and family	• Ruslana's father, Karl	

Prayer Card Requests

- World Gospel Mission ministries
- International Students Inc. ministries (ISI) and the Mannons
- CRU (Campus Crusade)
- Our servicemen and women:
- Our Pastor and family
- Peg K in rehab at St. Mary's
- Sandy A. in rehab
- The Wine family on the loss of Emma at age 103
- David G for healing
- That our Sunday School will blossom in the newly named Anne Simpson Room.
- Ruslana's father, Karl, recently diagnosed with cancer
- Don C for health issues
- Estelle M going to outpatient PT
- Elaine's niece having a biopsy

Church Staff:

* Pastor: Garrett M. Gouveia
* Admin. Asst.: Linda Holonia
* Director of Music:
* Organist:
* Pianist: Jesse Deal
* Nursery Aide: Marissa W.
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Church Office e-mail: audubonumc@verizon.net
Pastor Garrett e-mail: rev.garrettmgouveia@gmail.com
Pastor's office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

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.

Have you checked out our website lately?

<https://www.audubonumc.com>



<https://www.facebook.com/AudubonUMC>



[@Audubon_UMC](http://www.twitter.com)

Emma M. (Creely) Wine

May 29, 1919 - September 12, 2022 (age 103)
Services were held privately.
Arlington-Bethel Cemetery
1620 Cove Road
Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Emma Madeline Wine (nee Creely), age 103, died Monday, September 12, 2022, in Pitman, NJ. Emma was born in Toms River, NJ to William and Madeline (nee Hickman) Creely. Emma is predeceased by her husband Paul J. Wine and her sister Hester and her husband Robert Williams of Albuquerque, NM. Emma retired as a librarian for the city of Camden at the East Branch Library in Dudley Grange on Federal Street and was a longtime member of Audubon United Methodist Church. She is survived by her son Daniel and his wife Edith, grandson James and daughter Carol Thiel.

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