

AUDUBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
314 W. Graisbury Avenue
Audubon, NJ 08106
October, 2004

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Church Staff

Dr. Walter Jesuncosky III, Pastor
Marilyn K. Radley, Director of Music
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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services

Church School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
(September - May)

Jr./Sr. High Youth 7:00 p.m.

Monday - Snack N Yak

After School 3 - 6 Grades
(September - May)

On the Internet:

www.AudubonUMC.com

*The October Newsletter is sponsored by the Fidelis Class
In honor of those who are no longer with us.*

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Counters

Robert Kondras
Barbara Kondras
Frank Cunane
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Paris Kucharski

Chancel Choir

Marilyn Radley, Director

Cheney Bell Choir

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Ushers

Sandy Albrecht
Carol Tait
Linda Rizzo
Kathy Fanelli

Greeters

George Fisher
Bea Fisher

God' Kids Choir

Jennifer Smith, Director

Communion Stewards

Gwen Evans
Laurie Bouch
Rachel Graham
Cindy Burroughs

Church Closing

Renée Craig

Liturgist

Joe Kucharski

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Snow Globes!

Collingswood Manor Auxiliary is again offering something special to members and families and friends of AUMC.

It is a high quality SNOW GLOBE. Our AUMC Snow Globe will have a beautiful color picture of our church inside. A sample Snow Globe is on display in our Church Narthex. The name of our church appears on the other side in large letters.

Order forms are in the Narthex through October 10th.

You may place your order with a representative in Conover Parlor. A \$5.00 deposit is requested. The cost for each globe **must** accompany each order. Orders should be received no later than October 10th.

Please give your order to Ethel Walker, Emma Wine, Miriam Blaisdell, Florence Watts or Edith Ward.

For further information please call:

Ethel Walker (856) 869-2570

Edith Ward (856) 546-5956

**On Laity Sunday, October 17, 2004 we will be honoring
the following members who have served both God and
Audubon United Methodist Church for over 50 years.**

RECOGNITION OF LONG TIME MEMBERS

50 Years George Groves

52 Years Bill Stephens

52 Years Jean Stephens

55 Years Charles Pierce

55 Years Elmer Tharan

57 Years Bertha Hand

57 Years Dot Eden

57 Years Miriam Blaisdell

57 Years Norman Lore

58 Years Dorothy Groves

58 Years Dorothy Pierce

58 Years Elizabeth Hoffman

59 Years Virginia Dirkes

64 Years Janet Kirsche

68 Years Mildred Smulling

71 Years Ruth Dabundo

75 Years Ethel Walker

American Heart Association's 2004 South Jersey Heart Walk

What: Heart Walk, now in its thirteenth year, is the American Heart Association's national walking and premiere fundraising event held in more than 600 communities throughout the country. Last year, close to 25,000 walkers and volunteers participated in 11 events throughout New Jersey, raising more than \$2.5 million for the American Heart Association's research, education and community programs.

When: **Sunday, October 17, 2004**

Registration: 9:00 AM; Official Start: 11:00 AM

Where: **Cooper River Park, Pennsauken, New Jersey**

Distance: Choose a 1-mile or 3.7-mile walk (once around the river), it's up to you!

Theme: ***Step Out, Save Lives! Exercise Your Heart***

Why: Lack of physical activity is a risk factor contributing significantly heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. To reduce your risk, the American Heart Association recommends at least **30 minutes of exercise on most days of the week** and to include exercise as part of your regular routine.

Prevalence: There are about 64.4 million Americans with one or more types of cardiovascular disease.

Deaths: In 2001, total cardiovascular diseases claimed the lives of 931,108 Americans, including 498,863 women (54%). In New Jersey that same year, 28,402 people died of major cardiovascular diseases, including nearly 15,500 women. Heart disease and stroke are New Jersey's No. 1 and No. 3 causes of death, respectively.

Prevention: ***Go Red For Women – For Your Heart, Your Health, Your Life***

Cardiovascular disease claims more women's lives than the next seven causes of death combined — nearly 500,000 women's lives a year. Sponsored nationally by Macy's and Pfizer, the American Heart Association launched a new national campaign in February 2004 called **Go Red For Women** in an effort to improve women's awareness about their risk of heart disease and stroke, and to increase physician and public awareness. Women throughout the country are being urged to **take charge** of their health and make heart disease and stroke awareness top priorities.

What Can Women Do To Take Charge? The American Heart Association encourages all women to participate in Heart Walk by forming a team of mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends and to exercise their hearts in support of **Go Red For Women**. Take action by calling the American Heart Association at **1-888-MY-HEART** to learn more about women, heart disease and stroke or visit the Web at www.americanheart.org/red.

Chair: 2004 Heart Walk Chair David Gryzb, CFO - Lockheed Martin and Alexander Hatala, President & CEO –Lourdes Health System

Sponsors: The 2004 Heart Walk is nationally presented by NutriSoy and Subway. Local sponsors also include: Platinum sponsors Lockheed Martin and Lourdes Health System; Gold sponsor Virtua Health and Cooper Health System; and Media Sponsor NBC 10.

Goals: \$385,000 and 4,000 walkers

More Info: Visit the Web at www.heartwalk.kintera.org/fallsouthernnj or contact Heart Walk Director Lisa Culbertson at the American Heart Association at (856) 546-5600.

You are invited!

A Service of
Celebration and Greeting
For our new Episcopal Leader
Bishop Sudarshana Davadhar

Saturday, October 16, 2004
10:00 A.M.*

Princeton University Chapel
Princeton, New Jersey

For all New Jersey Area
United Methodists & Friends
Please extend the invitation in your local church!

For updated information see www.gnjumc.org

*Clergy, who are asked to robe (red stoles) and process, should
arrive by 9:30 am

Directions available in the Church Office



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Madison Sturgis	17	Claire DeKrafft
3	Albert Ruoff, Jr.	18	Raymond Girini
3	Eric Rumbol	19	Lucy Miller
3	Kelsi Fanelli	23	Fred Kreckmann
4	Blake MacMinn	23	Michael Foti, II
6	Evelyn Thomas	23	Sarah Gibbons
6	Holly Bibler	24	Virginia Kitchmire
7	Edith Ward	26	Lynne Costello
8	Dorothy Groves (Miss)	28	Barbara Wacker
9	Betty Smith	29	Chris Flynn
9	Katie Jackson	29	Michael Foti
9	Darlene Fitzgerald	30	Kathleen Bowdoin
13	Derek Reiter	31	Ethel Walker
13	Dorothy Groves (Mrs.)	31	Lindsay Ruoff
16	Bill Simpson		

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	Patty & Dan Conley	12	Lori & Scott Ryan
4	Joan & Owen Windston	13	Vera & Don Thompson
5	Regina & Michael Foti	17	Barbara & Frank Cunane
7	Kathleen & Cyrul Tahmasebi	22	Peggy & Tracy Schnyer
7	Myrna & Marty Jacobsen	24	Barbara & Tom Hertfelder
8	Lynne & Anthony Costello	25	Chris & Michael Flynn
11	Jennifer & Anthony O'Toole	26	Lara & Mike Murphy

We have been collecting all of our congregation's birthdays and anniversaries. This is an ongoing project, therefore, if you have not given your family's special days to the church office, please place the information in the folder, (the mail slot) marked Birthdays and Anniversaries.



Memorial Poinsettias 2004

If you would like to order Poinsettias through the church to present during the Christmas Season In Memory of Your Loved Ones or In Honor of Your Loved Ones, please fill out the form below and return it with your payment of \$6.50 per plant to our church secretaries.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

If you have any questions, please contact Elina or Elsie at 547-6114.

You may pick up your poinsettia after the second Christmas Eve Service or after service Sunday, December 26th. If you are unable to attend either service, we would appreciate it if you would make arrangements for someone to pick up your flower(s). Poinsettias left after December 26th will be given away. If you are available to help deliver flowers, contact Carol Fennimore. Thanks!

Memorial Poinsettias 2004

Please order _____ plant(s) at \$6.50 each. My payment is included.

1. Presented by _____
in loving MEMORY of _____
in HONOR of _____
2. Presented by _____
in loving MEMORY of _____
in HONOR of _____
3. Presented by _____
in loving MEMORY of _____
in HONOR of _____

OCTOBER 23rd - CHURCH FLEA MARKET

The Second Annual Flea Market is Saturday, October 23rd. Proceeds this year will go towards the Bell Tower Repairs.

Items can be brought to church after services on Sundays in October (October 3rd,
10th & 17th)
and Weeknights - (please see Bulletin for dates and times)

This project is an extremely worthwhile fundraiser for our Church but it won't happen without your help! Can you volunteer a night or some time on Saturday? Contact Paula Zane. - (856) 573-9743 if you can help.

EVENING SERVICE

Sunday Evening Services have resumed on Sunday, September 19 at 6 PM. Your continued support makes this ministry possible. The evening format is very informal with a wide variety of music types from contemporary to traditional, special music, a time for sharing joys and concerns, and an expository Bible message (not the same message preached in the AM). If you are unable to be present at morning worship, come on out. Even if you attend morning worship, Sunday Night Service will provide a "second blessing." See you in church!

Snack 'N Yak Returned

Snack 'N Yak began September 27th.

2:45 PM - Come after school

Grades 3-6 - Bring your friends for fun time while learning about the bible and God's love for us.

AUMC
YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

COME ONE! COME ALL!
AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND!

7th to 12th graders welcome

Sunday nights from 7 to 8 pm

OCTOBER MEETING DATES

Oct. 3rd.....Regular Meeting with Keswick Info
distributed

Oct. 10th.....Regular Meeting

Oct. 17th.....NO MEETING SCHEDULED

Oct. 24th.....September and October birthdays to be
celebrated

Oct. 31st.....Halloween Happening....to be determined

Important Contact Information

Paris Kucharski's work # 856-546-0600 EXT. 228

Paris's cell # 856-904-0296

EMAIL: PKUCHARSKI@CHIRESEARCH.com

JOENPARIS@comcast.net

***Snacks are needed for each meeting.
Please beg your parents to call and tell us which
Sunday night you would
be willing to provide some kind of tasty treat for the
group.
THANKS!

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

FALL MEETING

THERE WILL NOT BE A FALL MEETING THIS OCTOBER

INGATHERING

OUR INGATHERING WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004 AT 8:00 PM. WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN INVITED MISS MAY BLOIRE AND NAOMI MERRILL FROM CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES IN CAMDEN TO BE OUR GUESTS. THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION IN OUR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

ONCE AGAIN THE HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING AND IN NO TIME AT ALL IT WILL BE CHRISTMAS. OUR CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR WILL BE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2004. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE HOUSE TOUR THIS YEAR PLEASE CONTACT JOAN WINDSTON 546-6150.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2004. WE WILL BE NEEDING BAKED GOODS, WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS (IN NEW CONDITION) AND CRAFTS FOR OUR SALE. IF YOU CAN HELP CONTACT JOAN WINDSTON 546-6150.

The Mission Committee is asking for your support. This will not cost a cent. Each month we would like to ask you to keep on your prayer list a designated Mission of the Audubon United Methodist Church.

For the Month of October would you pray for the Neighborhood Center - All its many functions to help the needy.

This month the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3rd. The Communion Offering will be sent to World Communion.

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Remember the date

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER deadline is:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

If you have a completed announcement before that date, feel free to submit it early. Feel free to email your article via email. Please, no late submissions.

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Celebrate Laity Sunday
October 17th



From the Pastor

Someone once said, “Character is who you are when no one is looking.” I remember a church leader once praying in a service at election time “Lord, may we elect someone who has character, not one who is a character.” A person’s character matters in all walks of life. I realize that it is popular for political candidates to assail one another’s character irregardless of the truth, but popular doesn’t make it right. Turn on almost any sporting event and listen to the athletes run the opposition down. This is called “trash talk.” I recently heard a discussion on a TV sports channel about “trash talk.” It seems there are many, including a number of sportscasters, who like the practice and think it adds to the game. As you read this article, you may think... “What does it hurt? It’s all in good fun.” Maybe I’m just old fashioned, but I don’t see the fun in it.

The Bible says, “A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold,”) Proverbs 22:1 NIV). A person’s reputation means a great deal. It is a reflection of who they are and what they stand for. This is something we need to teach our children. Recently, comedian Bill Cosby lamented to a Howard University gathering the foul and disrespectful language being passed on to the younger generation by their parents in the African American community. But trash talk goes beyond ethnicity. It is everywhere... not just rappers, politicians, athletes, but even parents, and kids. Go to a sporting event professional, amateur, or even local and listen carefully. You may be shocked at what you hear. Or even worse, you may have gotten used to hearing it so that it no longer bothers you. After all “sticks and stones may hurt my bones, but words will never hurt me.” Well, words will hurt a person’s reputation.

I think its time those of us who are part of the body of Christ take a stand. If you are tired of the incivility that crept into our society, if you are fed up with the character assassination that has become commonplace if not accepted, if you have had enough of the foul and degrading talk that passes as speech you can do something about it. First, watch what *you* say. James says, “If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless,” (James 1:26 NIV). Others are listening, especially our children. Our character is revealed by what we say as well as what we do. Unfortunately, some of the worst offenders when it comes to character assassination are church folk. Second, don’t sit idly by while others trash talk. You have a right to say, “I don’t appreciate that kind of talk (language),” or “We don’t talk that way in our home,” or even “as a Christian, I won’t treat people like that.” Who says we have to listen to such stuff? Finally, don’t support or encourage trash talk, foul communication, or unfounded character attacks. If it means not purchasing some music, going to certain movies, or supporting certain people then so be it. The only way civility can return to our society and our conversation is if we take the lead. I believe there are still enough decent people who will agree to take the high road with us. We can make a difference!

Pastor Walt