# BLOOMER AND NEW AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**United In Ministry Since 1958**

**Bloomer UMC**
**Est. 1898**

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**Est. 1883**

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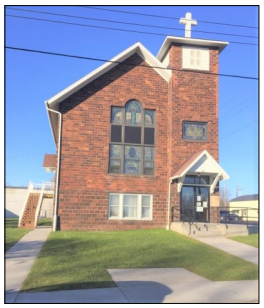

**Mission Statement**

**To share the Good News of Jesus Christ, through our worship, our education, and our role in our community and the world.**

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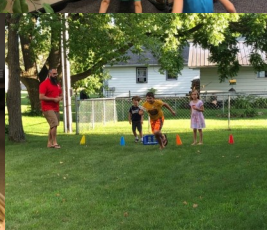
**To spread the good news of Jesus Christ and the message of God's grace.**

## *A Message From ~~Pastor~~ Josh*

At the time of the writing of the newsletter Pastor Josh is swamped with school, writing a sermon and playing, I mean teaching, games at Bloomer's VBS so he gets a pass on his newsletter article this month. Instead here's some fun stuff that our church kids have been doing this summer. New Auburn had it's Jamboree Days so Patty and some of the kids made a great float for the parade. And Bloomer had it's VBS. Enjoy the pictures of kids and youth representing and learning about Jesus!

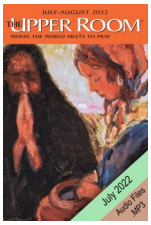
VBS

FOOD TRUCK PARTY!



# Missions and Ministries

## New Auburn UM Women of Faith




Thursday August 4th at 1:00 Women of Faith will gather for Upper Room Bible Study, fellowship and sharing. All are welcome.

## New Auburn Loose Coin

This month New Auburn's loose coin offering will go to the Sunshine Fund.

## Caps and Personal Hygiene

Do you have any brand new personal hygiene products or hats that you have knit that you would like to donate to various organizations? Talk to Juanita Fransway and she can help you get them to people in need. You can find her Sunday mornings at Bloomer UMC.

## Save The Date

- ⇒ August 4th New Auburn UM Women of Faith, 1pm
- ⇒ August 9th Bloomer PoW! Meeting, 6pm at Witt Park Pavilion
- ⇒ August 13th Women's Conference, 10am-1pm at Witt Park Pavilion in Bloomer
- ⇒ August 15th Bloomer Administrative Board Meeting, 6pm
- ⇒ August 16th New Auburn VBS, 8:30am-3:30pm at Freedom Community Church
- ⇒ August 16th SPRC Meeting at Bloomer UMC, 6pm
- ⇒ August 18th New Auburn Administrative Board, 6pm
- ⇒ August 26th Barhopping with Pastor, 7pm at Bloomer Brewing Company

## People of the Word!

This month PoW! will meet on Tuesday, August 9th at 6pm. We'll actually hold our meeting at the Witt Park Pavilion. This meetings focus will be to finalize details of the women's conference and to pray over the venue. You are welcome to bring your children with too. The kids can play on the park equipment.

## Bloomer Loose Coin

This month Bloomer's loose coin will go UMCOR

UMCOR
United Methodist Committee On Relief

## Bloomer On Going Missions

Keep on collecting your...

...***Aluminum cans***...The money is used toward helping our youth with summer camp funding and such. Thank you so much for the donations and save them up for the spring!

...***Pop tabs***...They will be given to Ronald McDonald House Charities to help raise money so the people that need to stay there are able to do it without worrying about how to pay for where they will stay when their child is in the hospital.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

***...Box Tops***...The box tops go to help the area schools. Remember to enter them into the Box Tops website.

If you have any questions about these missions please feel free to contact Maryann Gumness or Juanita Fransway.

## Ongoing Prayer Ministry

Please lift up our homebound friends in prayer.

**Bloomer and New Auburn friends: Dick and Verona Donahue, Betty Kistner, Juanita Rufledt, Louise Hacker, Joanne Anderson, Mae Frank...**

# Charge Celebrations

## New Auburn Birthdays

06 Hunter Breezee
07 Kelsey Mullen
08 Veda Reed
09 Merrit Super
13 Barbara Plummer
18 David Proehl
19 Mike Super
23 Kale Clements
25 Charles Walsch
28 Jordan Super

## New Auburn Anniversaries

11 Dave and Patty Proehl
12 Duane and Karen Reineke
19 Lowell and Sue Trowbridge

## Bloomer Birthdays

02 Eleanor Martin
12 Elaine Stuckert
15 Heidi Erickson
18 Samuel Turner
18 Chloe Zeman
21 William Bingham
23 Olivia Hawkins
24 Aimee Stoffel
27 Shannon Dachel
27 Dezariah Wallsch

## Bloomer Anniversaries

07 Larry and Jan Geissler
10 Kyle and Erin Martin

## Clothes Closet Thank You

***"United Methodist Church -***
***Thank you so much for donating the money from the fish fry to the Clothes Closet. You're so good to us! We appreciate all you do to support our efforts. Thank you!***
***Diane Boettcher"***
The April 29th Fish Fry at the Moose Hall in Bloomer raised $591.55! Thank you to all of you that came to eat the delicious food and to Kim Leonard, Olivia Hawkins and Ross and Nanci Nelson for helping wait on tables!

## VBS Thank You

Once again, I owe a huge debt of gratitude for al who made this year's VBS a huge success. Without any of the following people, our week would not have been nearly as successful. You have made our VBS a fun and meaningful experience for all involved. I am humbled to work with you!

**Our actors and leaders**: Pastor Josh, Dale and Maryann Gumness, Erin Martin, Cheri Bourget, Michelle Stoffel, Kim Leonard

**Our group leaders**: Nelda Thomas, Sarah Bourget, Patty Proehl, Jan Geissler

**Our youth helpers**: Thomas Stoffel (aka DJ Cupcake), Dexter Martin, Sam Turner, Nolan Geissler, Caden Hauf

**Those who made supper for us**: Sandi Marek, Katie Marek, Nanci and Ross Nelson, Juanita Fransway, Barb Jarr, Kim Zeman

**Our dessert providers**: Olivia Hawkins, Juanita Fransway, Maryann Gumness, Sandi Marek, Kim Zeman

**Set up/Tear down**: Michelle Stoffel, Peggy Stoffel, Thomas Stoffel, Delaney Stoffel

Thank you to all of the parents, aunts, and grandparents who brought the kids, and in many cases stayed to help out!

Finally, to all who prayed for us and donated money or supplies. My heart is so full and you are all greatly appreciated! I am already looking forward to next year! With that being said, this will be my last year as VBS director. I have enjoyed my time in this role, but feel that it is time to move on and let someone else step in. If you feel that this may be your calling, please let me know. I will gladly help as much as possible.

With gratitude,
Aimee Stoffel

# Christian Education

## New Auburn VBS

All kids are welcome to join the New Auburn Community Vacation Bible School!
It is Tuesday, August 16th from 8:30am until 3:30pm at Freedom Community Church, 503 S East St, New Auburn.
It will be a fun filled day pack with games, crafts, and Bible stories. You will not want to miss it!
Adults if you would like to help contact Patty Proehl at the New Auburn UMC church.

## Advanced Lay Servant Ministry Class

Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st, 2022 the Wisconsin Conference will be offering an advanced lay servant ministry class. The classes will be offered via zoom at 6pm to 9pm on Friday and 9am to 3pm on Saturday.
Rev. Amy Powell will be the leader.
Each person will need to purchase a book online. The class book is "*Worshiping with United Methodists*" by Hoyt L Hickman. It can be ordered for $15 at Cokesbury.com.
Each participant will need good internet access and access to a computer equipped with a web camera and microphone sound. There is no need to purchase a Zoom subscription. A class link will be sent to you via email prior to class.
Deadline to register is: September 21, 2022. To register or to contact with questions, email powellmama@gmail.com or call 608-220-5873. Seating is limited so register early!

## Fall Already?!

Yes, folks Fall is right around the corner. In fact both the Bloomer and New Auburn school districts start school this month!
The start of a new school year means the start of our school year children's programs.
Kidzillion will begin September 14th and it will be every Wednesday again! Remember this is the after school program offered by Bloomer UMC for all kids in grades 5K-5th grade.
Bloomer/New Auburn Youth group will also begin September but the date is yet to be determined. There will be plenty of notice before it begins, though.
New Auburn Sunday school will be at 9am during the service. The start date is yet to determined but the kids will get plenty of notice before it begins, too.
Bloomer Sunday School may happen in the Fall. Please pray for discernment and help.
The September newsletter will have more info for all of the programs and you can check out our website too www.bloomerumc.com for info.

## Bloomer UMC Church Job Volunteers

| Date | Greeter | Usher | Fellow-ship Host | Acolyte |
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| 8/7/22 | | | | |
| 8/14/22 | Juanita Fransway | Juanita Fransway | | |
| 8/21/22 | | | | |
| 8/28/22 | | | | |
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# ***PoW!***

**Saturday, August 13th**
**10:00am - 1:00pm**
**at Witt Park Pavillion**
**(2111 Main St, Bloomer, WI)**

***Admission is FREE***

**Free lunch catered by Main Street Café of Bloomer**

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**Preregister at**

**www.bloomerumc.com/pow**

**This will help us determine how much food we need.**

**There will be picnic tables to sit on or you can bring your own comfy lawn chair**

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Presented by PoW!

(People of the Word)

If inclement weather the conference will be at

***Bloomer United Methodist Church***
***1700 Main St***

# 2022 Women's Conference

# Confidence and Empowerment

## Speakers and Worship Team Bios

### Laurie Hull

Laurie Hull is a woman with a heart for God and a passion for His presence. She has a heart for people and helping them fulfill their God-given destiny.

She grew up on the family farm in Bloomer and relocated to Ohio as a Worship leader after graduating from college. Her three grown children and two grandsons all live in Ohio.

With a Bachelor's degree in Music and Master's in Teaching she also taught music, reading, math and behavior intervention to students, including those who've suffered from disabilities or trauma in public and private schools for over 38 years. Since feeling called back to Bloomer, she and her husband, Joseph, have recently opened up a Teaching Center in Bloomer where they currently provide instrumental music Lessons and tutoring in a variety of subjects to over fifty students. They don't view their teaching as a career, but ministry; serving God through serving and ministering to people. They also love to minister to anyone that God brings their way.

### Kyle and Erin Martin

Kyle and Erin met during voice class in College at Viterbo University in 2005. Ever since then they have been making music together. Leading worship on campus and at several local Community Churches. They reside in Bloomer WI with their tribe of 5 kiddos Dexter 13, Eleanor 10, Desmond 8, Thaddeus 5 and Genevieve 3. They have been able to learn and grow through many challenges and blessings along the way. More specifically with health diagnosis in their own family. Through their church in TN they were able to take extensive marriage classes and courses where they received training and counseling. Together they run Martin Creative LLC where they use creative gifts & resources to impact companies, communities, and families.

### Mary Graese

Mary is first generation of Dutch immigrants who lived thru WWII. Her parents immigrated in 1955 as newlyweds. I'm 36 years old. The age that matters most in my life!!! Born twice so I only will die once.

She always likes to say she was "made there and born here". Eldest of large Catholic family with 10 siblings and grew up on hog & crop farm in southern MN where she developed a strong work ethic and deep faith in God. Her interests include apologetics, studying God's Word, grandparenting, nutrition, entrepreneurial ventures/opportunities, traveling, fitness, gardening of all kinds, and Feeding People Well. With her husband Lee of 38 years, they have 4 children who love the Lord and 10 grandchildren. Graduated from UW Stout with BS in Dietetics & Bus. Administration. She developed a Shaklee Business in '82-'97 during which she met MaryAnn Gumness and many of her Bloomer connections and family. Jointly with Lee in '94, she started Northstar Bison with the purchase of 2 Bison as a fulfillment of one of Lee's lifetime goals to ranch. Today Northstar Bison is a vertically integrated enterprise of Ranch, Slaughter/Processing Plant, & Order Fulfillment division. Semi retired from Northstar Bison on Aug 31, 2021 by handing off Operations to our son & daughter.