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LOVE – LEARN – SHARE – SERVE with eternal purpose through faith in Jesus Christ


Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.

Sunday School
10:35 a.m.

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We hope you enjoy this special Garage Sale edition of the Acton in action newsletter!

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business to live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoy his extended family. He would miss the paycheck each week, but he wanted to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but over time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work, his employer came to inspect the house. Then he handed the front-door key to the carpenter and said, "This is your house... my gift to you."

The carpenter was shocked!

What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then, with a shock, we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we would do it much differently.

We are all building a life in some way today. Too often we take the shortcuts of only loving those who love us, shying away from conflict when it might make a positive impact, and forcing our point of view instead of offering grace. We are building the kingdom of God with inferior materials. What can you do today to start building with premium materials? When you go to the store, lumber is described as "choice." Building materials are a choice. What do you choose?

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST EVENTS

- 2ndKid's Night Out
- 4thCompassion Center
- 8thGod's Bounty
- 21stFellowship Dinner
- 31stFun with Friends Dinner

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 1stCompassion Center
- 1stSingles Lunch
- 6thKid's Night Out
- 7thSingles Concert
- 8thBake Sale
- 12thGod's Bounty
- 18thFellowship Dinner

TEAM MEETINGS

- Staff Parish August 6th
- UMW Board August 10th
- MLT August 12th
- Trustees..... August 20th
- Missions August 28th

Check calendar for times

THE NEXT KIDS NIGHT OUT is September 6th! Leave your folks at home and come the fun with dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Kids through 5th grade are invited and are welcome to bring a friend. Youth are invited to help out. Bring your pillow and blanket! The fun is from 6-9:00pm. Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, September 4th.



STUDY GROUPS

- Sunday mornings @10:35
 - Wired Word Adult Class (kitchen)
 - High School (Youth room)
 - Middle School (Jungle room)
- Tuesday evenings @ 7:00
 - Women's – Books of Timothy and Titus
 - Men's – Just Mercy
- Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 (The Wesley House)
 - Women's – The Discipline of Grace
- Thursday evenings @ 7:30 (The Grubb's Home)
 - Adult – Creed
- Friday mornings @ 9:30
 - Women's – Book of Ezekiel
- Saturday mornings @ 8:30
 - Men's – Book of Acts

Checkout page 8 for more details

JOIN
in
the
FUN



REGISTRATION is open for the annual Craft Fair. Registration forms are available on-line at actonumc.com or from the church office. Planning is underway as well. If you are interested in helping, see Arlette Povalac. The Craft Fair is November 2nd.

EVENTS REMAINING IN 2019

- September 6 - Kids Night Out
- October 31 – Trunk or Treat
- November 2 – Craft Fair
- December 8 – Advent Tea
- December 13 – Kids Night Out



FELLOWSHIP DINNER AUGUST 21ST

Hosted by the UMWomen

Benefits God's Bounty

Dinner served at 6:00pm

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS



HEALING STRENGTH: Debi Harrison, Janet Coons (Donna McCullough’s daughter), Summer (Bobbie & Linda Hick’s daughter), Kay Baugh (Clara Ford’s daughter), Bob & Theresa Birdwell, Rich Reasoner, The Compassion Center, Bruce (Floyd & Linda Selke’s son), Schuyler Donley (friend of Olivia Woodrow)

SYMPATHIES: Family of Rod Giffin (Bruce’s father)

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Mary Schmidt, Jeanne Carman, Clara Ford, Theresa Birdwell

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Alexandria Meyer, Emily Crowel, Noel Wolfe, Adam Zietlow, Tanner Howell, Tatum Howell, Wyatt Crowel, Maddie Woodrow

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Adam Walters, Joseph (Andy) Roberts, Lucas Lamkin, Jamie Boles

If you have a prayer request please call the office or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship so that we may pray for you and your loved ones. A request for prayer can also be sent out to other members on email or added to the prayer list but we know that details of prayer requests can be private so information and updates will only be shared if requested.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

SHARE THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAYS

Christy Smith is trying to put together a schedule for the Toddler Room during worship on Sundays. Coverage is from just after the Children’s Message until worship ends. If you are able to do a Sunday a few times a year, please let her know.

PICK AN APPLE

Preschool is starting soon! If you would like to donate an item to help kick off the year, please pick an apple off the apple tree in the Narthex. Items can be returned to the church office.



GOD’S BOUNTY

WEDNESDAY, August 7th
6-7:00pm

THURSDAY, August 8th
10-11:00am & 1-7:00pm

If you can help, see Mary Jo Ensch

*Loose Change and \$1 Collection
August - Brightwood Community*

GOD’S BOUNTY



Acton collects items during each month for our local food pantry. Bags and lists of items needed are available at the display. Please grab a bag, fill a bag, and drop it off at the display. We will take the donations to God’s Bounty.

GARAGE SALE NEWS

AUMC another Garage Sale has come and gone! That statements brings mixed emotions-all the hard work that it takes to make GS a reality, the fellowship with the members of my church, whether we are socializing over a meal or busy sorting, pricing, and cleaning donations, watching the youth of our church growing and becoming more involved and the amazement that we have done all this as a team for the last 36 years!

I think the temperature was the hottest it has been with the Heat Index the day to the sale being 105, but we survived! We survived and managed to pull off the largest sale I have been a part of.

With all the extra donations we had, it took two extra tents and everything was still crowded as the day started. It looks like we are going to set a record monetarily with largest dollar amount we have made for the Garage Sale and the Half-Price Sale. As I write this message we are somewhere over \$23,000. Great Job everyone!

The question is always asked what do we do with the donations that are left? We were able to help 3 new groups this year.

Stacy's Sharing closet. A teacher in New Pal started having a clothing closet for children in need

Heather Hills Baptist Church. An outreach called MOM House for baby and children's clothes

Edison School of the Arts. School where Debi and Amy teach, received School Uniform clothing.

We also donated to Dress for Success, Cinderella's Closet of Perry Township, Soles of Souls, and of course Salvation Army.

Thank you all for all your dedication to AUMC Garage Sale.

In Christian love,

Barbara Thompson, GS Leader



These beautiful creatures greeted Barb Thompson one morning in the \$1 tent.



There is a ***Garage Sale follow up meeting schedule for after the August 21st Fellowship Dinner.*** Everyone is invited to attend to discuss ways to improve the sale. If you can't make it and would like to provide input, please email Barb Thompson.



The most unique item donated was a bicycle built for two.

GARAGE SALE NEWS



CHARLIE HAD A HELPING HAND THIS YEAR!



Thanks to Troop 219 for giving our Youth a break and taking over the food tent. Proceeds will help kick start this new Troop at Acton.



We had a shopper on Saturday tell us she has been to every one of our Garage Sales. Her first (and ours), her mom brought her in a stroller.

ESTIMATED TOTALS

Final numbers will be ready in September

Gross Sales* - \$25,883

Big Tent, Holiday & Inside Items:	\$19,595
Toy, \$1, and 25¢:	\$998
Food Tent:	\$1,987
½ Price:	\$3,303

*10% of gross sales will go to our Missions team for immediate disbursement. Expenses average about \$4,500 each year.

THE 37TH GARAGE SALE WAS HOT! Both the outdoor temperature and the sales made record highs. The 37th Garage Sale shattered our record for garage sale history that was established in 2005. The gross sales that year was \$22,221. This year's total is presently \$25,883 and still counting as money is continually coming in and final total will be available next month. This year's total also surpassed the 37 year average by over \$7,000. The total gross sales for the 37 years has now surpassed \$462,000 and is only \$38,000 from a half of million dollars! Probably no one who participated in first sale in 1984, could have imagined that our garage sale could generate almost a half of million dollars for our church. Larry Suits



The prayer circle tradition continues.

NEW THIS YEAR....Purchases made in the Toy, \$1, and 25¢ tents will go to Vacation Bible School. About \$1,000 worth of "stuff" was sold.



Our new grill and griddle had a workout on Saturday with all the delicious food prep.

SMILES OF ACTON

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN



Another great Garage Sale!

AUGUST 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Worship Sun 9:30 Worship 10:35 Sunday School</p> <p>Nursery Our Nursery is staffed by a church employee, Beverly Kysar.</p> <p>Toddler Room 4th Gayle Kerns 11th Olivia W. & Ruth C. 18th OPEN 25th OPEN</p> <p>Acolyte Schedule 4th Molly Smith 11th Henry Crane 18th Sophia Warner 25th Izzy Stultz</p> <p>Childrens Worship Leaders 4th Communion Sunday 11th Barab Thompson 18th Connie & Dawn 25th Science with Dr. Bubba</p> <p>Scouts Mon 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219 Tues 6-8:00 Dens (2nd & 4th) 6:30 1827 (1st & 3rd) 7:00 Pack Parent (1st) 7:00 Pack Meeting (3rd) Thur 6:30 1103 (2nd & 4th) 7:00 Dens (2nd and 4th) Sun 3:00 Troop PLC (1st) 1:00 200 (1st & 3rd)</p>	<p>4 9:30 Communion 10:35 Sunday School 3:00 Troop 104 PLC 5:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>5 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219</p>	<p>6 6:00 Staff Parish 6:30 Troop 1827 7:00 Womens Bible Study 7:00 Mens Bible Study</p>	<p>7 10:00 Women in Faith</p>	<p>8 7:30 TGIT Bible Study 8:00 AA AUMC AT GODS BOUNTY</p>	<p>9 9:30 Womens Study 7:00 Troop 109</p>	<p>10 8:00 Mens Study 9:30 UMW Board</p>
	<p>11 9:30 Worship 10:35 Sunday School 5:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>12 6:00 MLT 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219</p>	<p>13 7:00 Womens Bible Study 7:00 Mens Bible Study</p>	<p>14 10:00 Women in Faith 6:00 Robotics Team</p>	<p>15 6:00 Robotics Team 7:30 TGIT Bible Study 8:00 AA</p>	<p>16 9:30 Womens Study 7:00 Troop 1091</p>	<p>17 8:00 Mens Study</p>
	<p>18 9:30 Worship 10:35 Sunday School 5:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>19 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219</p>	<p>20 6:00 Trustees 6:30 Troop 1827 7:00 Womens Bible Study 7:00 Mens Bible Study</p>	<p>21 10:00 Women in Faith 6:00 Robotics Team 6:45 Garage Review Fellowship Dinner 6:00pm</p>	<p>22 6:00 Robotics Team 7:30 TGIT Bible Study 8:00 AA</p>	<p>23 9:30 Womens Study 7:00 Troop 109</p>	<p>24 8:00 Mens Study 2:00 Birthday Party MS Youth Break Out Game</p>
	<p>25 9:30 Worship 10:35 Sunday School HS Youth Break Out Game</p>	<p>26 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219</p>	<p>27 7:00 Womens Bible Study 7:00 Mens Bible Study</p>	<p>28 10:00 Women in Faith 6:00 Missions Team 6:00 Robotics Team</p>	<p>29 6:00 Robotics Team 7:30 TGIT Bible Study 8:00 AA</p>	<p>30 9:30 Womens Study</p>	<p>31 8:00 Mens Study</p>
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FELLOWSHIP DINNER



The August Fellowship Dinner is Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00pm. This month's dinner is hosted by the UMWomen and proceeds will benefit God's Bounty food pantry. The women are planning on serving chicken dishes. Come for dinner and stay for the fellowship.

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