

# Augie's Archives

St. Augustine Episcopal Church

July/August 2016

## New Wildflower Garden



We're growing wildflowers in the lawn to the west of the rectory and fire pit. Thanks to John Roof for preparing the plot for us, and to Fr. Bill and Susan for purchasing and planting the seeds. We're hoping the wildflowers will be helpful for the bee and butterfly populations. Be sure to check it out when you can. (Photo by Susan Barfield)

### *Thank You!*

Big thanks to everyone who is helping maintain and improve our church lawns and gardens this summer. Thanks especially to Roger Lucas and Tom Haase for cutting the grass, and to Harold Hiser and his daughters, Kris Dodson and Kirsten Simon and their families for working to improve the lawn and flower beds around the church and memorial garden. Thanks also to the Hubbards, the Rutledges, and the Browns for helping with mulching, weeding, and watering. If you'd like to help with upkeep on our lawns and gardens, please feel welcome to stop by whenever you can and work for an hour or so wherever you see a need. Thank you!



### Garden Work Night

Our Memorial Garden and flower beds need some help! We would love to see you at church on Thursday, July 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to help with weeding, bush and tree trimming, and flower maintenance. Everyone is invited to come and help, and water and ice cream treats will be provided to the volunteers. Bring your work gloves and garden tools. Hope to see you there!

### New Chairs!

New, lightweight folding chairs were purchased by the Martha Circle for the undercroft.



Let us know how you like them, and if they are well received, more may be on the way. A big thank you goes out to the Martha Circle for this nice gift for our church.

## Summer Sunday School!



Our St. Augie's children are having a ball in Summer Sunday School! Michael Smither set up this fun obstacle course for the kids to lead each other through, demonstrating how we can count on Jesus to lead us through our own lives' obstacles. (Photo by Sophia Trinkle)

Summer Sunday School continues in the Apple House through August 21. Children of all ages are invited to head out Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a lesson, snack, and craft or game.

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to teach this summer, and to the children who are coming to Summer Sunday School for some fun activities.

We still need teachers for July 24 and 31, and August 14 and 21. We have suggestions for lessons, or you can do your own thing. You can teach together with a friend or make it a family event. A sign-up sheet is posted on the front door, along with lesson suggestions and resources. The kids will welcome you with open arms and appreciate your time and effort. Thank you!

### Did You Know?

We have an online calendar on our website. Go to [www.augies.indydio.org/monthlycalendar.html](http://www.augies.indydio.org/monthlycalendar.html) to see our activities for the current and future months. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with everything going on at our church.

### July Calendar

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| 7/3 (Sunday):<br>Seventh Sunday<br>after Pentecost   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li><li>● Summer Sunday School 10 am</li></ul>           |
| 7/9 (Saturday):                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holy Eucharist with Healing 5:30 pm</li></ul>   |
| 7/10 (Sunday):<br>Eighth Sunday<br>after Pentecost   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li><li>● Summer Sunday School 10 am</li></ul>           |
| 7/14 (Thursday):                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Garden Work Evening 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm</li></ul>                                       |
| 7/17 (Sunday):<br>Ninth Sunday<br>after Pentecost    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li><li>● Summer Sunday School 10 am</li></ul>           |
| 7/24 (Sunday):<br>Tenth Sunday<br>after Pentecost    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li><li>● Summer Sunday School 10 am</li></ul>           |
| 7/30 (Saturday):                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Back-To-School Event at Danville United Methodist Church 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm</li></ul> |
| 7/31 (Sunday):<br>Eleventh Sunday<br>after Pentecost | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li><li>● Summer Sunday School 10 am</li></ul>           |

Note: Narcotics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

### Celebration of the New School Year

Fr. Bill will bless our St. Augie's students, teachers, and anyone else who works with children during the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, August 21. School children of all ages, as well as teachers, aides, administrators, and custodians are encouraged to come to church that morning to receive a blessing and a gift for the upcoming school year.

## August Calendar

- 8/6 (Saturday): ● Holy Eucharist with Healing 5:30 pm
- 8/7 (Sunday): ● Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ● Summer Sunday School 10 am
- 8/14 (Sunday): ● Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ● Summer Sunday School 10 am
- 8/21 (Sunday): ● Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ● Last day of Summer Sunday School 10 am  
● Celebration of the New School Year 10 am
- 8/28 (Sunday): ● Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ● No Sunday School

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## Shared Blessings Help Wanted

Shared Blessings Food Pantry at Danville United Methodist Church is expanding from two small Sunday School classrooms to a larger facility in the lower level of their new sanctuary. To help pay for the new facility, they are selling engraved pavers, and they are also taking monetary donations. More information on the fundraiser is on the bulletin board by the serving table in the undercroft.

The food pantry could also use summer-time volunteer help. The pantry is open Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can go to [www.danvilleumc.org](http://www.danvilleumc.org) for more information.



## Labor Day Family Camp at Waycross

Spend the three day Labor Day weekend at Waycross with your

family! The event starts in the afternoon/evening of Friday, September 2, and goes through the morning of Monday, September 5. The Waycross staff will have all the traditional camp activities available, including biking, archery, crafts, swimming, canoeing, gardening, hiking, games, and campfires, in addition to delicious Waycross meals. For more information, go to [waycrosscenter.org](http://waycrosscenter.org) or call 800-786-2267.

## Holy Eucharist with Healing

Our next healing services will be July 9 and August 6. The services start at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend our healing services, which include healing of mind, body, and spirit through laying on of hands, prayers, and anointing with holy oil. Holy Eucharist will also be celebrated at these peaceful service. Please feel welcome to attend.

## Sheltering Wings Wish List

Sheltering Wings, our local shelter for women and children, requests items they need on a regular basis. The list includes paper towels, Ziploc bags (all sizes), reams of copy paper, manila file jackets (9½ x 11¾), clear-clasp manila envelopes (9 x 12), Lowe's gift cards, postage stamps, 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, 39-gallon trash bags, and laundry detergent. They are also asking for two industrial vacuum cleaners.

If you purchase any of these items to give to the shelter, you can put your donations in the box in the undercroft marked for Sheltering Wings. Thank you for your help!



## Sunday School News

Sunday School for the school year will start with our annual kick-off on September 11. Mark your calendars for this fun morning for children in preschool through 12th grade.

We'd love to have your help teaching our terrific St. Augie's children. Watch for a sign-up in August. We'll need teachers for our Pre-K through 1st grade class, our 2nd through 5th grade class, and our 6th through 12th grade class. We'll provide plans for lessons and suggestions for activities, and teachers usually teach just once a month. If you have any questions, call or text Carol at 317-431-1277.

## Back-To-School Supplies Wanted

Again this year, our church is collecting school supplies to donate to area children in need. The supplies will be distributed at the Back-To-School event hosted by Danville United Methodist Church. The event will be Saturday, July 30, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at DUMC.

Items they are requesting are backpacks, spiral notebooks, 24-count boxes of crayons, 5x8-inch plastic school boxes, 10-count colored pencils, and loose-leaf paper (college or wide ruled). We will collect your donations, which may be placed in the box in the undercroft, through Sunday, July 24. For more information or to volunteer to help at the event, contact Carol at 317-431-1277. Thank you for your support!



— from Cagle.com



## Capital Improvement Envelopes

Included in your box of offering envelopes are four envelopes for quarterly donations to our Capital Improvement Fund. Making a donation using this envelope will help us have money on hand for the maintenance and upgrades necessary to keep our church buildings and grounds looking nice and in good condition. The next envelope coming up in your box will be for July 3. Thank you for your continued support for our church!

## Nar-Anon Snacks

There's openings for Sundays in July and August for you to sign up to provide a snack for the Nar-Anon group that meets at our church on Sunday evenings. Just place your snack on the serving table in the undercroft, marking that it is for NA. Thank you for supporting our Sunday evening visitors.

## Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Summer Coffee Hour needs hosts for the summer months. We will appreciate anything you'd like to bring, such as donuts, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, or muffins. The coffee will already be prepared. After everyone has eaten, you clean up, and then you are done! You can sign up on the sheet by the coffee bar in the undercroft. Thank you!



## Let Us Know

Please contact Laura in the church office at 317-745-2741 if you have an event or meeting you want to have in the undercroft or Apple House this fall. In addition, please be sure to let her know if you want to borrow any of our tables or chairs. Thank you!

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