

Auburn United Methodist Church
99 South Street
Auburn, NY 13021

Donation Form (send check to above, Thanks)

Donor Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

In Honor/ Memory of:

Family contact of honoree and address:

Amount of Gift: _____

Allocation of Gift:

_____ **Memorial Fund**

_____ **Endowment Fund**

_____ **Starbuck
Scholarship Fund**

**Complete this form and return it in the mail with your
tax-deductible donation to Auburn United Methodist
Church, 99 South Street, Auburn, NY 13021**

Reverend Richelle Duchano, Pastor

Endowment Committee

Erin Champion

James Cogar, Ex. Officio

Karen Deming, Ex. Officio

Gary Lewis

Joseph Runkle

Janet Scarbrough

Victoria Shepardson, Chair

Paul Stockmyer, Ex. Officio

Starbuck Scholarship Committee

Nat Edmunds

Pam Kirkwood

Pat LaMontagne

Dorothy Lee

Barb LoCastro

Joe Runkle

Janet Scarbrough

Ted Tennant

Wilbur Townsend, Chair

Memorial Committee

Ben Allio

Carolyn Brooks

Mike Deming

Steve Howard

Vivian Howland

Nancy Kelly

Bill Newcomb

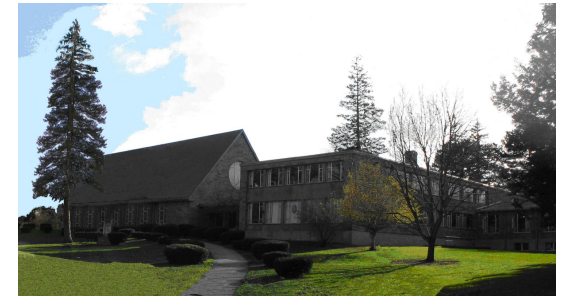
Ted Tennant, Chair

**You
Can Make
All the Difference
in the World
through the:**

Memorial Fund

Endowment Fund

Starbuck Scholarship Fund



Auburn United Methodist Church

Auburn, NY

Auburn United Methodist Church

99 South Street, Auburn NY 13021

315-253-6295

firstumcaub@juno.com

www.auburnunitedmethodist.org

Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund was established in 1998 to receive charitable gifts for the purpose of strengthening the ongoing work and missions of the church in addition to providing financial support for its long-term needs.

By leaving a legacy to the Fund in a Last Will and Testament, or by making a direct contribution during your lifetime, you give a gift to the church that will last for years to come. Surely, there can be no greater gift to yourself than knowing that you can make a difference to the present and future generations of our church.

A gift to the Endowment Fund may be given with a direction for its use, or as an unrestricted left for the church to determine based on the mission and ministry of the church at that time.

Information can be obtained at the church office or by attending a seminar offered twice each year.

All gifts to the Endowment Fund are fully tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to The Auburn United Methodist Church.

The fund has been set up to not allow disbursements from it until it has assets over \$100,000.

Starbuck Scholarship Fund

In September, 2008 we will celebrate the 25 years of distributing scholarships to college and seminary students through the Starbuck Scholarship Fund.

It really all began in the 1940's when Gene and Florence Starbuck befriended Robert Keil a young GI stationed with the Army at the old Auburn seminary which had been converted during the war to a military training facility.

In 1983 Bob made a donation to the church in honor of Florence, Gene having passed away, and with that gift the Starbuck Scholarship Fund began. Over the years Mr. Keil, others at his company, members and friends of the church have made substantial gifts to help the fund substantially grow.

Since the inception of the Fund in 1983, including the \$22,000.00 awarded to 20 students this past year, the total distribution from the Fund amounts to \$274,948.50. There have been 542 scholarships given to 164 recipients over the past 25 years.

The market value of the fund on December 31, 2007 was \$570,232.13.

Application forms for qualifying students are available in the church office in mid summer to be filled out and returned by September 1st. On the third Sunday of September during the morning worship service all the recipients are acknowledged. On Sunday, September 21, 2008 the church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Starbuck Scholarship. All former recipients were invited to return. Wilbur Townsend, committee chair was honored for his twenty-five years of commitment to the scholarship fund.

Memorial Fund

“The memory of the righteous will be a blessing.” Proverbs 10:7

The Memorial Fund was established to receive gifts in memory or celebration of a significant person in our lives. Often gifts to the Memorial Fund are given at the time of death, but they may also be given on the birthday or anniversary of that death as an ongoing tribute to a loved one's life.

Gifts may also be given in honor of someone still living. It may be in recognition of some achievement or perhaps as an alternative gift for the “someone who has everything”.

The Memorial Fund makes it possible to purchase needed items that support the work and missions of the church. When a gift is made in memory or in honor of someone, the family of the individual or the person being honored will always be notified.

Some of the items listed below may have already been purchased so please call the church office at (315) 253-6295 for an updated version.

Current Building Needs

Lighting in Fellowship Hall/
Updated Restrooms/ Interior& Exterior
Signage/Replace sanctuary Carpets/ Recover Pew
Cushions/ New Choir Music

Mission Outreach Projects

Calvary Food Pantry/ Matthew House/ Habitat
for Humanity/ Heifer Project/ Missionary
Support/ Casowasco Retreat Center