# AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, AUGUST 7, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)

Holy God, shine your light into our lives, and we will call upon your name!

Loving Christ, turn your face toward us, that we may be saved!

Holy Spirit, restore us in your grace, bless us with justice, and show us the way to keep your love and laws.

HYMN: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"

BLUE HYMNAL #64

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

When the special music ends and the new song starts, please <u>STAND</u> and sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men

### \*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Living God, you are the architect of our lives and the builder of the church of Jesus Christ. When you speak, you bring into being that which fulfills your will. By your Word and Spirit, you teach us to be wise about matters we cannot imagine. Thank you for the privilege of contributing to the life and mission of this congregation. Use our tithes and gifts to inspire deeper faith, hope, and love among people in our community. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** 

PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) USING 'SINS':

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our <u>sins</u>,

as we forgive those who <u>sin</u> against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

REFLECTION HYMN: "THROUGH IT ALL"

BLUE HYMNAL #507

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We act

as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own. We feel forsaken, attacked by wild boars, cut down by our enemies, and neglected in the wilderness of our lives. Yet, through it all, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and we will call your name on high.

**SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION** 

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** 

Be assured that God's love is sufficient. In the warmth of the sun, the fertility of the soil, and the refreshment of life-giving water, we have been given all that we need. God hears our cries, and comes to save us. Through Christ we may lay aside our sins; through Christ, we know we are safe.

#### Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 5:24

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MESSAGE: "WHAT ABOUT HELL?" PART 1

**PASTOR JASON** 

HOLY COMMUNION CALL TO RESPONSE:

\*\*"EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT"

BLUE HYMNAL #404

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

\*\*THE BENEDICTION

\*\*A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.

\*\*\*\*\*If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator). Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

<u>Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"</u>

PARISH COUNCIL 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger, and Colleen Bean. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES: 7) Steve Augustine; 8) Jared Bean, Anita Rabenold, Samantha Castillo, \*Bill & Dorothy Stout; Clifton Dawley; 9) Larry Bean, Jerry Bean; Dennis Bean; 10) Luke Koehler; 11) Linda Dunbar; 13) Brenna Hazelett; 14) Colton Bean; 17) Karen Megchelsen, \*Neil & Rebecca Mills; 18) Karolyn Skubal, 19) Clifton Dawley, Nicole Miller; 20) Carol Bean; 21) Kevin Hunter

<u>CAMP REECE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:</u> We need 5 persons to assist at Camp REECE on Thursday, August 11, 6-8 PM. Sign-up at back of church TODAY!!

**BLOOD DRIVE Aug. 22:** Donors and Cookies needed – please see sign-up sheet at back of church.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 7**: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; "Imagine Heaven":

What About Hell? Part 1; (Steele Reunion in Fellowship Hall following worship)

Monday, August 8: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

**Wed., August 10**: Food Pantry Open, 1:30-3 PM, South Church, 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington; Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Aug. 11: Camp REECE Dance Night, Lake Darling, 6-8 PM- Need 5 volunteers Saturday, August 13: ACC Youth & Mission Garage Sale, 9 AM to Noon – North Church Sunday, August 14: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; "Imagine Heaven": What About Hell? Part 2; Youth Board Meeting, 4 PM

Monday, August 15: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Tues., August 16: "Card" Club, Fellowship Hall, 5 PM; "Son" Seekers, Linda McNeil, 7 PM

Wednesday, August 17: Staff Meeting, 8:30 AM; Bachelor's Lunch, 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 18 through Wednesday, August 31: Collier Family Vacation

Sun., Aug. 21: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; Pulpit Supply: Sarah Hegar Mon., Aug 22: Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 2-7 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 23: First day of Fall Semester at Highland CSD

Thursday, August 25: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Sun., Aug. 28: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; Pulpit Supply, Sarah Hegar Monday, August 29: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
August	Myron Rees,	Betty/Jerry	Ellie	Chris Sieren	Dalton Diers,
7	Sam Kruse	Bean	Anderson	Sherrie Hazen Hanson	Joey Collier
14	Joe Skubal,	Dan/Stacy	Lexi Collier	Janet Rees,	Dalton Diers,
	Rob Yoder	Klinzman		Molly Hartzler	Joey Collier

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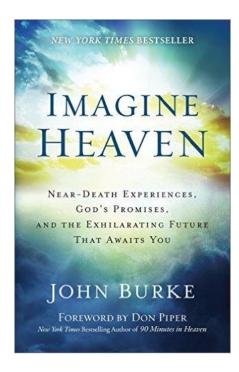
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### **AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – August 7, 2016 10:30 AM

> > **JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**