



The Asbury Update

Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
Rev. Billy Hester

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alleluia!



CHRIST IS RISEN!

JOIN US DURING holy week

palm sunday, april 9, 11:15 am
palm branch processional



maundy thursday, april 13, 7:00 pm
holy communion celebrated



good friday, april 14, 8:00 pm
with a showing of the powerful film, "parables."
first shown at the 1964 world's fair



easter sunday, april 16, 11:15 am

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1008 EAST HENRY STREET (AT WATERS)
WWW.ASBURYMEMORIAL.ORG



Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church is an all-inclusive, welcoming congregation that celebrates the good news of Jesus Christ. It is a place where all people can develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as they seek to love, serve, and celebrate God, one another, and the greater community.



The Living Cross

An Asbury Family Tradition

On Easter Sunday, our congregation is invited to participate in the poignant practice of creating the Living Cross. As part of Asbury's custom, everyone is invited to bring live fresh flowers to place on the Living Cross in the church courtyard.

"BIG" SOCIAL HOUR - April 2nd



We'll have our BIG Social Hour April 2nd. If you are able, please bring food items to share with others. You can drop them off in the kitchen when you arrive at church.

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Savannah, GA 31401

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Having a Birthday? Call the office at 233-4351 or e-mail us at church@asburymemorial.org.

April

1st Bill Anderson
Jean Butcher
Connie Coleman
Caroline Smith
2nd Les Sears
3rd Kathy Waters
Willia Wright
4th Kim Malphrus
6th Mike Eccles
Charlie Ribbens
7th Mickey Dodge
8th Susan Ambrose
Janet Steffen
Beth Tyson
9th Hai Dang
McKenzie Jenkins
Pam Parker-Kress
Creek Woo
10th Judy McCarthy
11th Chris Beaver
Mark Bruemmer
Melissa Gratias
Preston Hodges
Marie Winters
12th Sam Durham
13th Bob Soletto
Chris Steiner
15th Fran Zeigler
17th Doug Rodenbeck
18th Randy Canady
Gerry Hagan
Buddy Whitlock
20th Mark Pohl

21st Judith Kessler
22nd Jenifer Hall
Marty Propst
23rd Anita Clay
Todd Foster
Beverly Thompson
24th Deborah Ray
26th Jean Baker
Linda Edwards
Barbara Plank
27th Nancy Austin
Kimberly Smith
28th Jameson Stafford
Evans Wright
29th Spencer Burkhart
Chelsea Hester
Kim Limehouse
30th Andra Bowers
Aiden Burnett



4/04 Nate & Beth Tyson
4/16 Geoff & Susan Harrison
4/18 Nick & Ruthie Deffley
4/18 Chris & Candace Jenkins
4/21 Billy & Linda Aiken
4/22 Steve & Kim Johnson
4/22 Bill & Kathy Oakley



Congratulations!
Tim Ethridge and
Jay Marshlick were
married Saturday, March 4th.



Congratulations!
Carman and Keith
Purtee's grandson,
Benson Leesburg, was born
Thursday, March 16th. He
weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces
and was 19 inches long. Also,
congratulations to uncles Kurt
Purtee and Shane Conner.



April Youth Schedule

Wednesday, 5th – 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday Night Supper

Edisto Meeting and Paddling Tips

Wednesday, 12th – 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Youth Group Meeting – Foot Washing Ceremony

Saturday, 22nd – 6:00 am

Edisto Youth Trip

Sunday, 23rd

Edisto Youth Trip

Wednesday, 26th – 5:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Youth Group Meeting

If you have any questions or need any information about our youth program, please contact Laura Angell, Youth Director, by email: lauraangell164@gmail.com

Children's Church Leaders

Grades K–3rd

Tom & Betsy Davis

Subs: Ashley Bolfik-Stroud

Grades 4th–6th

April 2nd:

Mary Pulwarty

April 9th:

Suzanne Becker, Kate Strain

April 16th:

Andrea Harrelson

April 23rd:

Betsy & Fletcher Woodward

April 30th:

TBA

Nursery Volunteers

April 2nd

Diane Meseroll, Linda Aiken

April 9th

Christy Crisp, Bonnie Kaar

April 16th

Mary Ann Donahue, Cindy Beauchamp

April 23rd

Phil Devlin, Nancy Cvetan

April 30th

Diane Meseroll

Nursery services are provided for preschool children for the programs and services on Sundays and Wednesdays.

We are in need of additional volunteers!

If you would like to volunteer in our nursery, please call the church office.



Wednesday Night Supper

April 5th will be our last supper until the fall

You still have the option of either **salad bar** or **hot meal with a small salad**.

Both options include a homemade dessert and roll.

In order to prepare we need your reservation!

There are three ways to reserve your spot:

- Place this form in the offering plate
- Go to our website www.asburymemorial.org and register
- Call the church office at 233-4351

Supper is served at 5:45 p.m. - Serving stops at 6:30 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
ON MONDAY, NO LATER THAN NOON.**

Also, the type of meal must be selected at time of registration. If you do not make a reservation, you will need to wait until 6:15 p.m. so all who made reservations have been accommodated.

Adult Meal \$6.00 or Salad Bar \$6.00 (1 trip only)

Child's Meal \$3.00 (12 and under) or Salad Bar \$3.00

Menu

Roasted Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce

Apr 05

Relaunch of Asbury Connect is coming ...

The church directory is not quite finished, but soon it will provide a secure place where we can connect with one another more effectively, and group leaders can communicate with members of their groups easily. It will enable access to:

- a church directory;
- a calendar of upcoming events;
- announcements, news items, and prayer requests;
- documents to view, print, or download;
- web links to explore;

and much, much more.

For the time being, our current public web site, AsburyMemorial.org, will continue to exist in its present form.

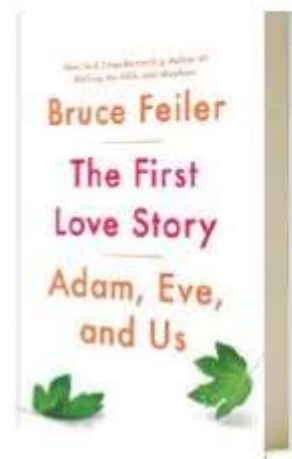
To preview the home page go to asburymemorialumc.360unite.com/home

Bruce Feiler—

“The First Love Story ~ Adam, Eve, and Us”

Asbury Memorial is a co-sponsor of Bruce Feiler’s visit to First Presbyterian Church on April 1st. He is an amazing speaker, and his books are terrific.

BRUCE
FEILER



Bruce Feiler, the New York Times bestselling author of Walking the Bible and Abraham and host of the PBS series 'Walking the Bible' and 'Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler,' will be speaking about his new book, "The First Love Story: Adam and Eve and Us."

Saturday April 1st

First Presbyterian Church
520 Washington Avenue,
Savannah, GA 31405

6:30pm Program in the Sanctuary
7:30pm Reception and
book signing in Stewart Hall

There will be no charge for this event.

The event is sponsored by several Savannah houses of worship.

"The First Love Story is full of wit and wisdom. In charting the story of Adam and Eve, Bruce Feiler unfolds the history of love itself."

— Andrew Solomon, author *Far From the Tree*

Mission Moments April 2017

Many thanks to those of you who came to straighten out the linen storage unit for The Lutheran Refugee Services. We worked alongside friends from St Peter's Episcopal Church on Skidaway Island who would like to join us in any rehab projects we get into.

Congregations in Service is April 1st and 2nd. If you haven't signed up in advance, please join us at First Presbyterian Church at 520 Washington Avenue at 8 am for a continental breakfast. You will have opportunities to clear land for the tiny house project for homeless vets, painting in several locations, cooking, and for those who wish to stay at First Presbyterian, no-sew blankets, cards for nursing home residents and many other items. Members of our choir will visit nursing homes Sunday afternoon and sing for the residents.

Vitamins and medical Supplies

We have been supporting two doctors in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, for several years. Drs. Diane and Fransceca Sabado have now opened up a Hospice in Santa Domingo for the very poor, and need our help. Vitamins are very important for people with poor diets. CVS and several other stores have a buy-one-get-one-free on a regular basis.

Please consider donating your free one to our drive. Simple things like aspirin and Tylenol are very expensive in the islands and donations are much appreciated.

If you have lost a loved one it's amazing how many items that could be used by another are thrown away. Multi Vitamins are a priority and opened bottles are acceptable. Baskets will be on the stage in the social hall to accept donations.

We send them to a flying service in Venice, Florida that delivers to the islands weekly. If you send anything by regular mail, it seldom arrives.

Welcome to the Connection Corner

Have you ever wanted to meet more people at Asbury? If so, please feel free to come to the **Connection Corner** at coffee hour on any Sunday.

Friendly people are eager to meet and talk with you and if you wish, introduce you to other people with whom you have things in common. It is a great way to start the transition from attending worship to becoming a vital part of the Asbury Memorial family. We look forward to seeing and getting to know you at the Connection Corner at coffee hour.

Your Connection Corner team consists of: Susan Bolinger, Tommy Schafer, Pam Parker Kress, Linda Aiken, Kathy Hodges, Greg Martin and Sanford Jones

EDA Savannah

The support group for individuals who struggle with anorexia, bulimia and/or binge eating disorder will not be meeting at this time.



Weekly Dream Group

**Mondays beginning April 10th - May 8th
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Asbury Memorial UMC
corner of Henry St. & Waters Ave.

Facilitated by Reverend Susan Karlson.
Participants please register & commit to attending five sessions.

Each group is limited to eight participants.

You may register by signing up at the Connection Corner after the worship service
on Sunday, March 26th or April 2nd,
or email Rev. Karlson at pskarl3@gmail.com
or phone 347.466.0864

CONGREGATIONS IN SERVICE

Saturday, April 1, 2017 (8:00a.m. – 12:00 noon) – First Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, April 2, 2017 (12:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.) – Wesley Mon. Methodist Church

Congregations in Service, a group organized in 2004 representing various Savannah congregations, will be hosting its twenty-sixth community service project on Saturday, April 1, 2017 & Sunday, April 2, 2017 at different venues in Savannah. Everyone is invited to work together on projects for their community from 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon on Saturday (Continental breakfast at First Presbyterian Church – 520 E. Washington Avenue - at 8:00a.m. and free lunch at First Christian Church - 711 E. Victory Drive) and 12:30p.m.-5:00p.m. on Sunday (free lunch at Wesley Monumental Methodist Church - 429 Abercorn Street – Calhoun Square).

Nineteen projects are scheduled:

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| 1.) Decorating pillowcases for children; | 2.) Making “No Sew” blankets for children; | 3.) Gardening project for Union Mission
<i>(Sat. only);</i> | 4.) Making greeting cards for nursing home; | 5.) Project for Pegasus
<i>(Sat. only);</i> |
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| 6.) Picking up litter at Tybee (South end on Sat.)/Daffin Park
<i>(Sun.);</i> | 7.) Nursing home visitation with St. James singers
<i>(Sun. only);</i> | 8.) Baking cookies for Ronald McDonald House
<i>(Sunday only);</i> | 9.) Assembling treat bags for Inner City Night Shelter
<i>(Sun. only);</i> | 10.) Gardening at Reed House
<i>(Sat. only);</i> |
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| 11.) Meals-on-Wheels pet food delivery
<i>(Sat. only);</i> | 12.) Gardening at Safe Shelter
<i>(Sat. only);</i> | 13.) Tiny House lot clearing
<i>(Sat. only);</i> | 14.) Filling bags for Backpack Buddies
<i>(Sun. only);</i> | 15.) Project for Savannah Tree Foundation
<i>(Sun. only);</i> |
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| 16.) Ice Cream Social at Hospice
<i>(Sun. only);</i> | 17.) Strip, clean and wax floors at Family Promise
<i>(Sat. only);</i> | 18.) Collecting pet supplies for Hospice; | 19.) Collecting men’s shoes and slacks for Social Apostalate. | |

If you can't attend but would like to help, **CONTRIBUTIONS** for blanket, landscaping, and other materials would be greatly appreciated. **Congregations in Service** invites everyone to participate. Sign-up sheets will be available in the office or you can call _____ (_____).

Hope to see you there!!!!

Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

The Monday Seekers of Wisdom Group

Monday Meditation using the Daily Meditations of Richard Rohr

For the month of April, we will be meeting at our usual time, 1.30 p.m., or 1 p.m. if you wish to bring your lunch to eat before the meeting. Father Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province. He founded the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1986. He is the author of numerous books, CDs, DVDs and studies.

We will read the meditation two or three times, then have a time of silent reflection, followed by discussion and sharing.

We invite anyone who may be interested to join us in this Late Lenten-Easter experience. Never done this before? That is alright! We are all at various stages on this journey.

If you should have any questions, contact Pam Parker Kress at paminsavannah@gmail.com or by phone at 912 659 4628 or just show up!



Course in Miracles Facilitator: Rev. Marilyn Leigh Thursdays 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The Course in Miracles study group is dedicated to the study and practical application of A Course in Miracles to our daily lives. Our group allows the Course to guide us in becoming and expressing the Love that is the truth about us. It teaches the true meaning of forgiveness and challenges us to put God first in our lives.

A Course in Miracles is an open group; you may join at any time. The only thing that you need is the Third edition of A Course in Miracles, which includes the text, workbook, teacher's manual and two pamphlets. It is available from the facilitator, Reverend Marilyn Leigh or may be obtained from Barnes and Noble or as an eBook from Amazon.

Join us as we journey together to God, the journey with no distance.

We meet on Thursdays at 4:30 P.M. in The Asbury Memorial social hall. All are welcome. Contact Rev. Leigh by email at Reveigh@yahoo.com with any questions.

Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

Asbury Memorial offers a wide variety of study and fellowship groups.

Reconciling Ministries Network

Facilitator: Lance Wilhelm



Reconciling Ministries will meet Sunday, April 2nd at 1:15 pm in the sanctuary.

Follow their news on Facebook @ Asbury Memorial Reconciling!

In Christian service,
Lance



Busy Bees

Join them on Monday mornings from 10 –Noon for sewing and fellowship.

“Our Time”

A Fellowship Group for Parents with Young Children

Our Time meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:00 AM upstairs in the Youth Room.

All parents of young children are welcome. Nursery is available for childcare. For more information, contact Ruthie Deffley at 912-312-0079 or Nick Deffley at 912-312-3555. Come connect with other Asbury parents!

Asbury Men's Group Thursday Nights



Asbury has a study, sharing & support group for men and meets every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All men are welcome.

The group gathers on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

For more information, email Dwight Campbell at dcampbell58@gmail.com, Bill Jahn at viajahn@gmail.com or Wayne Bland at wbland11541@comcast.net.

Study Groups & Fellowship Groups

Thursday Night Women's Group "Widening Circles"

An Open Invitation to Come to the **Thursday Night Women's Group 'Widening Circles'**

Make deeper, more meaningful relationships at the Women's Group.

Come to experience this loving, supportive and deep group.

Your presence is eagerly and delightfully anticipated!

The newly created Women's Group 'Widening Circles' is open to all women. Come to listen, share and meet other women of Asbury. Our conversations begin around anything the leader selects, such as a quote, topic, Ted Talk, activity, etc., that will bring us into a great time of sharing our lives and faith journey deeply with each other.

Day/Time: Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm. (same time as the Men's Group for safety concerns)

Where: We gather in the social hall (usually)

Leadership: Shared, but not required of every participant

Quotes from Women's Group participants:

"I love the sharing of differing perspectives in a safe, nonjudgmental space and getting to know others in Asbury more deeply."

"It's easy to share the joys and to talk about things when they are working the way I want them to and hear that all familiar expression, "God is good"! It's when things don't go the way I want them to and I feel myself consumed by the thoughts in my head and the fear my egoic mind can construct too easily, that is the time I need a group where I can freely share my dread. Small groups for me shouldn't try to fix what is only a figment of my imagination anyway; they should just be present with me, listen to me, share their own experience and have empathy. That's what Asbury creates so beautifully and has the capacity to do more of."

"For me, it is a weekly get together I don't want to miss. Such a positive influence and opportunity for personal growth. It's a safe place to share my beliefs and ideas with other women. It is friends who encourage each other to see the possibilities in each one of us. As a result, I have more courage to live my life more fully."

Questions? Susan Bolinger 218.213.2127 or by email at wonderwoman@amptassociates.com



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The 22 minute film,

"PARABLE"

will be shown.

(First shown at the 1964 World's Fair)

We hope you will attend this special service & experience this special film on Good Friday, April 14, at 8:00 pm.

ASBURY MEMORIAL UMC



Easter Lily Order Form

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN EASTER LILY PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH, IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM. PLACE THE FORM IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR MAIL IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ASBURY MEMORIAL UMC. THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING LILIES IS APRIL 2ND. THE PRICE OF AN EASTER LILY IS \$15.00.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

_____ No. of Easter Lilies

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Please pick up your Easter Lily after the morning Worship Service.

2017 Confirmation Class



Sam Povie, Chesley Strain, Henry White, Kate Perry, Ryan Edwards, Rev. Billy.
(not pictured Layla Bosché)



Here's a great article in the *South Georgia Advocate*
Asbury Memorial UMC youth teach tech at “reverse mentoring” workshop

By Kara Witherow, *Editor*

iPhones, iPods, and iPads. PCs and passwords. Facebook and Facetime. Internet and Instagram. Software, settings, and smartphones.

All of the digital technology that inundates our daily lives can be intimidating and **downright confusing, especially for those who didn't grow up in such a wired world.**

Some Savannah teens, though, are taking the time to help navigate neophytes **through the digital landscape with their “reverse mentoring” technology workshops.**

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church recently hosted a Youth Group Tech Workshop to help teach older members of the congregation about new technology.

It was a two-fold event, organizers say, meant to foster relationships as much as teach.

“Many of our youth are from outside our church,” said Mary Ellen Campbell, vice-chair of the church council and a member of the youth group’s leadership team. “This is a great way to build one-on-one relationships between the generations.”

Prior to the workshop those who requested help filled out forms detailing their **technology questions and needs. In the church’s fellowship hall 16 youth manned booths for all types of tech: iPads and iPhones to laptops and androids.**

Carol Klein had several general questions about her iPhone and Mac laptop, and looked forward to the workshop to gain a better understanding of their features.

Needing reliable word processing and spreadsheet programs for her Mac laptop, Klein worked with one young woman and learned how to use Google Docs and **Google Sheets. Another looked at Klein’s iPhone and assured her that she still had plenty of storage.**

One of the young women even gave Klein her personal phone number so she could call her if she had any further technology trouble.

“I was so impressed with our youth,” Klein said. “They were so knowledgeable and polite. I’m sure now when I see them at church there will be a personal connection, and that’s really nice.”

Jackson Brantley remembers using his family’s desktop computer when he was in elementary school. The senior at Savannah Arts Academy got a basic flip phone in seventh grade and upgraded to a smartphone in ninth grade.

“I’ve been exposed to technology, in some capacity, since kindergarten,” he said. Today he uses a Mac laptop, so he manned a Mac station at the technology workshop and helped a woman who needed help with her QuickBooks software.

Having recently interned at a local startup, Brantley was familiar with the accounting software and was able to troubleshoot her problems. Her second computer, a Microsoft Surface, had popups and Internet connectivity issues. With a few quick Google searches, Brantley was able to diagnose and fix them.

The congregation is very supportive of the youth group, he said, and the teens wanted to give back in some way. The technology workshop was one way to help others, serve, and foster deeper connections. They plan to offer more in coming months and may even be able to expand the workshops to include local residents.

“I look at it as the start of a relationship,” Brantley said. “Now that all of us are paired up with multiple people ... the door is open to deeper relationships and bonds within the youth and adults in the church that otherwise wouldn’t have connected beyond just a surface level.”



WHEN SHADOWS FALL

- † We extend our love and sympathy to Judy Amerson, Roger & DiAnne Amerson and family in the death of Judy's husband, Roger's brother and Asbury Member, Don Amerson.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to David Grice and John Naylor and family in the death of David's cousin, Virginia Grotheer.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to the Shirah family, our Asbury family, in the death of Jane Shirah.
- † We extend our love and sympathy to the Carrie Collins in the death of her cousin, Pearl (Tina) Hones.

MEMORIALS

**Gifts have been given to the
Trustees Fund
in memory of Cookie Leadbetter
by
Lynn O'Neil
Frank & Jimmie Melton
IHC
William Searcy
Edward & Catherine Wexler
The Critz Family
Dennis Leadbetter**

**Gifts have been given to
the Trustees Fund in memory
of Richard "Rich" Hample
by
Patricia Metz
Chuck & Ann Seyle
Ruth Rocap
Hermann Coolidge
Ms. Gene Carpenter
Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Murray**

**A Gift has been given to
the Reconciling Ministries Fund in
memory of Horace Burkett
By Lance Wilhelm**

PRAYER REQUESTS



Asburians

Pat Andres, Laura Angell, Janet Arango, Wayne Bland, Jean Butcher, Thurman Butcher, Randy Canady, Bill Coleman, Dina Consentino, Betty Cooper, Vicki Cronk, Gretchen Dodd, Bob Francischetti, Gerry Hagan, Elizabeth Jackson, May Johnson, Judith Kessler, L. A. Lanier, Monica Lekuch, Sara Linthicum, Molly Mayne, Brenda Mills, Rev. Grady Mills, Frances Monson, John Naylor, Linda Ostrow, Barry Parker, Marie Parker, Barbara Plank, Brenda Spencer, Cabell Stewart, Jean Stewart, Tiia Strong, Carolyn Stuber, Diane Williamson

Family Members & Friends

Dewy Ambos, Ronnie Bailey, John Ashley Beam, Steve Beauvais, Sue Bunger, Adam Conner, Brenda Covington, Maitlin Grace Crowley, Bill Dodge, Bob Fennell, Cathy Girardeau, Leslie Gross, Catherine Guiton, Gregory Hunter, Archie Iodice, Ed Jilek, Mark Kelso, Jeanie Knight, Ray McDevitt, Calvin McGahee, Judy Mullins, Pat Munoz, Betty Nease, Keira Plante, Tenai Pickett, Etta Poole, Amy Reynolds, Gwen Rush, Andrew Smith, Rev. Mary Ann Traver, Mrs. Wilson

HONORARIUMS

***A Gift has been given
to the Emergency Fund in honor of
Martha Fedderwitz's 100th birthday
by Catherine Gilbert and Sandy Golden***

***A Gift has been given
to the General Fund in honor of
the baptisms of Caleb and
Mirabelle Deffley
by Jennifer Lindsay***

***A Gift has been given
to the Trustees Fund in honor of
Dottie Khuttz for her storytelling
by Eileen C. Ohagan-Tillis***

***Gifts have been given
to the Refugee Fund in honor of
Margaret Cook Levy's birthday
by
Stephen & Rhoda Halperin
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Carrollyn Meehan
Everett & Mary Linda Huntoon
Diane Herrin
John Pufahl & Linda Tierney
Martin & Brenda Horowitz
Stanley Gray
Irwin Krakoff & Rosemary Mackey
David & Marilyn Michaels***

Thank You

Al and I are delighted to be so nicely remembered on the occasions of my surgery, birthday and our anniversary, especially with the flowers that are so lovingly arranged and delivered. We cherish you!

Pat and Al Andres

2017 Budget Offering

February 26th—\$9,617.84
March 5th—\$11,288.25
March 12th—\$10,576.40
March 19th—\$12,493.51
March 26th—TBA

2017 Weekly Budget Need

\$11,217.14

2017 YTD Budget Need

\$123,388.54

2017 YTD Received

\$129,207.21

Chair Name Plate

As we worship on Sundays, how meaningful it is to see the name of a loved one etched into a nameplate on one of our beautiful sanctuary chairs. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in a special way, complete an order form and turn it into the church office. Forms are available in the church narthex and the office. Please turn in a completed form to the office. The cost is \$250.00. The funds are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary.

(Two examples of nameplates for the chairs.)

Elizabeth Lariscy
A Southern Lady
By R. Ward Lariscy

In Loving Memory
of
Dix Elliott

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Flowers in the Sanctuary

Supplying the flower arrangements for the worship service is a wonderful way to commemorate a date that is important to you or a loved one. Please check the 2017 Flower Chart in the narthex and sign up. The cost is \$60. For more information call the church office at 233-4351.

Special Funds

One way to honor or to remember a loved one is with a memorial or an honorarium to some of our different funds such as the Trustee Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, the Hester-Children Education Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

Newsletter Information

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please send it to the church office in writing by the 15th of each month. Contact Claudette DeLong, Office Manager at 233-4351 or email to church@asburymemorial.org Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Mission Statement:

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