

The Asbury Update July 2020

Asbury Memorial Church Rev. Billy Hester

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Notes from the Home Office-Rev. Claire Marich

"One nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all." - Pledge of Allegiance, USA

As Independence Day approaches, we celebrate our independence from oppressive rule by a colonizer. We celebrate the manifestation of a new government, the excitement of self-determination, and the promise of freedom. In 1776, this promise was made by white male landowners to white male landowners. We can look back on that and clearly understand that this was not just, to be ruled by an oligarchy in favor of that same privileged group of people. But these are our roots and roots run deep. If you are a gardener, like me, you know how difficult it can be to remove the roots of even a dead plant from the soil. To identify where the roots run, to dislodge them and to remove them completely is plain hard work and sometimes seems impossible.

So it is with racism. I have heard it said that it will take as long to dismantle the sins and structures of racism as it did to establish and perpetuate it. We must face this cultural change with an attitude that we will be systematic, intentional and committed to breaking the chains that we have used as a dominant white nation to enslave, neglect and kill Black people, indigenous people and all people of color. This is a lifelong commitment for people of faith. **One of the things that distinguishes Methodists is this understanding of John Wesley's that there is no holiness apart from social holiness.** "**The Gospel of Christ know no religion but** social; no holiness, but social holiness." Dismantling racism is our life work as we are called to heal the world in order to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

As we enter the fifth month of the pandemic, please know that I love you, and I long to gather with you. As I watched a communion service online today, I realize that what I miss most about worship is breaking bread with you. The light of the Holy Spirit shines so brightly when we are together and the world needs to break bread, in the name of the broken body and the broken world. And by breaking bread, we can offer the cup of the new covenant for a new world: a world where Church and state can work together for liberty and justice for all. Happy Independence Day!



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H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !

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

July

1st Alexis Gage Harriett Munro Walter Munro **Katherine Raffray Jackie Stewart 2nd Jeff Tucker 3rd Barbara Ruggere Tara Redd James Siler** 4th Jan Corev **Steve Johnson 5th Cynthia Herold** Will Telljohann **6th Betty Haldeman Nancy Parker Dian Ribbens 7th Carolyn Bennett Ashley Stroud Cale Hall Tim Harris** John Hester 8th Mark Fordham **Molly Hester Suzie Williams** 9th Janet Redmond **10th Mike Dayoub Patty Lewis 11th Bay Luke 12th Austin Wright 13th David Alley Billy Hester 15th Tina Austing Nancy Cvetan 16th David Grice**

18th Nick Deffley Richard Reeve Rvan Richards Jane Thimme Jan Wright 19th Warren Heilman Kenn Waters 20th Ann Anderson **21st Aaron Dalton** Pat Stewart 23rd Jacob Smith 24th Andrea Harrelson 25th Pat McIntosh **Morgan Page** 26th John Giles **Bob Haldeman Ian Perry** Lucy Perry 27th Marie Parker 29th Charlene Branan **Bridgette Kincade Barbara Wilkins 30th Tim Steinhauser 31st Jim Utsey**





July 16th Adele & Ed Packert 16th Pam & Walt Kress 17th Bo & Ann Crowder 17th Melanie & Tommy Raulerson 20th Mike & Iris Dayoub 21st Craig & Mary Hull 22nd Robert & Christy Crisp 22nd Cliff Harley & Tommy Schafer 25th Evans & Debbie Wright 31st Jim & Alice Burris



Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Asburian Karl & Judy Graham on the birth of their first great-grandchild, Leonard Perez Devaris. He was born Thursday, June 18th. He weighed 17lbs. 11 oz. Also, congratulations to the Graham's grandson Kyle Devaris. Leo and Lexis are doing well.



Our "**Coffee Hour**" via Zoom has been a huge success on Sundays! It is wonderful to see so many faces and enjoy fellowship with one another after such a long time.

The MEETING ID # 3214986081.

Once you get into Zoom from their website, simply join the meeting with this number.

If you have not used Zoom before, you can download the Zoom app from the Google Play store or can download from the Zoom website. It is a one-time process and then you are set for future zoom meetings.

Please join us as we ZOOM into a new way to connect with one another. We have missed seeing everyone and look forward to seeing you after the service on Sundays! Please enjoy the chats during the postlude after service and then join us for Coffee Hour.

If you have any questions, please email Candace Jenkins at cjenkins@asburymemorial.org.



"Fitness Together"

Via Zoom

Join us for our first ever **"Fitness Together"** weekly workout class on Thursdays, 11 – 11:30 am beginning on June 25th. If you have used Zoom before, simply go to the **church website and click on the "Fitness Together" icon and enter the class.** If you have never used Zoom before, click on this same icon on the website before class and it will walk you through downloading the Zoom app either through Google Play or Download from Zoom. It is a one-time process and then you are set.

Following is a description from Asburian, Linda Socks, who will be leading the class.

Description: New to exercise, or just starting back?... this is your 30 minute workout. Go at your own pace and exercise with us. The workouts will be based on cross training, mixing different training methods for a well-balanced fitness regimen. Cardio, strength training (light weights or bodyweight), stretching and more will help with your goals. Weights are recommended (2#, 3#, or 5#). If you are experienced, pick the weight that works for you. If you are just starting out and do not have weights, filled water bottles will work. You will learn how other home items can be used in place of weights. Wear comfortable shoes preferably sneakers & workout clothes. Have a small towel, and most importantly... have water handy to stay hydrated.

If you have any questions email Candace Jenkins at cjenkins@asburymemorial.org.

Please join us for this new and exciting opportunity at Asbury to connect with others and help us get physically fit and do something positive for our minds and bodies.

Godly Play LIVE on Sunday mornings coming in July

For the past few months, Ruthie Deffley has been recording Godly Play stories for our children and church members and posting them on Asbury's YouTube channel. This has been a helpful way to continue offering Godly Play stories while we are not able to meet in person.

Starting in July, we will be offering Godly Play stories LIVE! at 10 am on Sunday mornings. We will be using ZOOM to share the stories virtually. An email will go out with the link and information on how to participate.

We encourage our families with young children to join us for this special time of worship however, this is open to everyone in our congregation and we hope all who are interested in participating can join us.

The stories are between 10-15 minutes long with a time of wondering afterward. Response time will be included so having some art materials on hand will allow you to create something after the story. Some ideas of materials you may want to have ready are colored paper, white paper, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, glitter, paint and paint brushes and beads and yarn. This is a special time when our innate creativity is encouraged to come out and play!

*Parents with younger children (3-5 years old) may need to assist their children during response time.

For questions about Godly Play or how to participate in a Zoom call, please contact Ruthie Duran Deffley at <u>rdurandeffley@asburymemorial.org</u>

Wesley Community Center Food Pantry

Over the course of the pandemic, even in the midst of shutdowns, the Wesley Community Center has been busy providing services to families connected to their programming. A big part of those services has been their food pantry. They have received some help from local churches over the last couple of months, but their shelves are currently empty and in need of resupply. Please consider engaging your congregation in a food drive to restock their shelves or asking for monetary contributions to purchase the needed supplies.

Items currently needed: canned meats (tuna and chicken), canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta or rice, canned tomato sauce, soup or hardy cans with stew meat and vegetables, pork and beans or other canned beans, and boxes of cereal. They also try to give out personal hygiene items to their families like toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer.

For more information or to schedule a drop off, please contact Valeria Flowers (vflowers06@aol.com).

A Big Thank You,

Thank you for all the cards and phone calls during my recent surgery and recovery. They lifted my spirits and I felt the love from my Asbury family.

Cynthia Herold

Thank you Bay Luke for your Good Work!

Boy Scouts work on merit badge project to benefit community

By Mariah Congedo | April 25, 2020 at 6:21 PM EDT - Updated April 25 at 7:27 PM

SAVANNAH, Ga. (WTOC) -Several Scouts in Boy Scout Troop 876 on Whitemarsh Island are working on getting their Family Life Merit Badge while navigating the uncertainty of COVID-19. In order to get it, the Scout has to complete a project for the betterment of the community. 11 of the 53 Scouts in the troop are working on projects to get the Family Life Merit Badge. The

Scout has to plan it and implement it with their family. The badge brings them one step closer to being an Eagle Scout.

"One of the things they have to do is a project that benefits us as a family and the other is to plan a project for us as a family to do something for the community," said Assistant Scout Master Spencer Luke.

Bay Luke decided to make goodie bags for nurses at Candler Hospital.

"We're reaching out to day surgery," Luke said. "I feel like they're kind of not remembered as much as the people who are actually helping with COVID-19."

80 of these bags are filled with snacks that the nurses can quickly grab throughout their shift.

"I just thought of what I would want in a goodie bag!" he said.

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We're very proud of Asbury youth, Bay Luke, and the Luke Family!

Bay was in Asbury's 2019 Confirmation Class

Savannah-Chatham Teacher named to State Work Group For School Reopening Plan

Published on: 5/27/2020



Savannah Chatham County Teacher of the Year Ernie Lee has been named to one of the six statewide Restart Working Groups created by Governor Brian Kemp and State School Superintendent Richard Woods to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Georgia's K-12 schools and plan for a safe 2020-21 school year. Lee is no stranger to statewide representation. He was the 2016 Georgia Teacher of the Year.

Since the beginning of the outbreak and

throughout the COVID-19 school closures, state leaders have worked to help school districts prepare and students adapt. The working groups formed today will assist in planning the next steps forward and providing guidelines and supports for schools for the next school year.

"As we've faced the challenge of COVID-19, I have encouraged our local educational leaders to focus on compassion over compliance," Superintendent Richard Woods said. "Our top priority continues to be ensuring that children get through this time healthy, safe, and nurtured and that they have opportunities to learn and grow. These working groups will join us in this student-focused approach and will provide invaluable expertise and perspective as we ensure schools are prepared for the fall and have options to ensure learning continues, following the advice and guidance of public health officials on the national and state levels."

The working groups, which include teachers, school district staff, and public health officials along with representatives of education organizations, nonprofits, and state agencies, will focus on six key topics: school meals; distance learning and professional learning; connectivity and devices; mental health and wellness; supplemental learning; and facilities, equipment, and health guidelines.

Lee feels the appointed group's efforts will be beneficial for all as we navigate these unprecedented times.

"We are in a new situation and it's an opportunity to make some really positive changes so again, while I am excited about the new year I'm a little bit anxious about it as well cause I don't know what it's going to look like. But just because we don't know doesn't mean it's going to be bad," Lee said.

The K-12 Restart Working Group will meet beginning in June. Mr. Lee will serve on the Supplemental Learning Work Group.

Read the entire release from the Georgia Department of Education.





Are you missing being with one another for Sunday worship and having that lovely opportunity to place your contribution in the offering plate? Well, have we got options for you! We have multiple ways for you to continue your support of Asbury Memorial and have listed them below. Thank you for your gifts!

Mail:

Mail your contribution by check to: Asbury Memorial Church 1008 East Henry Street Savannah, GA 31401

Website:

Log on to our website: www.AsburyMemorial.org

Click on



Complete the form as directed. You can set it up to be a recurring donation!

Mobile App:

From your smartphone:

GIVE

Download the free GivePlus app from the App Store or Google Play Open the *GivePlus* app and follow the simple directions You can setup an account or just give as a guest Make a one-time gift or set it up to be recurring

Text Giving:

From your mobile phone:

Send your contribution amount to 912-307-3206

- Donate anytime, anywhere
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- Make a one-time gift or set it up to be recurring

Church Office:

Call the church office at 912.233.4351



Both our Finance Chair and Stewardship Chair would also want to remind you, "It is NEVER too late to make and pay a pledge!"





Church & Society Newsletter

WHAT WE CARE ABOUT

Civil and Human Rights, Economic Justice, Environmental Justice, Health

and Wholeness, Peace and Justice, Women and Children

These words are truer today than at any other time in our American history. There is no justice without racial justice, there is no peace without justice, there is no civil and human rights without racial justice. For 400 years racial injustice has been deeply and structurally imbedded in the foundation of our government and institutions. As a Christian faith family, we are called to do Christ's work. "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" Micha 6:8.

The UMC Book of Resolutions is clear on the subject of racism. "That racism is a rejection of the teaching of Jesus Christ." "That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environmental and political exploitation." And finally, "that our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings, and new relationships and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures, and practices of both church and state."

So where can we start? After all if this was easy, it wouldn't have taken 400 years to get to this inflection point in our history. How do we get new attitudes and new understandings? And how do we translate those understandings into actions that begin to tackle our broken institutions. Anti-racism is a life-long journey and we must commit to continue learning, acting and speaking out against racism beyond these moments. Black Lives Matter.

First, we can listen, learn, share, and educate ourselves about racism in its many forms, both personal and systemic.

Second, find an activity where you can bring your skills to bear to effect change in the many institutions that desperately need to be changed.

Third, be prepared to step out of our comfort zone.

Fourth, pray. Pray for an open heart. Pray to rise above our fear of change.

WHAT IS ASBURY DOING?

Asbury is an active member of Savannah Area Interfaith Justice Ministry, SAIJM. Approximately forty different faith communities are members committed to tackling the justice related systemic issues in Greater Savannah. A full-time community organizer has been recently hired and plans are underway to identify the comprehensive target project for the churches to work on jointly. There will be opportunities for individuals to take part in this justice-focused work.

Here is a video that was shared at the last SAIJM meeting, a stirring presentation by Pastor Roberson, "Reflection on COVID-19 and the Need for Justice Ministry."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iz6rZHjy10Q



The Need For Justice - Pastor Charles Roberson Kingdom Life Savannah

Church & Society Newsletter Continued

WE ASK YOU TO TAKE THE PLEDGE

I PLEDGE TO BE ANTI RACIST

I pledge to listen and learn when people of color talk about white privilege

I pledge to intentionally educate myself about racism and oppression

I pledge to identify racism when I see it or hear it and promise to address it

RACISM STOPS WITH ME



WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW

If you are on Facebook join the Asbury Memorial Church & Society Group. You will find many resources for activities, reading lists and action items. There are many books to read but we recommend you start with this one *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. It will be foundational to future activities both in the community and at Asbury. Follow this link <u>https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234</u> for a list of 75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice.

COMING EVENTS

Virtual listening groups – Stay tuned for more details coming soon

Racism in America – Study group beginning in September using study guides from the Equal Justice Initiative founded by Bryan Stevenson.



Greetings, Asburians!

We offer you some new options for staying connected. As our ability to interact in person stays restricted, we need to remember that we are not alone: that we are still a vibrant faith community and God is present in the messiness of our lives to love us, lead us and witness our daily strife and pleasures.

Here are some ways to stay connected and some comforting resources:

Noontide Devotions on Monday-Wednesday-Friday

Zoom in on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12pm noon, a short, live devotion and prayer via Zoom.us at <u>https://zoom.us/j/121907484</u>

There are also links on the Church Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/asburymemorialumcsavannah/

and the Church's webpage: www.asburymemorial.org

Sign up for Zoom at <u>www.zoom.us</u> and tune in on these weekdays for live devotions together. Appropriate for all ages! Children of God of all ages welcomed.

Encouraging Words

Dial 912-358-0842 to hear a recorded message of encouragement and grace. These messages from staff and laity will change frequently and are available 24-7 whenever you need a little pick-me-up. No Facebook account or computer needed!

Worship on Sundays

We will continue to tune into worship on Sundays at 11:15am.

Just go to <u>www.asburymemorial.org</u> and click on the worship link. Who knows what lies in store for us from week to week? Tune in and see...

Wishing you many avenues to find deep connections to your spirituality and community until we gather in person again.

And for the children and the child in all of us, check out the beautiful Godly Play stories posted through the church website or through the Asbury Memorial YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsUjjriKobIASeidLeU6AFA</u>

10 o'clock Hour Adult Study

Join this group for rich theological and spiritual discussion starting at 10 on Sundays, prior to worship. This Zoom link can also be found on the church website.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89482142527

Men's Group

The Men's Group welcomes all men interested in discussing a wide array of topics and developing deeper understanding of spirituality and relationships with one another. This Webex link can be found on the church website. <u>https://alphafinancialmanagement.my.webex.com/join/Alpha</u>



The Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line provides 24/7 free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resource information as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emotional Support Line is staffed by volunteers, including mental health professionals and others who have received training in crisis counseling

A partnership between The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities, Beacon Health Options and Behavioral Health Link



Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) 1-800-715-4225

GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis



CARES Warm Line

1-844-326-5400 Substance Abuse Challenges Call or Text Every Day of The Year 8:30AM – 11:00PM



COVID-19 Hotline (844) 442-2681

The State of Georgia has a new COVID-19 hotline. If you believe that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. Please do not show up unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility.



Peer2Peer Warm Line

Operating since the opening of the Peer Support and Wellness Center of Decatur in 2008, the warm line provides Georgians the opportunity to receive peer support over the phone 24 hours a day.

How to contact the Peer2Peer Warm Line Call 888-945-1414 (toll-free) statewide, or locally: Decatur: 404-371-1414 Bartow County: 770-276-2019 Colquitt County: 229-873-9737 Henry County: 678-782-7666 White County: 706-865-3601

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APPLY REMOTELY FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AT THESE LOCATIONS:

STEP UP SAVANNAH

Kimberly Pmlk 912 330.6445 M-F 8:30 am- 5:00 pm By phone appointment only

ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTER

Johnetts Ferguson & Linda Youth 912.447.0578 Ext.# 5 M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm By phone in order received

FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH

Anabel Perez 828 244 2485 Lunes y Martes 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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ADVANCEMENT CENTER

LeQuinton Kates & Sara Williams M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 912.525.2166 By phone appointment only SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Jessie Jones 912.509.0771/ map@savannahtech.edu Hours based on client need By phone appointment only

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTERS OF

SAVANNAH, INC. Valeria Flowers 912.447.5711/ flowersv_wcc1601@yahoo.com hours based on client need

By phone appointment only

FORSYTH FARMERS MARKET

Tasha Cunningham 347.861.9824 Hours based on Clients Need

By phone appointment only









THESE REMOTE SERVICES ARE FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEN SHADOWS FALL

- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Valori Armstrong in the death of her brother, Gregori Armstrong.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Bette Hunter, Steve & Kim Johnson and Phil & Cindy Hunter in the death of their good friend, Herman Patterson.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to members & friends in the death of Dennis Leadbetter.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Birdie Anderson & Fay Carroll in the death of Birdie's brother-in-law and Fay's uncle, Herbert Anderson.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Vicki Cronk & Mary Cronk in the death of Vicki's ex-sister-in-law and Mary's aunt, Harriet Hughes.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Carolyn Stuber in the death of her brother, Jim Wood.
- The members of Asbury Memorial extend our love and sympathy to Paula Avena in the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Emery Stanyek.

MEMORIALS

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Jean Butcher by Judy Jones

A Gifts has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Colleen Robinette by Jennifer Tingle Pearl Spaulding

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in remembrance of a loved one who was never found by Carol Anthony

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Merle Zittrauer by Joan Byrd

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Dean Bell by Joan Byrd

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Jean Butcher by Sally Jilek

A Gift has been given to the Emergency Fund in memory of Colleen Robinette by Sally Jilek

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Jerry Campbell by Joan Byrd

A Gift has been given to the Trustees Fund in memory of Robert Humphrey by Joan Byrd Volume 33, Number 7 July 2020

2020 Budget Offering

May 31st—\$10,513.65 June 7th—\$11,844.00 June 14th—\$6,885.03 June 21st—\$14,913.17 June 28th—TBA

2020 Weekly Budget Need \$13,830.00

2020 YTD Budget Need \$345,750.00

2020 YTD Received \$312,431.05

10 o'clock Hour

10o'clock hour will be taking a break for the summer. We look forward to reconvening in September.

Seekers of Wisdom

Seekers of Wisdom will be on summer break and reconvene in September.

Men's Group

Men's group will be taking the month of July for their summer break.

Online Devotionals From our own Methodist tradition is the Upper Room which can be seen online here: https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals

PRAYER REQUESTS



Asburians

Andra Bowers, Anita Clay, Wendy Ciccodicola, Linda Combs, Shane Conner, Margaret Cook Levy, Mary Cronk, Vicki Cronk, Gretchen Dodd, Mickey Dodge, Helen Downing, Sam Durham, Ellie Gonye, Betty Haldeman, Cale Hall, Chase Harrison, Geoff Harrison, Betsy Haun, Donna Haynes, Cynthia Herold, Roy Hill, Preston Hodges, John Hohnerlein, Harriet Jandrlich, Barbara King, Jack Lewis, Scott McCoy, Darcy Melton, Ginger Miles, Brenda Mills, Grady Mills, Frances Monson, Virginia Moryadas, Eric Mullins, Marie Parker, Pam Parker Kress, Frank Ramsey, Nancy Saltsman, Roberta Smith, Geri Spears, Maria Spears, Cabell Stewart, Carolyn Stuber, Val Utsey, Pete Vasta, Kathy Waters, Diane Williamson, Marie Winters, Joe Zeigler

Family Members & Friends

Steve Amerson, Joanne Anderson, Dewy Ambos, Lisa Brown, Karen Browning, Sid Case, Phyllis Chappell, Madison Coe, Linda Cowart, James Thomas Crosby, Peter DeCordova, Janice Dorminey, Sara Driggers, Pamela Fralin, Dan Goff, Larry Grice, Catherine Price Guiton, Matt Hearn, Priscilla Hearn, Robie Hester, Elsie Hilliard, Keith James, Annette Jenkins, John Leopard, Lynette Jones, Conrad Jordan, Lindsay Kessler, Eddie Lewis, Kenny Lewis, Kim Lewis, Chris Linthicum, Ronny Martin, Tom Marze, Zach Ostermann, Phil Pinault, Dal Poston, Don Purdy, Grayson Romanowski, Millicent Scoggin, Jan Newton Smith, Robert C. Smith, Courtney Soley, Eddie Solomons, Frank Stanton, Rev. Eric Titus, Neola Walker, Jerome Williams

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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 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 Children's Fund, Youth 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 Thursday.

Mission Statement:

Asbury Memorial is a place where all people can develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we seek to love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.