

# THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



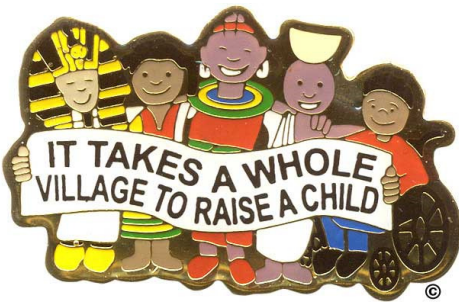
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**June 2024**



## It Takes A Village To Raise A Child!

Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of the summer season, and I bet many of us are excited for the warm and pleasant New England summer months ahead. Gaspee Day parades, art and craft fairs, and beautiful beaches in the famous Ocean State! It's time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation all around us. However, this is also the season to labor in growing and tending our gardens. Juhee has already planted several Korean herbs and vegetables. Of course, a rabbit has already eaten her lettuces, and squirrels have harvested my blueberries. But we keep watering the garden in the morning. We may not always be able to eat from what we sow, but sometimes we have to plant seeds for the next generation.

For Asbury, June is a month dedicated to raising our children together. We will celebrate Education Sunday on June 12, acknowledging our Sunday school kids' small and large achievements together. Asbury UMC will also have a joint Vacation Bible School from June 28 to 30, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The theme of the VBS is "Camp Firelight," and we want the kids to experience excitement and joy while learning to trust God, no matter what situations life brings, knowing that God is always with them. We hope they will feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ. This is not just a task for Sunday school teachers and parents. An African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child!" Raising the next generation of Christians is our sacred responsibility and a joy we can all share.

I know that not all of you can be there or serve as Sunday school teachers or volunteers. However, you can still support and raise our Sunday school kids in various ways. You can donate snacks and refreshments for the kids. You can help with decorating and setting up the VBS classroom. And, of course, you can pray for them. We still have time, and we need your help to raise our children together. If you would like to make a donation, please make a check out to the church with the note, "VBS." If you want to be a part of VBS, contact Pastor Yohan Go. Most importantly, you can share this wonderful news with your family and invite your children or grandchildren to join our exciting VBS. It takes a whole church to raise our kids in faith, and we can do it together.

Peace,  
Yohan Go



Dear Asbury Church Choir Members and Music Enthusiasts:



Weekly Choir Practice:

Please remember that our choir practices are held every Wednesday from 7-9 PM and Sunday morning from 8-9 AM at Asbury Church. We encourage all members to attend regularly and punctually, as your commitment contributes to beautiful harmonies and an inspiring worship experience.



Welcoming New Members:

We feel incredibly blessed to welcome new members into our choir family. If you or someone you know has a passion for music and wishes to serve the Lord through song, please join us during our practice hours or contact our music director to learn more. New members of all ages and skill levels are always welcome!



Asbury Music Director:

As the Asbury Music Director, I am honored and privileged to guide our choir in fostering an uplifting and spiritual atmosphere for our congregation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am always here to provide guidance and support.



Prayer Requests and Support:

As we continue to cultivate and nurture our choir community, we encourage everyone to keep each other in their prayers. If you have any prayer requests or need support, please feel free to share them with us. We are here for you, and together, we can uplift one another.

Thank you for your dedication to the Asbury Church Choir. May the Lord continue to bless our ministry and guide us in our mission to spread His love through music.

Sincerely,

Hanna Noh  
Music Director, Asbury UMC  
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### Birthdays

- 1 Thomas Hanke
- 5 Ruth John
- 7 Mark Weigner
- 9 Marlow Whitham
- 10 Dick White
- 10 Edith French
- 11 Eva Marie McGovern
- 12 Timmy Anderson
- 13 Allison Keene
- 16 William Das
- 16 Phil Rowell
- 17 Sophia Capasso
- 20 Susan Capasso
- 20 Sharon Gammino
- 21 Adam Dorsey
- 21 Bethany Muhlebach
- 22 Ryan Heller
- 24 Aubrey Heller
- 24 Shirley Keene
- 25 Matthew Bradbury
- 26 Sarah Jones
- 26 Violet LaCroix
- 26 Christopher Moore
- 29 Tim Webb



### ~Upcoming Events~



- 2 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 4 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 5 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 9 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 11 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 12 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 16 Father's Day Worship Service 9:30am
- 18 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 19 Juneteenth Pastor's Office Hours 9:30- 12 pm
- 23 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 25 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 26 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 30 Worship Service 9:30 am





The owner of The Seasons of New England sustained an injury as she was pulling together our Memorial Day geraniums. Carmen Piperata supplies all our plants for Christmas, Easter, and Memorial Day. And she is most generous with her pricing and gifts of extra plants.

Because of her generosity and kindness to us, Asbury's church council decided to send a get well fruit basket to her along with our prayers for a quick and good healing. This is her response...

"You guys!!! This was so sweet and kind of you all. I can't even believe it



(It's beautiful btw. I already ripped off the bow in an effort to get to the chocolate )



Thank you so much!

Your thoughts and prayers and most of all your friendship have held me up many, many times

now    "

Stop by and see Carmen and Marianne at The Seasons, located at 479 Warwick Ave, on the left, heading north!!!! You will be pleased!

Becky, Jan, & Barbara





**CAMP ALDERSGATE**

**RALLY DAY!**

Join us for an amazing summer kick off here at Aldersgate! We will be having a bouncy house, camp activities. You can also grab your summer merch and purchase some yummy camp food!

Mark your calendars! Saturday, June 9th 1pm - 4pm Aldersgate is having a Rally Day! Stop by and enjoy camp activities, bounce houses, fishing competition, meet the staff, have a tour and even grab some delish food in our dining hall. We would LOVE to see you!



 **GASPEE DAYS PARADE PARKING** 

**Who:** Asbury UMC  
**What:** Safe parking, use of bathroom, Water & Snacks for Sale!  
**When:** Saturday, June 8th 9a-1p  
**Where:** 550 Fair St Warwick (corner of Ann Mary Brown and Fair) 1 block from parade!  
**Why:** Fundraiser & Service \$5 Donation kindly requested

**ASBURY BAGS OF CARING (ABC BAGS)**

The Women's Group has put together more bags to take and give to someone that is in need of some hygiene products , snacks and etc...



Joan White is collecting empty medicine/pill bottles.

~Gaspee Days Parade~  
 Saturday, June 8th at 10 AM  
 ~Burning of the Gaspee~  
 Sunday, June 9th at 4 pm



**Vacation Bible School - June 28th to June 30, 2024**



Testimonial Tuesdays will occur twice a month on Facebook via live video through the summer months. Andrea is hoping to hear from Asbury members (and beyond) about a story that happened personally that showed you how magnificently God is working in your life. What amazing thing has happened that reminds you how powerful and present God is? Email me at [dunnansmed@hotmail.com](mailto:dunnansmed@hotmail.com) or message Asbury UMC on Facebook.



Dear Asbury Members,

The newly rejuvenated Memorial Fund Committee is seeking information from you. We would like to know more about the gifts that Asbury has received in the past years to honor your loved ones' memories. There is a beautiful book kept in the Dahlquist Room which dates back decades. However, the most recent gifts from the last 20-30 years have not been entered. If you are aware of a particular item which was bequeathed to Asbury, please contact Becky Arnold, Jan Jones, Joyce Moore, Harry Edwards or Deb Rose to inform us of these legacy offerings. We would like to update this information so future generations are aware of the families who worshipped with us and can feel the presence of their love for Asbury.



The deadline for the Summer Newsletter is

Thursday, July 25, 2024.



# Help us grow

**Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow.**

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.

**Get started today!**

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### **Top Ten Things You Can Do On Our Website**

Look at all the useful information update weekly on **AsburyUMCRI.org!** Check it out!

- 1) Check for worship schedule, COVID and weather status
- 2) Refer to each Sunday's bulletin and announcements (back to 2020)
- 3) Read historical sermon transcripts (back to 2019)
- 4) Refer to monthly newsletters (back to 2019)
- 5) Click to access our secure online financial giving site (set up one-time or recurring pledges/gifts, see your online giving history)
- 6) See information about major events at the Church
- 7) Find free food resources in the area when in need
- 8) See our Pastor's biography
- 9) Look at our gallery of pictures (work in progress- send Tim W. or the office pictures you'd like added)
- 10) Contact the Pastor or Staff via secure message

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