

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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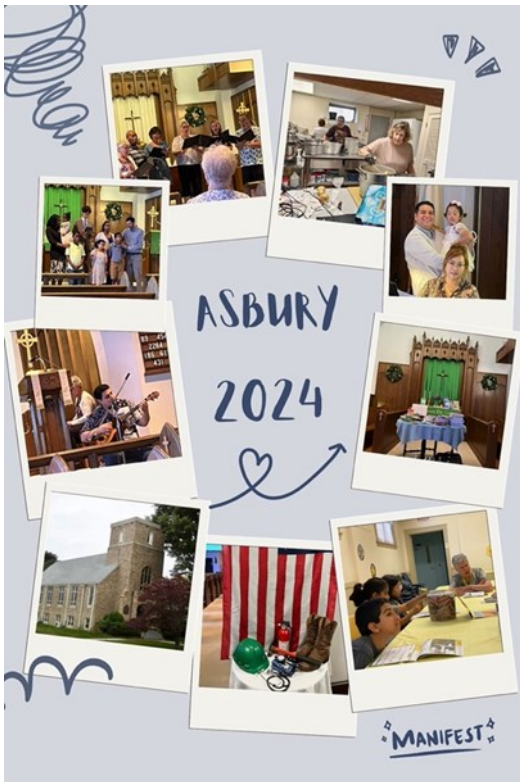
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September 2024



Dear Asbury Family,

As we transition from the warmth of summer to the crisp days of fall, I am filled with hope and anticipation for the new season of ministry that lies ahead. September marks not just a change in the weather, but a fresh chapter in our journey together as a church community.

We are blessed to welcome back our Asbury choir, whose voices will once again fill our sanctuary with praise and joy. Their dedication and passion remind us of the beauty that comes from offering our gifts to God. Our Sunday school and fellowship coffee hour will also resume, alongside other vibrant activities like the Women's Book Study Group, Food for the Soul, Men's Group Luncheon, Stewardship Month, bread-baking, the Asbury Bazaar, and our church conference. You can imagine the vibrancy that awaits at Asbury!

As we embark on this new season, let us keep our hearts open to where God is leading us. Whether through worship, outreach, or fellowship, I believe that God is calling us to deepen our relationships with one another and to extend our love beyond our church walls.

Let us pray for a season of renewal, where our faith grows stronger, our hope becomes more vibrant, and our love for God and each other shines brighter than ever before. May this fall be a time of abundant blessings for each of you and for our church as a whole.

Peace,
Your Pastor Yohan Go



While we may have been in a slower summer mode, but Asbury UMC's still been very busy...

Vacation Bible School, cooking at Lakewood Baptist Church for Soup for the Soul, Pastor Go and Pastor Juhee vacationing in Canada, Music Director Hanna, Carlos and Grace visiting family in Korea, shoe drive for Project Outreach, school supplies drive for area students, and Back-to-School Blessing of our children and their backpacks. And Rally Day when we welcome everyone back is Sunday, September 8th!!





| September 2024 | | | | | | |
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~Birthdays~

- 1 Rev. Juhee Lee
Eric Jones
Ella Harrell
Peter Lang
- 5 Greg Jacobson
- 7 Andy Lucini
- 9 Jason Taylor
- 12 Justin Dorsey
- 13 Leslee Mills
- 14 Rev. Yohan Go
- 16 Connor Edward Heller
- 20 Ethan Arnold
Chris Harrell
Warren Cole
Justin Okerholm
- 23 Heidi Bradbury
Trish Disu
- 30 Carol Pace



~September Upcoming Events~

- 1 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 2 Choir Practice 8:00 - 9:00 am
- 3 Coffee Hour after service
- 3 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 4 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 5 Women's Book Study 9:30 am
Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9 pm
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Basket Boutique Seeks Donations for Our

Christmas Village Bazaar

Since we no longer have "Attic Treasures" for me to shop before our annual bazaar, the Basket Boutique could really use some items to help fill up our popular gift baskets. Please do not feel the need to put together an entire basket, but the following items would be extremely helpful donations:

- Cookies, crackers, cocoa (small)
- Christmas ornaments
- Christmas decorations (small)
- Candy, chocolates (small)
- Small kitchen gadgets/items
- Winter and solid paper napkins
- Candles (jars, votives)
- Candleholders
- Kitchen towels, potholders
- Nuts, jellies, jams
- Children's games, cards, puzzles
- Small and medium baskets

All items should be new, but if an item is in excellent condition such as ornaments, decorations we can use it.

Also, some may wish to give a monetary donation and I will purchase items needed.

Please leave your items upstairs in the last room before the bathroom in the church office building by Saturday, October 12th.

Thanks so much for your continued generosity!

Diane Newman-Goins

401-941-6055

Tricia Smith-Disu

How to Use What God Gave Us: Bazaar Edition



• **Eyes:** Look around the house for items you could donate.



• **Ears:** Listen for needs from others or how you can help (or what they might be looking to buy)



• **Mouth:** Is it watering at the thought of a cafe? Sign up to help organize or work it. What do you want to see sold? or Maybe you're a talker? Even better, our members can benefit from a call.



• **Nose:** Like the smell of a certain baked good? Consider making it. Or help our bread bakers!



• **Feet:** Be a greeter or help move boxes with those twinkle toes!



• **Hands:** Where can you lend one? Cleaning, baking, organizing and dialing are great ways.

• **Heart:** What calls to you? Don't let doubt or fear set in. Where can you find and use your gifts?



• **Mind:** Everyone is creative. Use your gifts whether it's with finance, marketing, organizing, crafting, baking, leadership or other.



Are you excited?



Christmas Village Bazaar Meeting

All are invited!
No commitments expected
Come and listen, learn or give ideas

September 8th
at Asbury UMC 10:45a



Bazaar is Saturday Nov 2nd
You don't have to be present on
day of to make an impact



Hello Asbury Family! I am excited to be helping facilitate another wonderful Bazaar fundraiser. I have started each of my years guiding this event not having a clue how we are going to pull it off. Who's going to run the cafe; who will step in for someone who can't do it this year; who will call our members or decorate - these dance in my head like the sugar plum fairy. But I always end up looking in my spice cabinet to pull out the mustard seed container. (I don't have a clue on the expiration date!) I sift thru its contents with my arthritic fingers to place one seed in my hand trying not to spill too many on the counter. I roll it around in my palm in awe of the amount of faith that God asks of me. I feel a "zing" across my stomach and my eyes well up. And "poof" my thoughts dissolve away into a knowing that I cannot explain (but I hope to transmit). Every year I experience God's divine work at hand (to some, a lucky break or coincidence) as our members fill in and step up, at times not even realizing there was a need! Sometimes He nudges us to try something new; sometimes He provides us with energy to keep doing the same thing with new life. I hope you can take a moment to feel His hand in your life and to look for His abundance when you are feeling lack. I don't know how you are meant to help this year with the bazaar - maybe it is just a prayer or maybe it is taking a leap into an unknown opportunity to help with the cafe. I look forward to finding out what ways He is working in you! Sending Love - Andrea



Asbury UMC is saddened to announce that Judy Anderson's sister passed away of Covid last week.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Bazaar Jewelry Needed

We are already starting to collect jewelry for our November 2, 2024 Bazaar. We always appreciate all the items you give to us to sell for our church.

Summer is a nice time to look through your jewelry and pass on items you no longer use. It helps us to have the jewelry ahead of time so that it can be sorted and priced.

A good number of people come to see our jewelry, so please help if you can. We welcome all types of jewelry - fine, vintage, costume, antique - old or new.

Tax exempt donation receipts are available from our church office upon request.

For Questions or Pickup, Please call Joyce Moore at 401-737-6311 or our Church Office 401-467-5122.



Bread Baking Schedule

Please mark your calendars for this year's bread baking dates. The date for the Bazaar is November 2nd, so the baking will take place October 23-24-25-26, Wednesday through Saturday. More information will follow.

Thank you,
Barbara Bishop



Dear Seacoast District-

Please join us and extend a warm welcome to Bishop Thomas Bickerton to the Seacoast district on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024.

Bishop Bickerton is looking forward to meeting with the clergy in the afternoon, share dinner and meet with both clergy and laity in the evening. More information will follow soon.

Thank you to Haven UMC [located at 200 Taunton Ave. East Providence, RI] for hosting the bishop's first day on the district.

In case you missed it, here is Bishop Bickerton's [greeting](#) to the New England Annual Conference.

Bishop Bickerton's installation service is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, 1:00pm at Sudbury UMC located at 251 Old Sudbury Rd. Sudbury, MA.

A new day and journey are upon us.

Grace and peace,

Wanda



Basket Boutique Seeks Donations

When you're beginning your fall cleaning, please keep the Asbury UMC Bazaar's "Basket Boutique" in mind. Small, unused items as well as baskets and containers (medium sized preferred) are in high demand.

"Hostess" type gifts, cooking and sweet treats remain popular each year. Please try to keep your costs down by utilizing the various dollar or job lot stores in our area as the most popular baskets are in the \$12-\$15 range.

IF you want to wrap it, PLEASE use CLEAR cellophane, add a bow, and a note with the total value to assist with pricing. Baskets may be brought in on Sundays and left in the coffee hour room or left in the church office any other day. Call Diane (941-6055) with any questions.

The Basket Boutique brought in over \$500 last year, so please consider helping out! Thank you so much and see you at the bazaar on Saturday, November 2nd!

Diane Newman-Goins



GROUP YARD SALE, BAKE SALE & SNACK BAR. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 9AM-2PM AT LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, 255 ATLANTIC AVE., WARWICK RI

RAIN OR SHINE



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
857-231-0567



The deadline for the October Newsletter is

Wednesday, September 25th .

Thank you!

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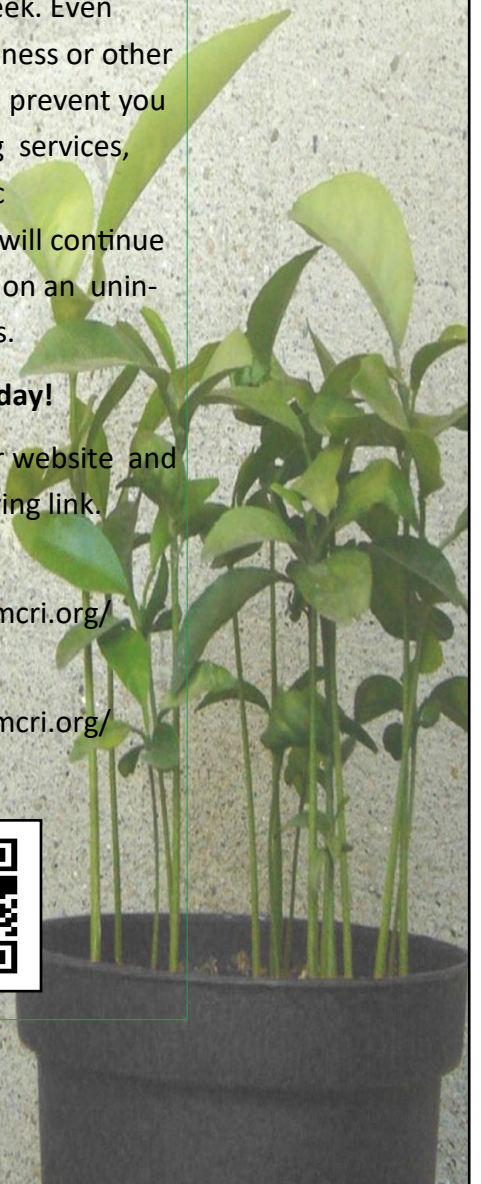
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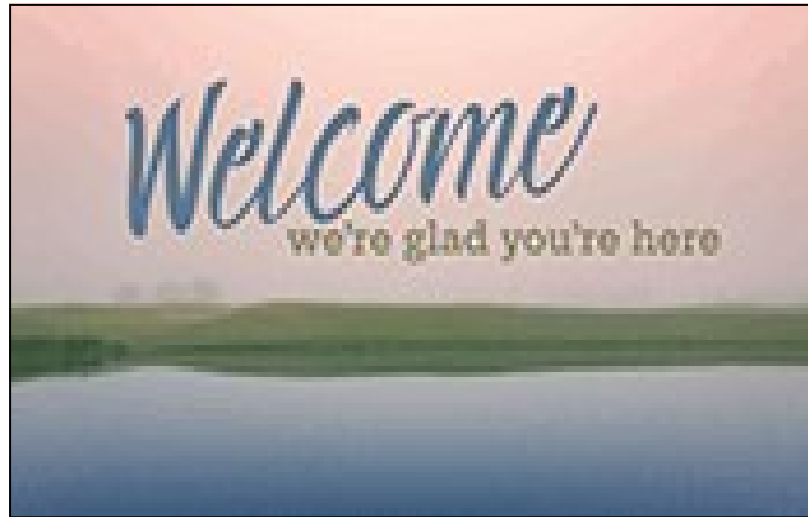
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Top Ten Things You Can Do On Our Website

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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