

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER

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Nature, People, and Rest



During my vacation, I spent time camping and hiking in the Canadian Rockies with a couple for whom I officiated the wedding last year. It was a time to fully experience the beauty of God's creation, surrounded by lush, green forests teeming with life, turquoise lakes resembling spilled paint, and majestic mountains standing tall as if holding up the sky. Although climbing mountains and walking long distances resulted in blisters on my toes and muscle aches in my legs, it was the most perfect vacation for someone like me who loves mountains. Staying in a campground deep in the mountains forced me to have a 'digital detox'. Away from the internet world, I could face the 'real world' created by God, allowing my body and mind to fully rest. After returning from Canada, Juhee's sister and her family visited Rhode Island. Although it was only three days, we had a wonderful time visiting famous spots in Rhode Island and Boston, and enjoying New England lobster. Of course, Juhee and I were tired so we fell asleep during the famous Boston Duck tour but the time spent with beloved family and friends was a restful time that allowed me to catch my breath.

This vacation made me reconsider the meaning of rest. Rest is not simply doing nothing. Being a couch potato doesn't count as true rest. Rest is about catching your breath amidst a busy routine, deeply recognizing those who are here with you right now, and all the beings surrounding you, and being fully present in the arms of God. It doesn't necessarily have to be in the grand wilderness. True rest can be experienced through the place where you stand now and the people who are with you. Of course, training is necessary to fully rest.

During this mid-year pause, I prepared a sermon series titled, 'Half Time: Reflect, Recharge, and Recommit.' Summer is a time to rest in God, not away from God. I hope you have a great summer with your family, friends, and God.

Peace

Pastor 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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August 2024						
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August Birthdays

- 2 Chris Nerney
- 4 Cheryl White
- 5 Michael Toomey
- 9 Stephanie Gilman
- 11 Stephen Arnold
Walter Day
Catherine Hanke
David Vacchina
- 12 Pat McGovern
- 14 Bob Hanke
- 19 Angelina Dercole
- 20 Alex Lucini
- 26 Marge Biron
April Rowe
- 27 Jayson Williams



~Upcoming Events~



- 4 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 6 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 7 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 11 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 13 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 14 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 18 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 20 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 21 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 25 Worship Service 9:30 am
- 27 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm
- 28 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am—12 pm





A note from your Church Administrator:

Thank you my Asbury Family for being there to get me through the loss of my beloved father, brother and stepbrother .

The past 11 months have hit me hard, and I want to let each and every one of you know that I appreciate the soup, rice, cards, plants, texts, phone calls and for stopping by to check on me.

I feel your prayers and well wishes which is a blessing in itself, my instincts told me to isolate and heal, but I didn't do that because you are my family and we need to learn to lean on each other when life gets extra difficult.

I love and appreciate all of you!

Sincerely,

Lori Brierly

Church Administrator



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



Women's Prayer Group

The women's prayer group is having a shoe drive from now until August 18th. We have an urgent need for new or gently used shoes for children for back to school, and mens shoes are especially needed.

Thank you,
Joan White

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...



Notice about Chancel Guild.....

ALTAR FLOWERS

Chancel Guild has been informed by Dave's Floral that the cost of our weekly altar flowers will be increasing starting September 1st. The price increase is \$5.00, thus the altar flowers will cost \$33.00.

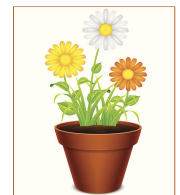
Becky will be working on the Fall schedule soon. Many of you have standing orders, the cost of which will affect you the most. If you have any questions please contact Becky Arnold at 401-935-5906 or Barbara Bishop at 401-787-7518.

As always we appreciate your support to honor your loved one and to beautify the altar.

With thanks and appreciation,

Becky,

for Chancel Guild





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 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 September Newsletter
is
Monday, August 26th .**

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.



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!

Please visit our website and click on the giving link.

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ALDERSGATE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

A SACRED SPACE, EMPOWERING ALL IN FAITH AND
FRIENDSHIP TO CHANGE THE WORLD

June 11, 2024

Asbury United Methodist Church
43 Ann Mary Brown Dr
Warwick, RI 02888

Dear Asbury UMC,

On behalf of Camp Aldersgate, I would like to thank you for your recent generous contribution and ongoing support of our programs. Because of your support, we will be able to continue our mission of providing a sacred space empowering all in faith and friendship to change the world.

Please see a detailed listing of all the donations you have given over this period and be sure to contact us if you feel there is something we may have missed in our recordkeeping.

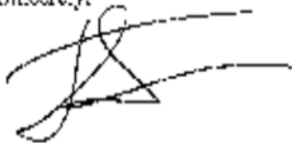
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6/11/2024		Donation	\$514.00	

Since 1945, Aldersgate has been a cornerstone of many life-changing experiences. Over the years we have continued to provide dynamic, relevant youth summer programs as well as a peaceful adult retreat location. In the year ahead, we plan to move forward with ambitious plans to enhance and enrich Aldersgate's ability to provide these experiences for years to come. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from people like you.

IRS Note: We note that you have not received any tangible goods or services in exchange for your donation. Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your personal records.

Again, we are so very grateful for your gift. We thank you for your ongoing support which helps us succeed in our mission.

Sincerely,



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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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