



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & CHILD CARE  
 300 EAST BASIN ROAD / NEW CASTLE, DE 19720  
 (302) 328-5649 ASBURYNEWCASTLE.NET

Sunday,  
 February 17, 2019

## This Week at Asbury

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Today, Feb. 17     | 9:00 am Woman's Study Group—Room 5<br>9:15 am Fellowship Time—Memorial Lounge<br>10:15 am Worship Service             |
| Monday, Feb. 18    | 1:00 pm GriefShare "Challenges of Grief"—Rm5<br>6:00 pm Girl Scouts   |
| Tuesday, Feb. 19   | 6:00 pm Disciple 3 Bible Study—Youth Room<br>7:00 pm Open Volleyball—Fellowship Hall<br>7:00 pm Emmaus Meeting—Room 5 |
| Wednesday, Feb. 20 | 11:30 am Pastor's Bible Study—Room 5<br>6:00 pm Child Care Meeting—Room 5<br>6:15 pm Cardio Drumming—Fellowship Hall  |
| Thursday, Feb. 21  | 5:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal   |
| Friday, Feb. 22    | 9:30 am Food Closet Distribution<br>6:30 pm Volleyball—Fellowship Hall  |
| Saturday, Feb. 23  | 7:45 am Men's Fellowship and Coffee—Room 5<br>2:00 pm Boy Scouts  |



Join our  
**Asbury Church Choir**  
 The Choir practices on Thursdays at 7pm. Add your voice to this ministry



**GriefShare** is a support group that meets weekly for those who have lost a loved one. Often, friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. Your grief continues and you feel alone. Please join us on Monday, Feb. 18th in room 5 at 1:00 pm. We'll be talking about the "Challenges of Grief." For more information see Georgie Miller.



Will be meeting the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please bring any items that you have completed. If you are interested in joining our group, please come to our meeting. All are welcome!!!



**Monday, Feb. 25th**, the Prime Timers group is meeting at Bertucci's for lunch at noon. Anyone can come, but please sign up in the Narthex so we can reserve seats for everyone. Questions?? Call. Janet Jackson 302-366-1538 or Stephanie Creswell 732-762-1399

## Planned Giving and Estate Planning Seminar:

Have you made plans for the gifts from your estate? Do you understand what is meant by "your estate"? Join us for a workshop on March 10th. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

## Support Cub Pack 27: All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast!

This event will be on Sunday, April 7th from 8 am – 12 noon. Cost is \$10 (for 12 and up) and \$6 (for under 12) and includes all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, fried potatoes, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, and water. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Dennis Berkey or at the door. Thanks for your support of the Cub Scouts!



## Attention Tea Party Committee !!

The Spring Tea Party will be on May 4th, 2019. It will be here before we know it! Our next meeting will be February 24th, Rm 5, after church. Meetings are only about an hour. As busy as we all are, I know it's easy to forget, so someone will call to remind you about the upcoming meetings.

We're looking for a few more ladies that are interested in being on the committee. Please call Janet Jackson at 302-366-1538 if you're interested. We'd love to have you join us!

**New Members Class** will be held on February 24th and March 3rd directly following the worship service in Room 5. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those of you who are interested. If you have questions, please call Pastor Tracy or John Jackson at 302-366-1538.

**A Special Thanks:** To all who supported the Super Bowl Sub Sale to help us go to summer camp— Boy Scout Troop 27



**Special Session of the General Conference**

The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

After Church today, Pastor Tracy will present Bishop Peggy Johnson's presentation on the three different plans that could be adopted in this special session.

In the meantime, Bishop Johnson is calling for us to seek spiritual guidance for ourselves, the Conference, and the United Methodist Church. She asks us to pray for the church daily for at least three minutes, from 2:23 to 2:26, AM or PM, in recognition of the dates for the 2019 special session as well as to fast weekly – those who safely can – from Thursday sundown until Friday noon. This is a discussion that affects people both personally and spiritually so let us join together in an attitude of grace and unity as we discuss these possibilities for the future. We know, through prayer and faithfulness, the Holy Spirit will move us to do the work of Christ in the world.

**Save the Dates for VBS 2019**



Two VBS Sessions Available:

\*Daytime ~ (Asbury Child Care Program only)

Monday, June 17 - Thursday, June 20 (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

\*Nighttime ~

Sunday, June 16 - Thursday, June 20 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH SESSIONS**

Please save household items like cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls.

**Additional Information regarding VBS 2019 please email [Asburyumcvbs@gmail.com](mailto:Asburyumcvbs@gmail.com) or call 302-834-4667**

**Prayers Needed**

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Cindy Taylor         | Micky Plumeri    |
| Tom Ferriola         | Bobbie Beato     |
| Bill Munion          | Taylor Conrad    |
| Alex Johnston        | Merle Ciesielski |
| Tina Davis           | Deanna Cook      |
| Tim and Pam Ingram   |                  |
| The Levering Family  |                  |
| Rob and Debbie Davis |                  |
| Mike Thompson        |                  |
| Joy Wadman           |                  |

**Continuing Prayers**

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Carolyn Sisco                           | Sheri Jackson Wood |
| Marti Munion                            | Eric Orlando       |
| Megan Sherkey Russell                   | Howard Sherkey     |
| Nancy Trump & Family                    | Jolene Ciesielski  |
| Marlene Holland, Janice Gaskins' sister |                    |

**Those Members in Nursing or Retirement Homes**

Please write the name of the facility on mailing envelope:  
 Brookdale White Chapel: Dora Coursey  
 Cokesbury Village: Ann Burns

**Our Friends at Home**

- |                  |                   |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Louise Breeden   | Betty Freemark    | Grace Martin     |
| Jean Hitchens    | Bud Lawrence      | Ethelyn Leighton |
| Phyllis Vendrick | Ruth Walters      | Shirley Garvine  |
| Edith Marshall   | Barbara Rodriquez |                  |

**Attention Prayer Warriors:** If you would like to sign up to be a Prayer Warrior, please do so on the sign-up sheet out in the Narthex.



- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Happy Birthday to you | Sylvia Holloway—17 |
| To Jesus be true      | Linda Mumford—17   |
| God bless you         | Kathleen Hewett—19 |
| and keep you          | D.J. Puharic—19    |
| The whole year        | Arville Taylor—19  |
| through!              | Melody Spotts—20   |
|                       | Mark McCall—23     |

**Need a Ride to Church?**

Anyone in need of bus transportation to Sunday morning church service, please contact: Jack King at: 302-510-7773



[www.facebook.com/asburynewcastleumc](http://www.facebook.com/asburynewcastleumc)

<http://twitter.com/asburyumc1>

**Hope Circle Meeting**

The next Hope Circle Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at 1 pm.

**Prayer Warrior Tree**

Do you or someone you know have an urgent need for a prayer? Let Asbury's Prayer Warrior Tree help you feel the presence of God. Contact Marti Munion at 302-322-3928 or 302-893-7894 for immediate prayers and guidance.

