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Sunday,
 March 24, 2019

This Week at Asbury



Join our

Asbury Church Choir

The Choir practices on Thursdays at 7pm. Add your voice to this ministry

Today, Mar. 24	9:00 am Woman's Study Group—Room 5 9:15 am Fellowship Time—Memorial Lounge 10:15 am Worship Service
Monday, Mar. 25	1:00 pm GriefShare "Guilt and Anger"—Rm5 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
Tuesday, Mar. 26	6:00 pm Disciple 3 Bible Study—Youth Room 6:00 pm Finance Meeting— Room 5 7:00 pm Administrative Council—Room 5 7:00 pm Open Volleyball
Wednesday, Mar.27	11:30 am Pastor's Bible Study—Room 5 6:00 pm EDR Cooking for Karyn's Group 6:15 pm Cardio Drumming—Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Mar. 28	5:30 pm Cub/Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Mar. 29	9:30 am Food Closet Distribution 6:30 pm Volleyball—Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Mar. 30	7:45 am Men's Fellowship and Coffee-Room 5



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, March. 25th in room 5 at 1:00 pm. We'll be talking about the "Guilt and Anger?". For more information see Georgie Miller.

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!

Thank you

Asbury Church family and friends for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during my recent illness and knee replacement surgery. I am feeling much better now.

Merle Ciesielski

Attention Tea Party Committee !!

The Spring Tea Party will be on May 4th, 2019. Our Next Tea Party Committee meetings will be: Sunday, April 7th, Rm 5, after church, and Sunday, April 28th, Rm 5, after church (last meeting before Tea Party!) These are the last opportunities to finalize important details about our Spring Tea, so please try to attend! We still need a few more ladies to host tables. It's very easy this year. Please call Janet Jackson at 302-366-1538 if you're interested.

SPRING TEA TICKETS

NOW AVAILABLE! Cost is \$15 per person. You can buy individual tickets or you can reserve a whole table for 8 people by being a Table Host. (We can provide the China if you prefer not to use your own.) There's a Host sign-up sheet on the easel in the Narthex. This year we are inviting a couple of other churches to join us, so **make sure you get your tickets before they're gone!!! The date is Saturday, May 4th, 11:00 to 1:30 in Fellowship Hall!!!**

Help Us Help A.I./Nemours Children's Hospital Patients

To help us start making fleece tie-blankets this year, please donate fleece material or cash donations to buy fleece to Kim Berkey or leave them marked in the Copy Room. Donations will be accepted anytime but, the early, the better, so we can start 'prepping' the blankets for tying in the fall by the Sunday School children. One great place to buy the fleece is JoAnn Fabrics - be on the lookout for sales and coupons! The fleece fabric needs to be a piece at least 1 and 1/2 yards, either patterned or solid. You could also buy two matching pieces to make a complete blanket or one piece and we will match it with another. With your help, we donated 42 blankets in 2018, an Asbury record-let's go for more this year to help demonstrate God's love and care for these little ones!

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.



Prayers Needed

Cindy Taylor	Taylor Conrad
Tom Ferriola	Joy Wadman
Bill Munion	Rob and Debbie Davis
Merle Ciesielski	Karen Wickkiser
Tim and Pam Ingram	The Levering Family
Sherry Walker Patrick	Seth Baker
Sharon Dickey	Tom Holden
Grace Downward	Grace Martin
Tina Holland	Helena Burkentine
Dora Coursey	

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

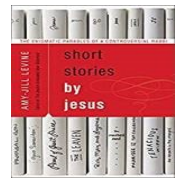
Please write the name of the facility on mailing envelope:
 Brookdale White Chapel: Dora Coursey
 Cokesbury Village: Ann Burns
 Kentmere: Grace Martin

Our Friends at Home

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

What does that parable mean?

Ever read A Parable of Jesus and wonder what it meant? Join the Wednesday Bible Study group beginning this Wednesday at 11:30am as we explore "Short Stories by Jesus," a study by Vanderbilt Divinity School Professor Amy-Jill Levine.



College Students

Do you know a college student who would like a card of encouragement for their spring semester? Please email their name and address to margaret@asburynewcastle.net.

VBS - We need your help!!

Thank you to everyone who has brought in boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls and bottle lids, etc.!! We currently have enough materials and are appreciative of the congregation's response. We can use your help again. In the back of the Sanctuary are cards with items we need for VBS. If you are interested, please take a card and purchase the item(s) on the card. Return them to church in the big VBS box in the back of the Sanctuary by April 7th. Most cards have items that cost \$5 or less and can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. There are some requesting \$10 gift cards to designated stores. Our first meeting to begin making props for VBS will be Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Anyone interested in helping is welcome. In addition, we are still looking for volunteers who can help the week of June 16th (day or night). Even if you can only come one or two days, we can use your help. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Karyn Grainger at (302) 834-4667 or by email at asburyumcvbs@gmail.com.

Hope Circle Meeting

The next Hope Circle Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 at 1 pm.

Stitches of Hope: There will be **No Stitches of Hope meeting in April** due to the Holiday. Our **May meeting** is moved to May 19th due to Mother's Day being the second Sunday. If you are interested in joining our group, please come to our meeting. All are welcome!!!



UPCOMING PRIME TIMERS DATES! Monday, March 25th in The Memorial Lounge at 11am. We'll be making bookmarks and decorating Styrofoam Easter Eggs.
 Monday, April 29th in The Memorial Lounge at 11am. We'll be making pretty tea cup & sugar bowl flower arrangements for Mother's Day.
 Questions?? Call Janet Jackson 302-366-1538 or Stephanie Creswell 732-762-1399



Happy Birthday to you
 To Jesus be true
 God bless you
 and keep you
 The whole year
 through!

Denise Squires—24
 Mike Grainger—27
 Georgianna Miller—30
 Jeffery Davis—31

Need a Ride to Church?

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



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IMPORTANT NOTE!!

While doing your spring cleaning, please keep in mind that **we need donated items for our Spring Tea's Silent Auction and "Garden Market."** e.g. new or slightly-used items in good condition, handmade or handcrafted items, garden items, jewelry, home-canned jellies, pickles, relishes, or maybe you or your group would like to put together a nice gift basket to donate. Please call Janet Jackson (302-366-1538) if you would like to donate something. Thank you!