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Sunday,
 April 21, 2019

This Week at Asbury

Today, Apr. 21 Easter Sunday	9:00 am Woman's Study Group-Room 5 9:15 am Fellowship Time-Memorial Lounge 10:15 am Worship Service
Monday, Apr. 22	1:00 pm GriefShare "Lessons of Grief"-Room5 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
Tuesday, Apr. 23	6:00 pm Disciple 3 Bible Study-Youth Room 6:00 pm Finance Meeting-Room 5 7:00 pm Administrative Council-Room 5
Wednesday, Apr 24	11:30 am Pastor's Bible Study-Room 5 6:15 pm Cardio Drumming-Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Apr. 25	5:30 pm Cub/Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Apr. 26	9:30 am Food Closet Distribution 6:30 pm Volleyball-Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Apr. 27	7:45 am Men's Fellowship and Coffee-Room 5



Asbury United Methodist Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Friday, May 17, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall. Protect your health by registering today for a screening package of 4 screenings for \$139, 5 screenings for \$149, or \$70 for each individual screening. Please see information in the Narthex if you are interested. **Pre-registration is required. To register and receive a \$10 discount call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners, or text the word circle to 797979**
 Schedule your appointment today and take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

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!

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, April 22nd in room 5 at 1:00pm. Our topic will be "Lessons of Grief, Part 2". For more information see Georgie Miller.



Attention Tea Party Committee !!

The Spring Tea Party will be on May 4th, 2019. Our Last Tea Party Committee meetings will be: Sunday, April 28th, Rm 5, after church. This is the last opportunity to finalize important details about our Spring Tea, so please try to attend! Call Janet Jackson at 302-366-1538 if you're interested.



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET TO THE SPRING TEA YET ?

The date is Saturday, May 4th, from 11:00 to 1:30, and tickets are \$15. Please note that the LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS TO THE TEA IS SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH!!! NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TODAY (But you can call Janet for tickets at 302-366-1538). Join us for a delightful afternoon and enjoy some hot tea, a delicious lunch, an inspiring message, & beautiful, relaxing music. And...don't forget to bring a few extra dollars to buy something from our "cash & carry" Garden Market & bid on a few items in our Silent Auction! There are a couple of tables still available, if you'd like to come and invite a few friends, and there are a few "single" seats available.

Thank you!

Dave Robson has retired from maintaining our outdoor sign for the Church and has handed the reigns over to Tom Pierson. Thank you Dave for many years of dedicated service! Welcome Tom! Thank you so much for all that you do!

Also, many thanks to Linda Mumford who has retired as Financial Secretary. We'll miss you! Janice Gaskins has taken over that role. Welcome Janice! Glad to have you aboard!

Cindy Taylor is having surgery and will need an In Home Caretaker for 3 weeks after coming home from Rehab. This is a paid position. For details call Cindy at 302-897-0103



Prayers Needed

Cindy Taylor	Tina Holland
Martin Walter	Danny Bergeron
Bill Munion	Rob and Debbie Davis
Paul Munion	Tammy Foltz
Tim and Pam Ingram	Grace Downward
Elizabeth Rivera	Seth Baker
Sharon Dickey	Drew McDowell
The McDowell Family	Pam Lewis and Family
Mary Corwin	Bennett Cole
Herman Zeitler	The Martin Family
Steve Miller	Cassandra Williams

Continuing Prayers

Carolyn Sisco	Sheri Jackson Wood
Marti Munion	Eric Orlando
Megan Sherkey Russell	Howard Sherkey
Nancy Trump & Family	Marlene Holland
Tom Ferriola	Helena Burkentine

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
 Manor Care: Edith Marshall

Our Friends at Home

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

Fixer Upper VBS



Thank you to those of you who have purchased items we need for our VBS program. If you took a card and have not brought the items in, please bring them in at your earliest convenience. We appreciate the congregation's response to our requests.

Our next planning meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

Registration forms for VBS are now available in the Narthex. Please invite your grandchildren, great grandchildren, neighbors and friends ages Pre-K to 6th Grade. We are hoping for a good turnout this year!

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, May 14th, 2019 at 1 pm.

Stitches of Hope: 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, 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

AUCTION ITEMS FOR SPRING TEA

If you have any items to donate for our Spring Tea auction or "cash & carry" market, please drop them off at the office or put them in the Copy Rm, but please make sure they are clearly labeled: "SPRING TEA" and please include your name so we'll know who the items are from. We're looking for new or "nice" used things that you think someone else might enjoy. Gently used books, pictures, wall hangings, small shelves, figurines, home-canned pickles, relishes, jellies, etc. (No Goodwill items please!) Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

UMW- Strawberry Festival

Mark your calendars....the UMW Strawberry Festival will be Thursday, May 16th from 5:00PM-7:00PM in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be sold from Monday, April 22nd through May 12th. Tickets will be \$12.00/adult; \$5.00/children (under 12). **Anyone that wants a take-out dinner must have a ticket in advance. NO tickets will be sold at the door.** More details to follow.

Strawberry Festival —2019
 May 16, 5 p.m.—7 p.m.
 Asbury UMC, 300 E. Basin Road, New Castle

Adults \$12 Children 12 and under \$5



April

BIRTHDAYS

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

George Ferguson—23
 Katherine Stoffer—23
 Deborah Martin—27

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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