

New Church Photo Directory

We will be having photo sessions for a new church photo directory on February 28, March 1 and 2. **Everyone is invited to be a part of the directory** (you do not need to be a member of Asbury). Sign-up for photographic sessions after worship in the Great Room. There are also instructions to sign up online, Monday through Friday; if you wish to do this, you need a code (OH2226) and the password (asbury). Angie Haase is in charge of scheduling if you have questions or difficulty signing up.

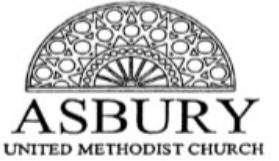


MASH Pantry

Military and Service Heroes (MASH) has opened a pantry and services center to assist veterans with a wide variety of needs, including food, clothing, counseling sessions, and other items. It is located at 222 E. William St. (formerly the Delaware Community Market). This is free to all veterans; a county ID or DD214 is needed. Current hours are Tuesday 10 to Noon; Thursday 6 to 8p. and Saturdays 10 to Noon. Donations of toiletries and non-perishables are welcome. If you have any questions, please see Bill Kanode or contact him at obionekanode@gmail.com. (Spread the word—we receive calls from veterans in need at the church office on a regular basis -Dawn)

Asbury United Methodist Church

February 17, 2019 Last Week's Attendance: 176



Wednesday Morning Lenten Study

Pastor Phil will lead a Lenten study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning on March 6. We will read the book *Near the Cross: A Lenten Journey of Prayer* by Bishop Kenneth Carter. Bishop Carter writes, "Each week, we will explore a different aspect of the cross and the Christian life, and we will discover how prayer draws us near the cross and into the heart of Jesus. We are accompanied on our journey by a brief and profound resource: Paul's Letter to the Philippians."

Please sign up at the table in the foyer so that we may order a copy of the book for you. Cost is \$9, payable on the first day of class.

Help Needed for New Member Orientation

Would you like to have the opportunity to meet some of our new members in an informal setting? Do you like to cook and can you help with the potluck dinner that is part of the experience? Can you help in the nursery that evening or wash dishes afterward? If so, please RSVP to the church office this week. The orientation will be on Sunday, February 24 from 4:00 to about 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Activities Feb 17-Feb. 23

Today

11:45a Teen Choir.....Parlor
7:00p EYG.....McCoy

Monday

7:00p Boy Scouts.....Basement

Tuesday

1:00p Alzheimers Support.....Library
7:00p Administrative Council....McCoy

Wednesday

1:30p Hannah Circle @ 34 Willow Brook Way Hostess: Julia Foster
4:15p Alleluia/Jr. Choir
5:00p MAP
6:00p Bell Choir
7:00p Chancel Choir

Thursday

5:30p Delaware Cooperative Preschool Open House
7:00p Lydia Circle @ the home of Kathleen Miller 415 N. Sandusky

Friday

8:00a Prayer Group.....Library
3:00p Organ Lessons

Experiences Pay Off More Than Material Gifts!

Do you want your kids to really love the gifts you give them? Consider giving them an experience like a week at camp – or give your entire family a week away at family camp. If you want to give them something that will make them feel closer to you, give an experience.

Consider these benefits of a gift of camp:



It always fits. You don't have to worry about it being returned because it isn't the right size, color or style.

If you go together as a family, the shared experience will help you grow as a family.

Camp memories never expire. They'll hold them forever and, for many campers, their experience at camp is life-defining.

Check out camps available this summer at www.EOCsummercamps.org

Asbury Prayer Concerns

We welcome your participation in our prayer ministry.

Prayer Request cards are located in the pews and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer box in the Great Room. We invite you to join the Prayer Group meeting every Friday at 8am in the church library. For additions, updates or changes to our prayer lists, please call the church office at (740)363-3611. If you would like to be part of Asbury's telephone prayer chain, please contact Julia Foster at (740) 363-3562.

IN OUR CONGREGATION



Jill Bixler

Nancy Henkle

Ken Morton

Lew Fikes

Grace Lang

Mary Jean Roach at the death of her brother

Amy Zoller and family at the death of her mother, Sue Koloff

FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jon Cavanaugh, Janet Gallant's son

Liam Canty, friend of Bob and Wanda Harmon

John Lucks

Tom Mead, son of Steve Mead.

Tom Ebbert

Don Dolick, Pastor Phil's uncle

Christina Reim, great-granddaughter of Marvin & Shirley Philpott

Harold Wahl, Marti Wickham's brother

Amber Wickham, Marti's Daughter-in-law

Patricia Miller, Bill Daniel's sister

Kay Holfinger, Leslie Beyer-Hermsen's aunt

Bob & Mary Jo Johnson, friends of Judy Smith

Leroy Gruber, brother-in-law of Jacki Mills

Mark Hutter, son of Richard and Rosalie Hutter

Happy Birthday! Feb. 17-24

2/20: Natalie Cook; Jacki Mills

2/22: Rosa Lee Clevenger

2/23: Ed Powell



Messenger Deadline: Today!!!

Please be thinking about your submissions and submit them for the deadline. (What? It's that time again already?!) Thank You!

Recovery from injuring five ribs while falling on an icy walkway will take a long time. This is especially bad news, for patience is not a virtue of mine, as my dear Martha will attest. My damaged ribs must hurt most of the day; some of my back muscles certainly do. My broken ribs, sore back muscles, and I wish to thank our church family for your cards, warm wishes, and prayers. They have comforted us in our pain and raised our spirits!
Gratefully,
Lew Fikes, et. al.

Join us for "40 Days of Prayer" during Lent

During Lent, as we prepare for Easter, we will participate in "40 Days of Prayer." You will have the opportunity to receive a packet with a devotional booklet and prayer cards for five people or households in our church. Please pray for them beginning March 6 and throughout Lent, and send a note or card to them before Easter to let them know you have been praying for them. Persons on the church mailing list will automatically be placed on cards. **If you would like to add others, you may complete a prayer card with the person's name and address** at the piano in the Great Room where Mona Ray will assist you.



United Methodist Women continues to welcome contributions for the April 13 book sale. Collection bins are in the entrance from the parking lot. We also need helpers for pre-sale sorting and the sale itself. **The first sorting date is Saturday, Feb. 23, 10-12.** Julia Foster will be in the Great Room after the service with signup information.

Calling all Chili Aficionados!

The Ecumenical Youth Group is having a Chili Cook-Off February 24, 2019
Where: Asbury UMC
Time: 12:00 -2:00 pm
\$10 suggested donation to sample as many chili concoctions that you'd like!

We need Chili entries and people to sample and judge the chili. If you are interested in showing off your chili cooking skills, please contact Anna Travis at ataviseyq@gmail.com. We also have unlimited spots for tasters!

