

Hurricane Michael Relief:

Hurricane Michael came ashore in the panhandle of Florida in October and turned the city of Panama City along with Mexico Beach and many other communities into disaster areas similar to the damage done by Hurricane Katrina.

Sue and I will have the opportunity to be part of the mission effort with our sister church in Fort Walton Beach to assist in cleaning up and helping victims dig out along with working in a distribution center coordinated by the local Methodist churches in the Panama City area.

We will be joining the work teams beginning on Jan. 5, 2019 and continuing for seven consecutive Saturdays as we try to make life better for the victims of Hurricane Michael. The Fort Walton church is collecting items that are necessary for the victims to continue to work to rebuild their homes. They range from Living and Household needs to Specific Hygiene needs. I have the detailed list for anyone who would like to see it.

If any of our Asbury family would like to donate to this mission project, we would like any checks made out to Asbury UMC and designated to "Helping Hands, Hurricane Michael" in the memo line. I will also be available after church at the piano for the next few weeks to explain our goals and provide any information that you may need.

We would like the donations to be in by Sunday Dec. 16, to give us time to prepare for our trip South. We thank you ahead of time for any consideration you may give to this endeavor. We are looking forward to joining with our "other" congregation and proving once again that "Jesus came to serve - not to be served".

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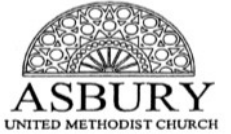
Please Join Us for a "Hard Hat" Event at:

Turning Point
500 North Liberty Street
Thursday, November 29, 2018 4:00-7:00PM
Or
Saturday, December 1, 2018 9:00 –12:00 PM

By Invitation Only—tour the new facility and hear about updates to the partnerships with local supporters like Asbury. Please RSVP by November 23, 2018 via email: srowe@turningpoint5.org or by phone: 740-382-8933, Ext. 112.

Asbury United Methodist Church

November 18, 2018 Last Week's Attendance: 168



The Bells Will Be Ringing!

The Delaware Area Bell Choir Festival will be held this evening at 7:00p at Gray Chapel.

The Asbury Bell Choir will be joining nine other bell choirs from area churches. The host is our very own David Hejmanowski. We hope you can join us for this annual kick-off to the Advent season. A free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Hanging of the Greens & First

Children's Pageant Rehearsal

Saturday morning, December 1

Pageant Rehearsal: 10:00 AM

Hanging of the Greens: 10:30 AM-Noon

Saturday morning, December 9

Pageant Rehearsal: 9:00Am—11:00AM

Children will meet at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary for the first pageant rehearsal, which will last about an hour. After the children complete their rehearsal, they will join in Hanging of the Greens by decorating a children's tree and everyone will enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Great Room.

Please mark your calendar now and plan on joining the festivities as we decorate Asbury for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.



Weekly Activities Nov. 18—Nov. 24

Today

4:00p Rabbits-n-Smores..... McCoy

7:00p EYG.....McCoy

Handbell Festival.....Gray Chapel

Monday

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

Tuesday

1:00p Alzheimers' Support.....Library

Wednesday

No Rehearsals

Thursday

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Friday

8:00a Prayer Group.....Library

Cookie Decorating for Andrews House

Thursday, November 29, 5-8 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Co-sponsored by
Lydia Circle & the Christian Education
Committee



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

Sue Koloff

Betty Leslie



FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jeff & Sue Ricardson, friends of Marvin & Shirley Philpott

Mary Frantz, Emma Richards' Daughter

John Ruggles, Karen Everhart's brother

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

David Roach, Mary Jean Roach's brother

Mark Hutter, son of Richard and Rosalie Hutter

Request from your Administrative Assistant

If you are one of the lucky members of our congregation who gets to spend winter in a warmer climate, please let Dawn McCleery know when you will be leaving and if you would like to have **The Messenger** sent to you at that location. If we mail the newsletter and it comes back to us, we are charged for that return. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated!

UMW—Stable Cradle Project

Beginning Today, the United Methodist Women will be collecting items for Stable Cradle. This program works with pregnant and/or parenting women and adolescent mothers, especially those dealing with substance abuse. Mentors assist the women with prenatal care, promoting healthy babies at birth and up through age one. The program is free to participants and is funded primarily through grants by the Delaware-Morrow County Mental Health Board. Items requested include: maternity clothing, baby clothing, and toiletries and some baby furniture. Diapers and wipes are provided through the Diaper Bank. If you have questions, you can talk to Emma Dixon or Sue Chaney.

Pre-Order Chocolate and Coffee for Christmas

Lydia Circle will place a special order for organic fair trade coffee and chocolate for gift-giving and holiday baking. Prepaid order forms are available at the mission table during the month of November. All orders are due by Sunday, November 25, and delivery will be the first week in December. Order forms are available at the display in the Great Room.

Organic fair trade coffee and chocolate will continue to be available at the mission table following the worship circle each week. Proceeds for sales during October through December will go to the UMW General Mission Fund.

Happy Birthday! Nov. 18-25

11/18: Mary Beth Zimmerman

11/19: Di Huston; Anna Woods

11/20: Morgan Byerly

11/21: Judy Daniels

11/22: Drew Brook

11/24: Judy Hamilton; Miles O'Flaherty



Let Us Add Your Name

Several years ago, Asbury UMW, realizing that we had many "helpers" who did not wish to belong to a Circle, established an At Large Member category. If you support our Purpose and have participated in any way in our programs and projects (Chocolate Fare, Soup Lunch, Book Sale, General Meetings, work projects, donations), we'd like your permission to list your name in our annual Program Book.

If you are not already an At Large Member and are willing to express your support for UMW in this way, please give your name to Julia Foster (740-363-3562; juliafoster10@gmail.com) for inclusion in the 2019 Program Book.