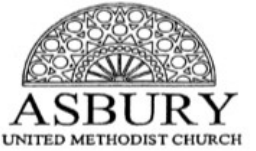


Asbury United Methodist Church

April 22, 2018 Last Week's Attendance: 167



From the Mission and Outreach Committee:

PEOPLE IN NEED will need volunteers to help with their PRODUCE MARKET ON APRIL 25th. You may arrive at 138 Johnson Drive, Delaware at or before 2:00 pm on Wednesday April 25. Please park your car in the lot across the street from People in Need. You will be asked to assist in the distribution of produce on site. This market will be from 2:30 to 4:30 rain or shine. You may contact John Applebach at 409-670-3428 or japplebach@columbus.rr.com.

ANDREWS HOUSE is seeking applicants for Andrews House Board Member. If you are interested, please contact them at 740-369-4520 or email info@andrewshouse.org

ANDREWS HOUSE is seeking volunteers to assist with 3rd Monday's Dinner served at 5:30-6:30. The need is as follows:

- 2-3 people to help cook 3:00 to 5:00
- 4-5 people to serve and clean up 5:00 to 7:00

Please contact them at 740-369-4520 or email info@andrewshouse.org.

John Applebach

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind you of opportunities to support the **Common Ground Free Store** for the month of April:

+ Volunteers: Have heavy need for 8-10 people on April 24th from 5:30pm-9:00pm

If interested/able, you can contact them at 740-417-1285 or by email at volunteer@commongroundfreestore.org

✦ Donations: Personal hygiene items: shampoo, deodorant, full size toothpaste, diapers (sizes 3,4,5)

Common Ground Free Store is located at 193 East Central Avenue in Delaware, Ohio. For more information on Common Ground Free Store, visit their website at: <https://commongroundfreestore.org>.

The Hills Are Alive with the Sound of Music this May, when Elisabeth Von Trapp joins the Delaware Community Chorus for two performances that includes favorites from the show as well as other songs Elisabeth has composed. Elisabeth is the granddaughter of Baron Von Trapp and has dedicated her life to music. Artistic Director Joshua Brodbeck and Elisabeth have teamed up to create a program that pleases all. The concert will also include the Mass in G Major by Austrian composer, Franz Schubert.

Performances will take place on Friday, May 4 at 7:30pm & Saturday, May 5 at 3pm. Both performances will take place at Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 W. Lincoln Ave., Delaware. Tickets are moving fast, so an early purchase is suggested. Tickets are \$15 and are available from any chorus member and at the chorus website:

<http://delawarechorus.eventbrite.com>. We hope to see you in May!

Need an Old Testament History Refresher?

-The Junior Choir will Provide!

This year's Junior Choir musical will accomplish the amazing feat of retelling the entire Old Testament in the span of our morning worship service on Sunday, April 29. Hard to believe?...come and see for yourself as the choir presents "The Old Testament Fast Forward", another wonderful musical from composer Allen Pote with text by Tom Long.

Spring District Conference April 29; 3-6pm Trinity UMC

75 E. High St., Mt. Gilead

District Superintendent Nestor Nazario and the district Strategy team invite church members to attend this conference for a business session and various learning opportunities.

The business session includes approving the proposed 2019 district budget, electing Annual Conference at-Large nominees; adopting the Leadership report, receiving the 2019 district apportionments, and reviewing the 2017 district committee reports.

Learning opportunities are as follows:

- Coaching as a Ministry Tool (Craig Moock)
- Intercultural Development Inventory (Jake Heskett)
- Mission Insite (Rich Oaks)
- Rule of Christ (Sue Antolik)
- Small Groups (Dale Turner)
- Spiritual Formation (Valerie Stultz)

Weekly Activities April 22-28

Today

3:00p Jonalyn Snyder student recital
7:00p EYG.....McCoy

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00p Page Turners.....Library

Wednesday

4:15p Alleluia/Jr. Choir.....LL Class
& Great Room

5:15p MAP.....Library

5:30P Teen Choir.....Sanctuary

6:00p Bell Choir.....Great Room

7:00p Journey.....Library
Chancel Choir.....Great Room

Thursday

9:00a Messenger Mailing

1:00p Alzheimer's Class "Care giving"
in McCoy Room

4:15p Jr Choir Musical rehearsal

Friday

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

4:15p SS Class meal prep for Family
Promise.....Kitchen/McCoy

Saturday

9:30a Jr. Choir Dress Rehearsal

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 the prayer box in the Great Room. We invite you to join the Prayer Group meeting every Friday at 8am in the Asbury 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

Judy Smith



FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Eric Proper, son of Larry & Sue Proper

Jesse & Valarie Long, Melody Long's
son and daughter-in-law

Lance Putnam, son of Brenda Lindeboom

Gabe Sheets, grandson of Carolyn Diers-
ing

Jorden Humble, grandson of Sharon and
Jim O'Neal

Lydia, Richard, James, & Noah Downey,
niece and nephews of Dawn McCleery

FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Kay Holfinger, Leslie Beyer-Hermsen's aunt

Bob & Mary Jo Johnson, friends of Judy
Smith

Leroy Gruber, brother-in-law of Jacki Mills

Genevieve Pederson, Michael Bailly's
grandmother

Ruth Kessel, Dee Ketterling's sister

Joe List, Andrew List's father

Mark Hutter, son of Richard and Rosalie
Hutter

Jon Cavanaugh, Janet Gallant's son

Pastor Phil and Shane,

Thanks again for inviting me to speak to the congregation yesterday - I enjoyed meeting more folks from Asbury UMC and I'm excited to explore future partnerships with the church once the Delaware shelter opens. The donation will be used toward completing construction in the connector - a welcoming area for residents so they can feel safe and take their first step toward healing.

Take care and stay warm,

Stephanie Rowe
Development Coordinator
Turning Point
P.O. Box 875 | Marion, OH 43301-0875
Phone: 740.382.8988 | Crisis Line:
800.232.6505

Happy Birthday– April 22-29

4/24: Jason Colvin; Kassidy Lefevre

4/26: Luke Todt

4/27: John Applebach



Messenger Deadline: Today!!!

Please have all submissions in to me by tomorrow morning as this is the week to prepare, publish, and mail the newsletter.

Thank you! Dawn McCleery

Litany of Reconciliation

Leader: O God, our Creator, we acknowledge your goodness and love in the gifts that are enough to sustain and nurture life: sun, rain, grains of the field, and fruit of the trees.

People: We thank you, God.

Leader: We often ignore your love for creation in our desire to consume more than we need.

People: Forgive us, God. Teach us to care for your creation.

Leader: We marvel at the work of your hand as we work, love, play and live in the bodies you have given us— whatever their strengths and limitations.

People: We thank you, God.

Leader: We often turn away from those not like us: the old, the young, those abled differently than we are.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: We often neglect to care for those who are sick, lonely, victimized by injustice, hungry or dying.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: We experience your creative love for the body in the touch and hugs of friends and family.

People: Teach us respect and care for our bodies, O God.

Leader: We often despair of the traumas of life, the threat of destruction, the fear of death, and thus we become highly anxious in our interactions with others.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: We often set arbitrary limits on the diversity we will embrace by excluding some people because of color, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, politics or faith.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: In 2017 our congregation declared itself a reconciling congregation and joined the Reconciling Ministries Network.

People: God, give us the grace and wisdom to be reconciling people, in word and deed, with all who find themselves on the outside. May that same mind that was in Christ Jesus be in us. Amen.