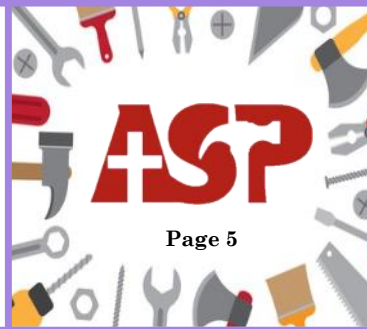
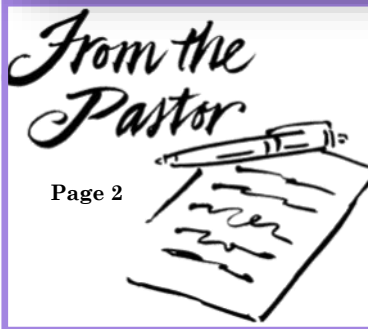


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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I pray that you all are blessed in this season of retreat. As we continue in our summer of connecting deeply with God, I hope that you can take a step away and remember what is truly important to you and your relationship with God. We all need a break at times to allow this process to happen, and summer is great time for God to do a new thing in you.

Asbury is working hard on several new initiatives that will bring the love of Christ to brothers and sisters in our community and our world. You can read all about them in these pages. During challenging times like the ones that we are living through now, it is easy to feel how hard things are, and hard to remember how good things can be. We are called to hold on to the hope that Christ is with us and we are his beloved.

I heard story the other day, which may be totally apocryphal, but it helped me remember hope and I wanted to share it with you. *It was a bitterly cold night in January 1935, when the mayor of New York City, Fiorello La Guardia, walked in on night court in the poorest part of the city. He dismissed the judge for the evening and took the bench himself. Within a few minutes, an old woman was brought before him, charged with stealing a loaf of bread. The shopkeeper from whom she had stolen the bread refused to drop the charges, even though he knew the destitute old woman was caring for her sick daughter and two starving grandchildren after their father deserted the family.*

“It’s a really bad neighborhood, your Honor,” the grocer told the mayor. “She’s got to be punished to teach other people around here a lesson.” The mayor sighed and turned to the old woman, “Ten dollars or ten days in jail.” Before she could respond, he held up a ten-dollar bill and said, “Here is the ten-dollar fine which I now remit.” He tossed it into his famous hat as he said, “and now I’m fining every person in this courtroom fifty cents for living in a town where a woman has to steal bread so that her grandchildren can eat.” He handed the hat to his bailiff. “Mr. Bailiff, collect the fines and give them to the defendant.”

The following day, the newspaper reported that \$47.50 was turned over to a bewildered old woman in night court who had stolen a loaf of bread to feed her starving grandchildren. Fifty cents of that amount was contributed by the grocer himself, with the balance collected from petty criminals and New York City policemen. Hope is alive. Even in the most interesting of times.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tom



Picture Above: Ruth Campbell with Bishop Easterling and Bishop Johnson in Orlando, FL at the powerful United Women in Faith Assembly.



Dear Church Family,

I hope you have been having a wonderful summer! I enjoyed some time away in Michigan recently, where I visited some friends that I knew from my grad school days in Ann Arbor. It's great to be back to wrap up the summer and prepare for the fall.

We have been blessed to have meaningful music at our garden and sanctuary worship services this season. I'm extremely grateful for all who have shared and continue to share their talents with us to enhance worship through music.

Being in a post-pandemic period is an exciting time for our music ministry program. My goal is not to rebuild, but rather to reinvigorate. We have the opportunity to re-shape things and add new elements to help us grow. As always we welcome people to be a part of our music ministries at Asbury. If you or someone you know is interested please have them contact me at michael@asburyweb.org and I can guide them in the right direction. Please stay tuned for more information on our upcoming music season.

All Best,

Dr. Michael Stefanek
Director of Music Ministries



AFGHAN FAMILY PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE



Several months of hard work, heartfelt prayers, and negotiations between Asbury UMC, Church World Service, and several state and federal agencies have been answered with the assignment of an Afghan refugee family to Salisbury.

Six persons – three adults and three children – are expected to arrive during the week of August 8. They are a 32-year-old man, his 31-year-old wife, her 26-year-old brother, and three children – two boys, aged seven and eight, and a girl, aged two.

Asbury is working in partnership with the Delmarva Muslim Community and others to meet the needs of this family for language assistance, employment, education, home furnishings, health care, transportation, and all the necessities of life in a new country.

While the immediate requirements of furnishing the house and receiving the family have been met, there will be ongoing needs for volunteer help and contributions.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact any of the following:

Robin Holloway, RHHolloway@yahoo.com or 410-749-0477;

Laurie Miller at 410- 430-1076; or

Charles Emery at charlescemeryms@gmail.com or 443-899-9950

FINANCE

For most of us, the summer months never seem to quite last long enough, especially for students on break from classes, others who enjoy long walks on the beach, or traveling during vacation.

Finances are a bit more “interesting” as well, as many who are regular in their giving have either stopped or held back a bit.

As you review the finance chart for the period of January - June, you can see we ended with a deficit of (\$4,524). The months of May and June hit hard, as both showed deficits of (\$20,000). Again, looking at the chart, a deficit of (\$9,237) was anticipated at the end of January - June. Although that does put us slightly ahead of the actual numbers (\$4,524), we cannot continue to have monthly deficits like we have had last couple of months.

As we do our best to be conservative on all possible expenses, we really need to have a boost in our income now. The budget is supported by 90% of pledges and giving by our congregation. As we get through the final months of summer, we would like to ask you to sacrifice that cup of coffee, dinner outing, movie date, etc. and give that extra support to your church at this time. Usually, we get to December and start talking about needing extra funding to meet the budget – just as everyone is out Christmas shopping. We would like to encourage you to pray about the extra giving now – in August and September before the holidays so that we do not have to ask in December. We certainly understand this is a challenging time in our world. With each passing day, we are confronted with higher prices everywhere.

BUT-God is good ALL the time!

Jesus never promised that we wouldn't have any hard times or difficult situations to go through, but He DID promise that He would walk with us! John 16:33 (NIV) 33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

We are excited about what God is doing, as well as the things He will be doing in the months ahead as we become willing vessels in His hands.

Let's pray and give together now in support of the operating budget.

Janice Ilczuk
Director of Finance & Building

	January- June Actual	January- June Budget	January- December 2022 Budget
Pledged/unpledged Giving	\$340,610	\$355,000	\$670,000
Plate Contributions	\$12,154	\$7,000	\$20,000
Special Contributions	\$5,236	\$4,900	\$11,400
Endowment	\$12,786	\$12,786	\$12,786
Rentals	\$19,322	\$16,625	\$32,325
Interest-checking/mma/cd	\$4,320	\$4,270	\$4,501
Gain/loss on stock	(\$28)	(\$50)	(\$500)
Total Income	\$394,399	\$400,531	\$750,512
Property Expenses	\$58,420	\$61,416	\$110,124
Ministry Expenses	\$151,992	\$157,905	\$315,457
Administrative Expenses	\$69,531	\$70,367	\$138,782
Apportionments	\$49,710	\$49,710	\$93,210
Employee Benefits	\$69,271	\$70,370	\$141,920
Total Expenses	\$398,923	\$409,768	\$799,493
Net	(\$4,524)	(\$9,237)	(\$48,981)
January Net	\$50,828		
February Net	\$43,403		
March Net	\$30,023		
April Net	\$35,909		
May Net	\$15,147		
June Net	(\$4,524)		



ASBURY SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE

Your ASP team returned to Appalachia for the 49th time this year! 36 youth and adults traveled to Logan County, WV for a week of making homes warmer, safer and drier for poverty-stricken families. On our way out and back, we stayed at the Newbern (VA) United Methodist Church, our hosts for this journey since the very beginning. As usual, our Newbern partners in ministry treated us to the finest hospitality imaginable.

In Logan County, we went out in five work crews, serving five different families across the county. Projects included porch construction, underpinning, continuing a multi-week project to encapsulate and insulate a mobile home from the ground up, and replacing water damaged ceilings, walls, and floors in two homes that had previously had leaky roofs replaced. One of our teams, after completing their assignment for the week on Thursday, helped out at the middle school that served as our center by painting a stairwell.



At the end of the week, on our way from the center back to Newbern, we stopped at New River Gorge National Park. This was an unexpected treat, which happened to be along our way this year.

As always, one of the highlights of the week was sharing the love from our Asbury family with the families we served. Your generous gifts of beautiful hand made quilts, bird houses, and boxes of sweets were met with excitement and tears, as tangible items demonstrating that the Body of Christ serving them extends far beyond the team of youth and adults that they could see before them.

Mark your calendar - our interest / organizational meeting for the coming year will be **Sunday, September 18 from 1-3 pm in Fellowship Hall**. All youth in grades 9-12, their parents, alumni and adults interested in participating in the mission this year should plan to attend this meeting. We will talk about the work that we do throughout the year here in our own community, as well as the trip in June, what to expect and what will be required throughout the year.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at 410-896-2776.

Carlton Bradshaw



SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH SERVICE

There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center desk (by the Sanctuary) for help with services. If you'd like to be a Lay Reader or a Communion Assistant, please put the role you'd like to fill, the time of the service you'd like to help in, your name and phone number. If you'd prefer, you can also contact Lydia in the church office at 410-749-2131 or at Lydia@asburyweb.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Heather Harman, *Director of Children's Ministry*



Discovery on Adventure Island VBS was a HIT!

The halls of Asbury may have been under construction, but that did not dampen the spirits of almost 80 kids and nearly as many volunteers who showed up July 10-13th on the quest for God's great light! Decorators transformed the spaces to create a tropical island feel, including a whimsical bridge we crossed every night when we embarked on our adventure! Brooke and Heather would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteer helpers who made this event possible. We pray that all of our little adventurers enjoyed the fun and that they will carry these memories and lessons with them for a lifetime! Arise, Shine!



SAVE THE DATE



**ASBURY'S 3RD ANNUAL
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
FAMILY BIKE NIGHT!
HOT WHEELS AND COOL TREATS!**

Bikes, Scooters, Wagons, Skateboards, Skates, etc.!
Come one, come all to the parking lot for fellowship
with your church family!

*Kids must be supervised by an adult. Please wear protective gear!
Bring a towel because you just might get WET!*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
ASBURY PARKING LOT
6:30-8:00 PM**

ASBURY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Casey Taylor, *Director of ACDC*



We are super thrilled here at Asbury Child Development Center to continue yet another school year! We are thankful for all the work that has been completed so far in the ACDC Hallways with new ceiling and flooring.

All of our classrooms are taking shape with new activities and exciting learning tools. The teachers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new students. The school year is packed with many wonderful activities and events! We still have a few openings in our 3's T/TH Class and 4's M-F class. We would love to show you our fabulous school...call or come in for a tour today! 410.742.7058

PUPPETS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD ARMS!

Have you longed for the thrill of the stage? Yearned for the excitement of performing? ... travel?... the challenge of working with your hands while down on your knees?

If so, Puppets for Christ would like to give you the opportunity to satisfy those longings and yearnings. A special puppeteer orientation night is scheduled for Monday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Our first puppet practice will begin on Monday, September 12 from 6:30-7-45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Middle and Senior High youth----don't let this opportunity pass you by! Beginning puppeteers must be in the sixth grade or higher. At least one parent must attend the orientation night with youth.



You've always wanted to be a puppeteer, so what are you waiting for? Contact Amy Cropper at 410-726-2847 or email to puppetboss@comcast.net if you are interested. An RSVP is encouraged. If you are interested, but unable to attend, the leaders request you let Amy know by Monday, September 5. Everyone who would like to be in the Puppets for Christ ministry needs to be registered and ready to go by September 12. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Brooke Christensen, *Youth Director*

Youth News

If you are a youth, parent, grandparent, or volunteer and would like to receive my weekly **Youth Update** emails filled with announcements, pictures, and updates on what we are learning about, please send a message to brooke@asburyweb.org

First Friday Youth Group

In June we had a Lock-in! Laser Tag, late night snacks, karaoke, movies, we had a great time being together and even got some sleep! In July we walked around 3rd Friday Downtown and particularly enjoyed the water stations.



Our next Youth Group event will be a cook out on September 9th at the Pasmore house. Looking forward to kicking off the Fall with you!

Sunday School Teacher Workshop!

Brooke and Heather are so excited to offer a Sunday School Teacher Workshops on **Saturday, August 27, 10:00am-2:00pm.**

****lunch will be served****

This workshop is for both those who identify themselves as “teachers” and those who identify as “second adults.” Our Sunday School time is so precious and we could all use some tools to make it the best we can. This workshop is designed for caring adults who would like to learn new tools AND caring adults who are able to pass on their wisdom to others.

Kindly RSVP to Brooke or Heather by Sunday, August 21st - we need at least 5 people to sign up in order to have the event so please do!

Middle School Sunday School Room Refresh

This summer the Middle School Sunday School Room had a glow up and I can't wait for everyone to see the finished product this Fall! You can check our Facebook and Instagram pages for a sneak peek at what we've done so far.



TROOP 421 NEWS

At our last Court of Honor, quite a few girls ranked up and a total of 53 merit badges were awarded.

The troop had a wonderful time at Henson summer camp. 9 girls went to camp this year. 31 merit badges were completed, and 9 partials to be completed later were done too. In the past couple of months, we did an international trash cleanup project, earned gardening and geocaching merit badges together as a troop. We will be working on woodcarving next.



Debbie Dinkel
Scoutmaster Troop 421

What is the Wesley Foundation?

We are **aspiring** to be an anti-racist and LGBTQ+ affirming space for the church curious, church questioning and church loving young adult (18-26). I emphasize “aspiring” because we might not all be in the same place and that’s ok. Not sure if you’re on board with our aspirations? This is a great place for questions and GENTLE discussion.

So what are we up to?

Wesley Wednesday

In July we had an ice cream and trivia night! We had a great time with our very own trivia master Deborah Pinkney.

If you are available to help with our booth at the Survival of Arrival on Thursday, August 25th please contact brooke@asburyweb.org.



Despite punishing June heat, several Asburians joined to march in Salisbury’s Pride Parade. We were amazed at how many people lined Main Street cheering and taking photos. In addition, people came up before and after the parade to engage in conversation about inclusion at Asbury and the divisions reported in the UMC. In addition to Joanne Doyle, Ed Moore, Ruth Campbell, Dayle Rounds, Frankie Shipper and Frank Shipper all proudly paraded.





Thanks to all of the UWIF team members and Asbury Church members who donated supplies for SUM kids' camp. Flora Glasgow, UMIF Past President and Laura Crum UWIF President delivered: supply bags, towels, goggles, sunblock and flip flops to the kids at SUM. The staff is very appreciative of our outreach for the SUM kids program and thanks Asbury and UWIF for their generosity.

ASBURY QUILTER'S MISSION GROUP

Our quilting group began in 2007 in a Sunday School room on the 2nd floor of the education wing. Since we began, we have made over 1,000 quilts for families that are served by our ASP mission team, Habitat for Humanity, Coastal Hospice patients and special projects in our church and our community. You can see some of our quilts hanging on our walls in the Welcome Center.

Unfortunately, Covid closed our door, but our quilters kept sewing at home, and have made all the quilts needed for this summer's ASP trip and for several Habitat families. The quilting room will remain closed until September while Asbury completes renovation projects this summer.

As the need for quilts continue, our on hand supply grows smaller. We are in need of some "at home" quilters. I have prepared kits, which include all of the precut quilt pieces and the directions for throw size quilts, youth quilts and baby quilts. If you are interested in making one of these quilt tops, please contact me and I will make arrangements to get a kit for you.

Emily Saulsbury - egsaulsbury@comcast.net or 410-430-8251

Thank you for helping us to keep this wonderful mission active!



ASBURIANS, THE CAYR PRAISE BAND



If you love to sing and/or can play an instrument, please prayerfully consider joining our worship team. Our group usually leads worship with contemporary songs, but we are not limited to that. Being able to read music is not required for vocalists, just a desire to help lead our worship service.

We practice weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall.

If interested, please contact Laura Hurley at praiseband@asburyweb.org or 410-603-3240.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have had wonderful feedback about restarting the altar flowers ministry! Altar flowers can be donated as a way to honor and remember loved ones, special anniversaries/events. We will note who you are honoring in the bulletin.

Following is our new altar flowers program:

In the SANCTUARY for EMA and Festive services:

1. Up to 3 (traditional 3-point only) altar arrangements can be donated weekly - one on each side of high altar, and one on the floor in front of the low altar. The cost is currently \$55 per arrangement.
2. If there is a week where only one arrangement is donated, it will go in front of the low altar, and the white silk arrangements will be used on the high altar.
3. Kitty's will create a "seasonal mix" arrangement with colors to compliment the paraments, or to use fresh flowers they have readily available.
4. Please note that you are not able to choose a specific color palette for the high altar arrangements unless you are donating both – this ensures that the high altar arrangements match, and will look cohesive.
5. A single rose in a bud vase can be placed on the high altar. The cost is currently \$10. Limit one each week.
6. You may take your arrangement or bud vase with you AFTER the 11:00 am Festive service concludes.

In the Fellowship Hall for CAYR service:

1. One floral arrangement traditional 3-point only can be donated weekly to be placed on the altar.
 2. Kitty's will create a "seasonal mix" arrangement with colors to compliment the altar, or to use fresh flowers they have readily available.
 3. A single rose in a bud vase can be placed on the altar. The cost is currently \$10. Limit one each week.
 4. You may take your arrangement or bud vase with you AFTER the 8:45 am CAYR service concludes.
- In order to get the special pricing that Kitty's extends to Asbury's members for altar arrangements, the type of flowers used in the arrangement are their choice – carnations, chrysanthemums, gladiolus, etc. Flowers that are typically more expensive, such as roses, lilies, hydrangea, etc. are NOT available at the special price.
 - You will be billed directly from Kitty's.
 - If you do not wish to take the flowers you donated, we are happy to use them elsewhere! We will make several smaller arrangements from the leftover flowers and the Visitation Pastor will give them to our members during home, hospital or nursing home visits. If you have glass vases that you do not use and would like to donate for this cause, please place them in the donation box CURRENTLY LOCATED IN THE ADMIN HALLWAY CUBBIES until the renovations are complete. Afterwards, the box will be located in the cubbies outside of the Sacristy.

If you are interested in donating an altar arrangement or bud vase, please contact Lydia at the church office, 410-749-2131 or lydia@asburyweb.org

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Dashiell, Chair

Nancy Farley

Norma Dobrowolski



**OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS
FALL 2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL**



The OHOM Sunday School class welcomes all attenders with love, acceptance, and support. Classes are held in the Mackey Room and begin at 9:45 with joys and concerns before the study begins. During the past year we have been exploring a series entitled Living the Questions which has been very rich in content, thought, and discussion. We will be using September to complete this study.

The next study is Adam Hamilton’s *John: The Gospel of Light and Love* followed by Amy Jill Levine’s Advent Study: *Light of the World: A Beginner’s Guide to Advent*. Additionally, Kristen Wall-Love will share with us her spiritual retreat journey during this summer. Frank Shipper will be leading a class entitled "Tikkun Olam" which is a Hebrew philosophy meaning “repairing the world.”

Please join us Sunday mornings as we continue to listen and search for God’s guidance as we continue to explore how Asbury can continue to create and build community within our church and the Salisbury region.

DATE	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
9/4	What re-creation did you do this summer? What activities turned spiritual?	
9/11	LTQ: Prayer: Intimacy with God	
9/18	LTQ: Compassion: The Heart of Jesus’s ministry	Suzanne Perry Loss
9/25	LTQ: Creative Transformation	
10/2	LTQ: Embracing Mystery	
10/9	Spiritual Retreat	Kristen Wall-Love
10/16	John: The Gospel of Light and Life by Hamilton: The Word Made Flesh	
10/23	Miraculous Signs of Jesus	
10/30	Farewell Discourse	
11/6	Eternal Life	
11/13	"Tikkun Olam." Modern translation. "repairing the world."	Frank Shipper
11/20	Light of the World: Beginner’s Guide to Advent by AJL Meaning of Memory	
11/27	Thanksgiving	
12/4	Promise of Potential	
12/11	Journey to Joy	
12/18	Gifts of the Gentiles	
12/25	Christmas Day	No class
1/1	Christmas Day	No class

New Beginnings FALL KICK-OFF

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11

EMA	8:00AM	SANCTUARY
CAYR	8:45AM	FELLOWSHIP HALL
FESTIVE	11:00AM	SANCTUARY

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Ten years ago, Asbury made the commitment to becoming a Green Church. Updates were installed to make the physical plant more energy efficient. Procedures were recommended to practice the three R's of environmental stewardship, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Members were encouraged to do this both at church and at home.

Today, with threats to the environment becoming even more dire, it is time to take a fresh look at where we are and to renew our commitment.

Reduce

We can reduce consumption of resources through using less fuel in heating and air conditioning, through buying fewer newly manufactured products, and through eliminating waste. We can decide to have the temperature of our church and our homes several degrees warmer during the summer and several degrees cooler during the winter. We can decide to delay the replacement of furniture or appliances. We can ask ourselves whether we really need to buy a new coat or a new pair of shoes.

Reuse

We can commit to avoiding single use products. Rather than using plastic and paper dishes or containers, we can use those that can be washed and reused. Rather than buying new clothes, we can investigate the offerings of secondhand stores such as the OP Shop. Rather than buying new furniture, we can find what we need at places like Habitat for Humanity.

Recycle

There are many ways to recycle. We can recycle at home. The City of Salisbury picks up recyclables as do some of the private trash collection companies. Recycle bins are located at various sites in Wicomico County.

We can recycle at Asbury. Bins for glass, plastic and cans are located in all three kitchens and containers for paper in the halls. Bob Love monitors these and takes the contents to the recycle facility at the Civic Center.

Two important things to remember, at home or at church:

- All products to be recycled must be clean. No food or other contaminants.
- The only plastics being recycled at present are water and soft drink bottles.

These are only a few examples of what we can do. What can you add to your list?

Virginia Mayer
Church and Society Ministry



ASBURY NEWS

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. Also, the church office will reopen on Fridays beginning September 9.

If you'd prefer, you can also contact Lydia in the church office at 410-749-2131 or at Lydia@asburyweb.org.

Summer Spiritual Practice: Retreat

We are stretching out our spiritual practice to encompass June, July, and August. I am challenging you to begin making plans right now and set aside some time this summer to go on at least one retreat (women's retreat in August counts!). Retreat is usually a solo endeavor (or at least one where the demands of regular life are absent or significantly lessened). It can be a day or more and is best done completely away from your regular life. Please refer to the June/July edition of the Asburian for more details, and read about my retreat plans that are in the bulletin as well. If you want to bounce some ideas, I am happy to chat. Email me (kristen@asburyweb.org) or mark "summer spiritual practice" on your connection card on Sunday mornings.

The Opportunity Shop NEEDS YOU!!!

If you can help our ministry by working 9:45am - 1:00pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays, please call Sheri at the church office. If you can only work once or twice a month, that's OK. We need new volunteers and would love to have you.

The Opportunity Shop Summer Schedule

The Op Shop summer hours are effective now through Labor Day.

Donations:

Monday 8:30 - 11:30 am

Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sales:

Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The shop is currently in desperate need of inventory to sell - summer clothes, shoes, holiday and any kitchen or houseware items. Must be clean, functional and current. Tax receipts are available.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Salisbury Urban Ministries Donations needed for:

Lazarus Food Pantry: Boxed pasta, canned meat, and cereal

Kid's Café: Bottle of Water (for field trips, Individual packaged snacks

Men's Welcome Center: Body Wash

SUM Information Center—NEW!

SUM will now have its own information center, located at the Main Welcome Center by the Narthex. Flyers for monthly donation requests and other special project information can be found here.

Salisbury Urban Ministries - Kid's Café School Clothing Project 2022

The Kid's Café School Clothing Project is a way for our Kid's Café program to supply school clothes and supplies for the children in our program. At Salisbury Urban Ministries, we would like to focus on the basic needs of our children.

This project is similar to the Angel Tree but this year there will not be a bulletin board or tags. Instead, you may make a monetary donation by **AUGUST 15TH 2022.**

The monetary donations will help purchase school clothing and supplies throughout the year.

Questions, contact us at 410-749-1563 or sbyurbanministries@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of the children God has called us to serve.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMORIALS

Maxine Harden

John & Barbara Corcoran

Joan Causey

Charles & Barbara Truitt

Kathy Sheldon

BAPTISMS

William Collins 6/15/22

Noland Copeland 6/19/22

Elliana Jackson 6/26/22

NEW MEMBERS

Peyton Bailey 5/22/22 (Confirmand)

Dave Abbott 6/12/22

Christine & Scott Collins 6/15/22

DEATHS

Norm Anderson 6/12/22

Chris Dashiell 6/15/22

Ken Farley 6/22/22

Naomi Berry 6/29/22

Mark Nelson 7/1/22

Joan Causey 7/7/22

****AUGUST MEETINGS****

Date	Day	Time	Meeting
9	Tue	5:30pm	Board of Trustees
10	Wed	7:00pm	Leadership Team
11	Thu	5:30pm	Finance Committee
17	Wed	7:00pm	Nominations Committee
24	Wed	7:00pm	UWIF

***** Meetings are subject to change, please check with church office for verification of date, time and location. *****

***** All meetings will be held in the Library, unless other arrangements are made. *****

*****Are you receiving a printed Asburian but would rather see it in color, on our website? Or would you rather not receive it? Please let us know. *****



Senior Pastor: *Rev. Dr. Tom Pasmore*

Pastor of Care Ministries:

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