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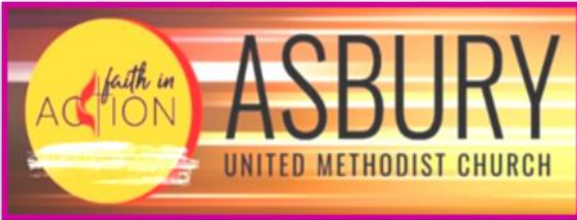
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*From the desk of*  
**PASTOR TOM PASMORE**



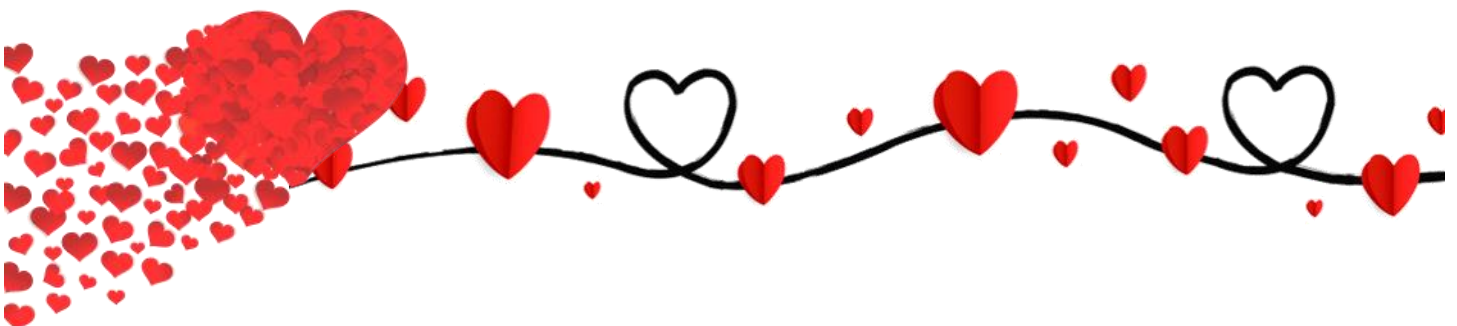
February is not my favorite month. First, it's winter. It's cold. It's dreary. It gets dark really early. Even Punxsutawney Phil, that landmark of modern, scientific weather prediction, doesn't stay out of his borrow any longer than it takes to see if his shadow is there or not. (If he is not a big a fan of the weather at this time of year, why should I be?) Secondly, as a thinking, very practical, deeply analytical type of person, I am what most people might call "romantically challenged." My brain doesn't seem to be wired to think romantically or of romantic things. It's as if romance were some bizarre foreign language that I don't speak at all. *¿Sprechen sie d'amour?* The excuse that I have always used in the past is that I don't know what romance is, but this is pretty flimsy considering the number of movies dealing with romance, both dramatic and comedic, that exist in the vast libraries of Hollywood. Somewhere I had to have watched at least one that gave me some kind of a clue. Unfortunately, no matter how hard I try to exemplify Cary Grant on Valentine's Day, I usually end up smelling like Pepé LePew. *C'est la vie.*

The good news is that romance is not love, and love is not romance. Romance is about piquing an interest. It's based on emotion and feeling. Love is something all together different. Love is a state of being, and no one says this better than Paul in 1st Corinthians chapter 13. One of the greatest experiences in my life has been the continual process of falling in love with Sarah, my wife. I constantly desire to get close to her soul and persistently seek to know her heart, at least most of the time. The closest thing that I can compare it to, in order to better describe this condition, is being a faithful Christian. Being a faithful Christian is about continually seeking to know the heart of God. Persistently trying to discern what is God's will for us and then trying to live that out. Everything that we do as Christians flows from this search and this understanding of love: worship, service, fellowship, prayer, giving, bible study, helping, reaching out, evangelizing, etc. All of these things are us trying to understand what God wants, and more specifically, what God wants from us as individuals.

So, are you falling in love with God? Or has the noise and business, the glitz and glamour, the day in and day out distracted you from this? It's never too late. One of the great things about true love is that it waits on us. Go ahead and give it a try. Invite God into your heart and see what happens in your life.

My prayer for you today is that the Holy Spirit touches you in a new and powerful way. I hope that you feel God and experience the presence of the Father, Son, and Spirit, right now wherever you happen to be reading this, and that you will, in turn, seek to know the heart of God.

*Love always,*  
**Pastor Tom**



## FINANCE - 2022 GIVING/FINANCIALS

As we close another year, I want to take this opportunity to first say “thank you” for your faithful giving to Asbury Church. Without a doubt, these past few years have been some of the most challenging for all of us. The church is no different when it comes to facing challenges, yet the same God who has been with us before is still on the throne!

As you review the 2022 financial chart, you will see that we ended the year with an actual deficit of \$32,107. We had approved an unbalanced budget forecasting a deficit of \$48,981. As we worked all year to keep our expenses down or at least within budget, our income just did not keep up with costs. Our beginning of the year operating reserve of \$204,313 was used to cover the deficit, thus resulting in a carryover reserve of \$172,206 to 2023.

*Note: An operating reserve is an unrestricted fund balance set aside to stabilize a nonprofit's finances by providing a cushion against unexpected events, losses of income, and large unbudgeted expenses. When an unexpected financial shortfall occurs, having cash reserves to tap can help a nonprofit sustain itself and continue to meet its mission even in very tough times.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email – [janice@asburyweb.org](mailto:janice@asburyweb.org) or calling the church office.

**Janice Ilczuk**  
*Director of Finance & Building*

	2022 Actual	2022 Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$554,104	\$600,000
Unpledged Giving	\$78,057	\$70,000
Plate Contributions	\$32,486	\$20,000
Special Contributions	\$13,790	\$11,400
Endowment	\$12,786	\$12,786
Rentals	\$39,708	\$32,325
Interest-checking/mma/cd	\$4,605	\$4,501
Operating Reserve-NEW	\$0	\$0
Gain/loss on stock	(\$30)	(\$500)
Total Income	\$735,505	\$750,512
Property Expenses	\$101,403	\$110,124
Ministry Expenses	\$299,248	\$315,457
Administrative Expenses	\$136,515	\$138,782
Apportionments	\$93,210	\$93,210
Employee Benefits	\$137,237	\$141,920
Total Expenses	\$767,612	\$799,493
Net	(\$32,107)	(\$48,981)

### Altar Guild

**Jean Law, Chair**  
 Priscilla Basehart  
 Connie Boccia  
 Nancy Farley  
 Klaudia Thompson



## FINANCE - 2023 BUDGET

This year's operating budget is \$806,500- see finance chart for details. The Finance Committee is anticipating a deficit this year. We have added a new line in the income section of the budget to show usage of the operating reserve, instead of approving an unbalanced budget as in prior years. We start the year with an operating reserve of \$172,206-as mentioned in the 2022 Giving/Financials article. We meet monthly to review our financial status and will keep you, our members and friends, updated through the Asburian, bulletin and email blasts.

### Ways you can help support this year's budget:

- Pray over your giving to support your church-for ministries and operations.
- Fulfill your 2023 pledge commitment.
- If you have not made a pledge commitment for 2023, it is not too late- pledge cards are in both welcome centers and you can email [janice@asburyweb.org](mailto:janice@asburyweb.org) to let her know of your giving intentions.
- Help the church conserve utility costs: turn lights out, mini-splits, a/c units off when leaving rooms, turn office equipment off when not in use, notify the church office if you are cancelling meetings so that heat or a/c can be cancelled, etc.

With your help and support, we look forward to watching Asbury's ministries thrive in 2023.

It's a New Year, and a New Beginning!

### Janice Ilczuk

*Director of Finance & Building  
Finance Committee*

	2023 Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$590,000
Unpledged Giving	\$65,000
Plate Contributions	\$25,000
Special Contributions	\$12,800
Endowment	\$27,705
Rentals	\$32,825
Interest-checking/mma/cd	\$14,040
Operating Reserve-NEW	\$39,630
Gain/loss on stock	(\$500)
Total Income	\$806,500
Property Expenses	\$111,450
Ministry Expenses	\$316,473
Administrative Expenses	\$142,110
Apportionments	\$97,272
Employee Benefits	\$139,195
Total Expenses	\$806,500
Net	\$0

## AMAZONSMILE - A NOTE FROM AMAZON

In correspondence we received from AmazonSmile, they stated "in 2013, we launched AmazonSmile to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. However, after almost a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped. With so many eligible organizations - more that 1 million globally - our ability to have an impact was often spread too thin. We are writing to let you know that we plan to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023."

***Thank you to our Asbury congregation for your support through this program over the last few years. You can continue to use the program until it officially closes in February for the benefit of Asbury!***

## ASBURY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*Casey Taylor, Director of ACDC*



ACDC is starting to plan for 2023-2024 school year. Registration, which will take place for current students and their siblings on Wednesday, February 15th. Member Registration - AUMC Church members may register their child the week before priority registration (Feb. 6- Feb. 10). Open registration will take place on March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need registration information or would like to schedule a tour please call 410-742-7058 or email [casey@asburyweb.org](mailto:casey@asburyweb.org). If you have additional questions do not hesitate to contact anyone in the office. **Thank you!**

## ASBURY TOOL KIT



The biggest tool kit Asbury has is the Bible. From the Bible, God gives us the tools we need to become followers of Christ, His Son, and our Redeemer. Some of those tools are faith, hope, charity, love, and mercy. As we go about our day learning how to use these tools in the service of our Christian faith, God sharpens our tools to ever increase our productivity in his service.

One of the ways our productivity works is through missions. Asbury Service Project (ASP) is an example of the application of the tools from the Bible as well as tools from the hardware store.

Another example is Asbury's maintenance staff member, Bob Love. Bob is Asbury's Mr. Fixit. He oversees a large and complex building that requires upkeep and material support for the staff and congregation, with limited resources. One area where Bob can use our help is the tools he occasionally needs to accomplish this mission. It can be expensive to purchase all the tools needed, so a plan has been formed to make more tools available to Bob.

Asbury is asking anyone who has tools and would be comfortable loaning them to Bob to please email him at [bob@asburyweb.org](mailto:bob@asburyweb.org) with a list of their tools. This will allow Bob to have a menu of tools he can borrow on request. Bob will keep a list of the tools with the owner's name, phone number and email address. As Bob may request and receive tools from the lists, he will log the loaned tool(s) with the date, time, and date the owner has requested the return of the tool(s).

Thank you for considering the loan of your tools for the support of our church building.

### ***Isaiah 44:13***

*Another shapes wood, he extends a measuring line; he outlines it with red chalk. He works it with planes and outlines it with a compass, and makes it like the form of a man, like the beauty of man, so that it may sit in a house.*

## HANDS AND HEARTS ENDING HOMELESSNESS



February being a month of “**Love**” - thank you to the Asbury family for showing immense love to the homeless men in our community that call HHEH their home for 5 months. Your generosity from January 22 – February 4 was appreciated more than we can say. Your happy faces welcoming the men as they checked in; your wonderful dinners that you prepared; and the monetary donations that purchased the items needed for breakfast, lunch, and snacks were amazing. A very special thank you to: Sharon Dashiell, Shelly Marshall, Paul West and Henry Rutledge for making it all happen. You truly supported this community outreach ministry and made a difference.

*P.S. We are open through March 31<sup>st</sup>, so if you want to continue to volunteer in any capacity go to <https://www.handsandheartsshelter.org> and sign up.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Heather Harman, *Director of Children and Care Ministries*



Save the dates for Hero Hotline VBS July 9-12, 2023!

In the depths of a colorful underground cave is the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters, where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play! Be sure to get these dates on your calendar now!



## CHURCH & SOCIETY

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a series of talks this winter and spring on timely issues and programs affecting our community. Sponsored by the committee on Church & Society, we offer a light lunch, presentations from guest speakers doing important work, and engaging conversation. The floor is always open. Hope to see you there!

### ***Lunch & Learn***

*One Sunday per month, 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.*

*Mackey Room*

**Feb. 12 – Susie Keefer, Chairman of the Board, Congo Partnership** (Lewes, DE). Serving both spiritual and health needs of children in the Central Congo, this is a ministry of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, and Western North Carolina Conference. See <http://www.congo-mission.org/>.

All meetings to be held in the Mackey Room following the 11:00 a.m. service. A light lunch will be served prior to a talk and conversation with our guest speakers. Voluntary donations only. Please RSVP if possible to Lydia in the church office for purposes of room setup and lunch planning. (But please feel free to come even if you have not RSVP'd!) 410-749-2131.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **BIBLE 101**

The Bible 101 Class has completed its study of the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament and will begin a new study from the New Testament on Sunday Jan. 29. We are excited about exploring The Gospel of John! In chapter 10, verse 31, we will find the purpose of John's Gospel: "—these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing, you may have life in his name." (*NIV Study Bible*)

## ASBURY SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE



*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself. – Luke 10:27*

ASP's theme this year is a call to action urging us to live as people who love God with everything we have and who extend the love of God to all people in need, our neighbors. We love God when we live fully in relationship with God and our neighbor. We love our neighbor when we reach out with compassion to all in need.

This connects deeply with ASP's core value of "accepting people right where they are and just the way they are." When we accept all people, share God's love with them and embrace them as neighbor – we become those who Love Strong.

When we come together in service at ASP we share experiences, stories and we share Christ's love with each other. In this sharing, I believe we find ways to expand our understanding of God's love by hearing the stories of another person and by considering another point of view. It is my hope that in our sharing, we experience more connection with God and with neighbor.

With all our heart, we focus on our identity as children of God.

With all our soul, we mold our lives to share God's love to all people.

With all our strength, we grow firm in our love of God.

With all our mind, we grow to learn more about loving God.

All this guides us to **Love Strong** through service to God and neighbor.

The above is an excerpt from a blog by Jane Cheema, Director of Spiritual Programs, Appalachia Service Project.

Our Asbury Service Project team continues to prepare for our upcoming mission trip to Appalachia, with pancake breakfast fundraisers the first Sunday of February, March, and April, and wheelchair ramp builds in partnership with Chesapeake Housing Mission scheduled for March 25, April 22, and May 13. Throughout the months of preparation and our week in Appalachia, our aim is to Love Strong!

Thank you, Asbury, for your continued support of this longstanding ministry.

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

**Carlton Bradshaw**



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Brooke Christensen, *Director of Youth & Family Ministries*



### **Youth Group**

Our December cupcake decorating contest and cookie swap was so much fun! In the first round teams made three identical cupcakes that looked like an animal of their choice. For the second round teams decorated four cupcakes to look like another kind of food. We had so many creative entries!!

The first weekend in January we took a group of 11 youth and adults to Camp Pecometh for the Winter Retreat. It was the first time Pecometh had put on this program and they did a wonderful job. We had great food, discussion with other youth groups, games, time in the

outdoor chapel, and glow sticks. During one session the youth were asked to create some sort of presentation that they felt would glorify God. Our students did an AMAZING job putting together a visual experience. If you would like to see it, visit Asbury's Facebook or Instagram pages.

### **Service Days**

This month the youth will be providing a meal for the Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness ministry, as well as starting to collect funds for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

We will have the Souper Store out and ready to receive donations on February 5 and February 12.

### **Confirmation**

Our first Confirmation meeting was held on Sunday, January 29 for youths in 8th grade or higher who are ready for this exciting step in their faith journey.







*Wesley* FOUNDATION  
United Methodist Campus Ministries

We will return to our Sunday Bible Study on February 5 at 12:15pm in the Youth Room.

--Brooke



## ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Kristen Wall-Love, *Director*

Dear faith family,

What does it look like to “do justice”? To “love kindness”? To “walk humbly with God”? These are exactly what the prophet Micah tells us that God requires of God’s children:

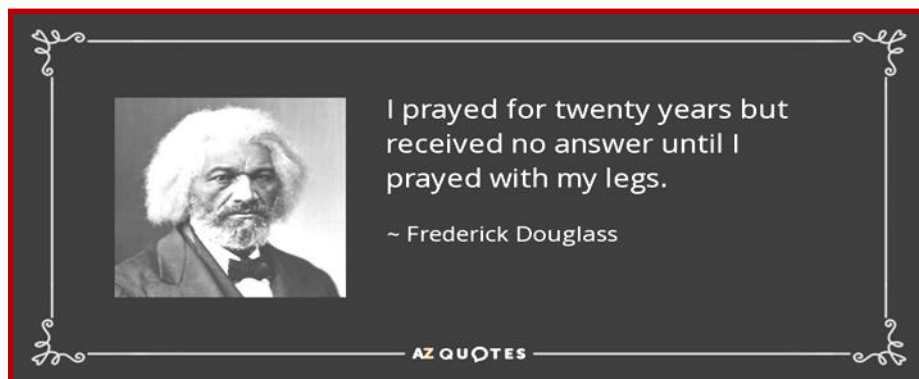
*[God] has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to **do justice**, and to **love kindness**, and to **walk humbly with your God**?* Micah 6:8 ESV

Our spiritual practice of the month runs in the Social Justice tradition of the Church. *Our aim is to become more like Jesus in our stream of concentration.* (Come to delve deeper into this tradition and discuss the Social Justice chapter in Richard Foster’s book *Streams of Living Water* on the Third Thursday of February at 7pm).

“The Social Justice Tradition is constantly calling us to a right ordering of society—right relationships and right living. It envisions the social order as it was meant to be....The call of social justice is to a life that, because it functions well, makes peaceful social evolution possible.” The Social Justice Tradition enhances our doctrine of the Church, helping to make our faith real” as we live it out.

The ultimate foundation of our faith in a nutshell is “love God and love your neighbor as yourself.” Part of loving one’s neighbor as oneself is to want for neighbors what we want for ourselves and our loved ones. Richard Foster shares that there are three great arenas to consider:

1. **The personal arena:** “This is critical, for we cannot work for justice and live injustice; we cannot work or peace and live war; we cannot work for racial reconciliation and live bigotry. We stand against all forms of pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust within ourselves for these destroy the good we would do in the world.” **Major tools:** Prayer/action (striving for virtue, discernment of where God calls us to act.)



2. **The social arena:** “This begins on the level of interpersonal relationships: marriages and families and friends and neighbors and work associates and all those who curse us and spitefully use us...we live in peace with all people. This is the work of healing and reconciliation, of compassion and shalom.” This includes the larger social context of our community—school boards and community clubs and civic organizations and city commissions, etc. Our mandate is to “bring love and joy and peace and patience and kindness and generosity and faithfulness and gentleness and self-control” into these places of our influence.

“We engage in the work of reconciliation and healing, but we do more too. We look for those who are excluded or neglected because of their social status, or their race, or their background, or their gender, or their age, or any number of other things. And we lobby for their acceptance and welcome and embrace

into the social network. We also look to see if there are social networks that are destructive to human life—networks that manipulate and control, networks that exclude and reject. These are not difficult to identify if we have eyes to see. Then, depending on the situation, our task is to either work for their transformation or defeat.”

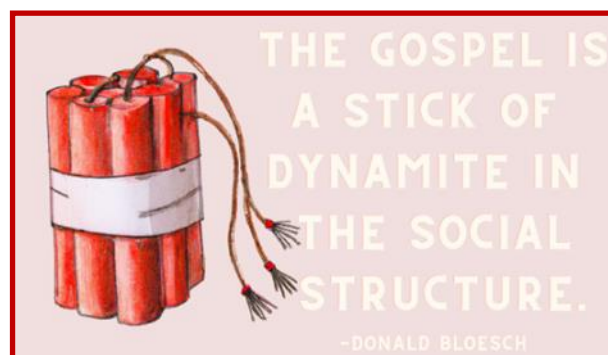
\*This means paying attention and acting with compassion even if a particular discrimination, exclusion, or harmful act is being done to us! Remember: to love our neighbors, we want for them what we want for ourselves and loved ones.



Major tools: The Christian Community/action—“an alternative way of living that shows forth social life as it is meant to be lived. Communities of love and acceptance. Fellowships of freedom and liberation. Centers of hope and vision. Societies of nurture and accountability. Little pockets of life and light so stunning that a watching world will declare, “see how they love one another!”

3. The arena of institutional structures: “When Jesus cleansed the temple he was defeating an institutional structure that had become destructive...Our task is to envision and work to realize a society where it is easier to do good and harder to do evil; a society with institutions and laws and public policies that provide justice for all and enhanced life for all. Where structures perpetuate poverty, we work to change them. Where structures dehumanize, we work to make them more responsive to human need. In addition, we welcome and work for all institutions that enhance art and beauty.

Major Tools: Prophetic Witness/action (in many cases this can be known as speaking truth to power)—“we are the conscience to the various expressions of institutional life, most particularly the state. We comment the state when it provides justice for all, and we bring prophetic critique when it fails....” When we are called, “we must act in a manner consistent with the commandments to love God and love neighbor; we must conduct peaceful, nonviolent, prophetic protest.”



There is SO much more complexity than can be fit here, so please come to our discussion on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to chat and explore. Stay tuned for what our monthly spiritual practice will be!



On the journey with you,

*Kristen Wall-Love,*

*Director of Adult Spiritual Formation & Membership*

kristen@asburyweb.org





### Dorcas Circle

Dorcas will meet on February 14 at Asbury in the Mackey Room at 10am. Any questions, contact Susan Cropper at 410-845-8874.

### Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle: All women are welcome to attend our meetings on the last Tuesday of the month (next on is Jan 31) at 6:30pm in the library. We continue to study Jen Hatmaker's book *The 7 Experiment* which focuses on simplicity, fasting, and our culture of excess. Contact Maggie Fulkrod with questions: 410.937.8104

### Eve Circle

Eve meets on February 15 in the Mackey Room at 7:15 with Allison Canada hosting.

### Joanna Circle

Joanna will meet on Monday, February 13 at the home of Carol Bisker at 10 AM to make cards for church.

### Other News

For Christmas, Dorcas Circle donated money and food to help a mother and children at Life Crisis to make their Christmas happier.

UWIF collected hygiene products at the Christmas Tea to help students at JMB High School through our Faith Based Partners program. The school nurse accepted the items with gratitude. The distribution of the items started soon after drop off and were most appreciated!

*Pictures Below:* Photo 1 - Life Crisis donation from Dorcas Circle. Photo 2 & 3 - Hygiene product donation to JMB High School from UWIF.



## ALTAR FLOWERS ARRANGEMENTS



We have had wonderful feedback about 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 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 Team 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](mailto:lydia@asburyweb.org)

## ASBURY NEWS

### **Church Office Close**

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

### **2023 Offering Envelopes**

We have been notified that the order for our offering envelopes has been delayed due to equipment failure and delays in getting parts for repairs. The company is working extra time to get them processed but cannot promise delivery in the next couple of weeks. For those of you that use offering envelopes for your giving, there are blank Welcome Envelopes in the pews in the sanctuary and back of the chairs in Fellowship Hall to use or you can simply place your check in the plate without an envelope. Either way the Counting Committee will record your giving to your envelope number. As soon as the envelopes are delivered we set them out for pickup.

### **Who are we?**

Write your answers on your connection card. Your word(s) might be used in worship on Feb 19th!

*Example: Asbury is \_\_\_\_\_ (caring, generous, visible, etc.) Please vote!*

### **Chair Yoga**

You are invited to attend some gentle/chair yoga every Wednesday at noon in the Mackey room. Plan on 30-45 minutes, beginning with a devotion. Hope to see you there! Contact Kristen with questions [kristen@asburyweb.org](mailto:kristen@asburyweb.org).

### **Opportunity Shop**

#### ***Donations:***

- ◆ Monday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### ***Sales:***

- ◆ Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***The shop is currently in need of fall and winter 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:*** Potato & Rice side dishes, Cereal
- ***Kid's Café:*** World Globe, Periodic Table Poster, Trail Mix

Please drop off your donations in/near the large pots in the hallway. If you prefer to order online, have your donations delivered to: Salisbury Urban Ministries, 326 Barclay St., Salisbury, MD 21804

### ***Care for the Cause***

On Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 3 pm at Christ UMC, there will be a concert to support SUM's Lazarus food pantry and prescription assistance, the Men's Welcome Center, God's Kitchen and Kid's Cafe.

Contact SUM for more information, [www.sbyurbanministries.org](http://www.sbyurbanministries.org) or 410-749-1563

### ***Souper Bowl of Caring***

Asbury's Youth will be operating the Souper Store on January 29, February 5 and February 12 (before and after the services), where they will be accepting monetary donations to support Salisbury Urban Ministry's Lazarus Food Pantry.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMORIALS



Mary Carey  
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 Bill Cropper  
 Carolyn Gruber  
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 Claudia Baldwin  
 Susan Miles

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 Art & Billie Cooley  
 Mona Farley  
 Marian Thompson  
 Ruth Beauchamp  
David Richard Shriver  
 David Shriver

Caryle Ann Shriver  
 David Shriver

Maxine Harden  
 Bill Cropper

Beth Hillman  
 Virginia Decker

Audrey Hayman  
 Bill Cropper



### MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Meeting
1	Wed	6:00 p.m.	SPRC
8	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Team
9	Thu	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
14	Tue	5:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
22	Wed	7:00 p.m.	UWIF
28	Tue	10:00 a.m.	Altar Guild

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