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LENT

... a journey
that moves
us toward
the cross.



Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalms 51:10 (NIV)

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From the Pastor's Desk



What does the word “home” mean to you? It probably conjures up all kinds of images in your head. Most are probably good memories like being home for the holidays, or the day you made your current house your home, or something similar. (For me, because I grew up in the Midwest, home usually reminds me of something painted by Grant Wood.) Warm and fuzzy thoughts tend to go racing through my brain at the mention of home. It’s one of those things that we often take for granted like sunshine and air. It’s so much of a part of who we are that we often forget what “home” really means to us.

I’m just as guilty as you are about taking home for granted, but what if we had to leave suddenly, taking only what we could pack in our suitcases, with little hope of returning ever? Luckily, barring catastrophic tragedies like Superstorm Sandy, we probably won’t ever have to. We live in a peaceful and prosperous country where storms like Hazel or Sandy only come along once in a lifetime, and I feel truly blessed to live in such a wonderful place as Salisbury, with all of you making this feel like home for me. Home is where the heart is.

Several years ago during my time in seminary, I was able to attend a symposium of Latino biblical scholars and theologians. The key note speaker was Dr. Fernando Segovia, who is a New Testament scholar from Vanderbilt University. He is also a Cuban exile who left with the first wave of refugees in July of 1961 right after the failed Bay of Pigs invasion. He was only 16, and had left the only home that he had ever known.

As a refugee in New York, the thing that he missed the most was that sense of community and home that he had back in Havana. This left him feeling isolated and adrift, even in the sea of people that is New York City. For over 40 years he dreamed of a return to his homeland; going back to the places and the people that he left behind.

In 2004, he had the opportunity to return as part of a seminary teaching exchange. He was able to take a dozen students to the island of Cuba for a 3 week intensive course on religion under communism. He showed slides from the trip and talked about how he felt instantly at home when he landed back in Havana. Because of the lack of money and the trade embargo with the US, not much has changed since Professor Segovia left all those years ago.

In fact, the lack of change surprised him, but also allowed him to find his old home, old school, and grandfather’s tomb rather easily. To him it was a watershed trip, and marked a change in the direction of his scholarly work. He has dedicated his life to talking about Cuba and what can be done to help the people moving forward. Home can have that kind of effect on you, because home is always where the heart is. Professor Segovia has devoted the rest of his life to trying to help prepare Cuba for the upheaval that is coming when the current administration ends. Home still has a powerful pull for him, and I think for all of us.

What if your “church home” suddenly disappeared? How would that affect you? I know for me, Asbury has become my home and I would miss it terribly. These questions are important for two reasons.

First, if you haven’t thought about Asbury’s future, now is the time to start. We want to know what you think and pray for Asbury Church. In January, we launched a strategic planning process with Rev. Jack Shitama, executive director of Camp Pecometh, to discern what our next steps will be.

The second reason relates to our work in the world. Who would miss us if we were gone? God calls us into a church home not just to feed our own souls or simply to help support each other, but to allow us as a community to reach out and help those who are in need, who are hurting, and who are lost. Please be in prayer for Asbury to show the love of Christ to others in the world around us.

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Finally, I am asking for your help. Please set an alarm on your phone or watch for 7:00pm every night. We are going to stop what we are doing every night during Lent and pray for the church and community. We need God's help and wisdom in our planning. We need to start with prayer.

I am so blessed that Asbury is my family's church home. My prayer is simply that we are able to make Asbury United Methodist Church into a community where Jesus himself would feel at home.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tom



Dear Church Family,

All are invited to attend our very own production of the musical **GODSPELL**, that will take place in Fellowship Hall. We have an amazing cast, crew, musicians, and directors from the church and theater community working hard at preparing the show.

GODSPELL is centered around the Gospel of Matthew, in which Jesus preaches through parables and storytelling. The songs vary in style and feature solos, duets, and company. The script makes it as relevant today as it was when it opened at the Cherry Lane Theater in New York City on May 17, 1971 and was an immediate hit with audiences. It eventually made it to Broadway in 1976 where it ran 527 shows.



Performances will be on Friday, April 8 at 7:30pm and Saturday, April 9 at 2:00pm & 7:30pm. Reservations are required. Please visit Asbury's website: asburyweb.org and click on the "Spring Production: Godspell" link to get your free tickets.

GODSPELL will be immediately followed by Palm Sunday and Holy Week, which will lead up to our triumphant celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus at our worship services on Easter Sunday, April 17. I'm pleased to announce that we will have a full brass ensemble and timpani with choir at our 11:00am Festive worship service this year after two years of waiting.

All Best,

Dr. Michael Stefanek
Director of Music Ministries



Brenda Martin, *Chair*
Kathy McIntyre
Sharon Dashiell
Marilyn Batie



2021 Giving / Financials

Thanks to our congregation's generous giving at the end of the year, we ended 2021 with a net surplus of \$9,839. If you remember, in early December we were projecting a deficit of \$20-\$30,000.

You responded to the call in December by giving approximately \$35,000 in extra donations - over and above members/friends regular giving that we had not anticipated receiving. This included several large donations as well as many extra donations of \$100-\$200. In addition, our Christmas offering goal of \$5,000 ended up being \$9,815! God is Good!

To put that in perspective, our total income for just the month of December 2021 was \$105,000. In good years in the past, prior to COVID, December giving was \$75-\$85,000. Considering the original 2021 budget included a deficit of \$51,780, to end with a net surplus of \$9,839 is amazing and definitely a movement of God.

In addition to providing for the church operating/mission budget, below is a partial list of ministries you supported in 2021 with your giving.

UMCOR- \$3,000
 Village of Hope- \$250
 Habitat- \$200
 Puppets- \$500
 ASP-\$9,100
 Disciples Garden- \$260
 Memorials - \$3,000
 Covenant Mercies- \$450
 UM Student Day- \$150
 Salisbury Urban Ministries- Lazarus Fund- \$2,400
 Salisbury Urban Ministries –Souper Bowl of Caring- \$1,150
 Salisbury Urban Ministries – Project School Clothes-\$615
 Native American Awareness- \$728
 World Communion - \$210

	2021 Actual	2021 Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$593,057	\$600,000
Unpledged Giving	\$70,451	\$60,000
Plate Contributions	\$20,105	\$20,000
Special Contributions	\$15,867	\$11,500
Endowment	\$12,126	\$12,125
Rentals	\$35,135	\$29,325
Interest-checking/mma/cd	\$4,041	\$4,402
Gain/loss on stock	(\$730)	(\$500)
Total Income	\$750,053	\$736,852
Property Expenses	\$97,346	\$109,181
Ministry Expenses	\$285,047	\$307,767
Administrative Expenses	\$128,778	\$126,985
Apportionments	\$94,563	\$94,563
Employee Benefits	\$134,479	\$150,136
Total Expenses	\$740,213	\$788,632
Net	\$9,839	(\$51,780)

On behalf of the entire church leadership and body, I want to express our appreciation for your generous and faithful support over the past year.

Janice Ilczuk

Director of Finance & Building

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2022 Budget

The budget for this year was approved as a deficit budget of (\$48,981). Please refer to the 2022 budget chart. Once again, at this time we are anticipating our expenses to exceed income. We pray as the year goes along that our expenses will stay under budget and with our congregational generous giving that we will be able to balance the budget as in 2021. If you have not made a 2022 pledge commitment, it is not too late. Pledge cards are in each Welcome Center or you can email- janice@asburyweb.org to let her know of your intentions to support Asbury this year. Each pledge really does make a difference!

Janice Ilczuk
Director of Finance & Building



	2022 Budget
Pledge Contributions	\$600,000
Unpledged Giving	\$70,000
Plate Contributions	\$20,000
Special Contributions	\$11,400
Endowment	\$12,786
Rentals	\$32,325
Interest-checking/mma/cd	\$4,501
Gain/loss on stock	(\$500)
Total Income	\$750,512
Property Expenses	\$110,124
Ministry Expenses	\$315,457
Administrative Expenses	\$138,782
Apportionments	\$93,210
Employee Benefits	\$141,920
Total Expenses	\$799,493
Net	(\$48,981)

CIRCLE THE DATE – IT’S TIME FOR YOUR CLOSEUP!

It’s time for our new church photo directory! Our last one was published in 2014. This spring, we will create a totally new edition. The advance of technology makes it possible for us to have an online directory as well as a printed book. Everyone who participates can elect to be in the printed book and/or the special mobile app that will be created for our church – either, neither, or both. Have it your way!

Sittings are free and include one complimentary 8x10 photo. Additional copies and sizes are available at an affordable cost. We have blocked out six days for the Universal Church Directories company to visit Asbury:

- ⇒ **Thursday, March 24 (1pm – 7:30pm)**
- ⇒ **Friday, March 25 (1pm – 7:30pm)**
- ⇒ **Saturday, March 26 (10am – 4:30pm)**
- ⇒ **Thursday, April 21 (1pm – 7:30pm)**
- ⇒ **Friday, April 22 (1pm – 7:30pm)**
- ⇒ **Saturday, April 23 (10am – 4:30pm)**



If you would like to reserve a time slot for your photo session, you can do so online.

Go to www.ucdir.com and click on the link for Photography Appointment Scheduling (right side of the screen). On the next screen, enter the code for Asbury UMC, which is MD185, and the password, which is PHOTOS. You will then see all the dates and times that are available, and you can take your pick. Just follow the on-screen prompts.

If you would rather sign up the old-fashioned way, that’s totally fine, too. Signup sheets will be available in the welcome center for all three services. (Please note – online signups will be blocked over the weekend, so we do not create conflicts between paper reservations and online reservations.)

If you have questions, please contact Sheri Burchard in the church office. If you are able to volunteer as a church host or hostess during the photography days in March and April, please contact Ron Sauder at sauderron@gmail.com or (410) 845-3193.



ASBURY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Member registration and Priority registration was well attended. We still have opening in our 2's - M/W/F & T/TH, 3's - T/TH and 4's - AM classes. Open registration will take place on March 9th.

If you know of anyone interested in any of these classes, please pick up registration information from the education wing. If you have additional questions, please call Casey Taylor @ 410-742-7058. Thank you!



Casey Taylor, ACDC Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



We had SNOW much fun!

On Monday, January 31st, Heather and Brooke invited everyone out for a morning of fun in the freshly fallen snow. We built snow friends and forts, had snowball fights, made snow angels, drank lots of hot chocolate, and laughed a lot! Special thanks to our 'pizza fairies', the Emery's, who brought us lunch when our morning of fun turned into an afternoon of fun, too! We hope to do this again if we get another big snow!

Heather Harman

Director of Children's and Care Ministries





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

For February's youth event we went to the Throwback

Thursday Skate Night at Crown! Yes, it's the first THURSDAY not Friday this month. We also collected supplies to donate to the Wicomico County Humane Society. No bones were broken and I think everyone had a great time!

March's First Friday is an Olympic Games event. Our Olympic Planning Committee has been working hard to plan the games, getting creative with materials and fabricating props. We have even invited some other groups to join us.



Souper Bowl of Caring

As of writing this note, we raised \$1,180 for the Lazarus Food Pantry! *Thank you everyone!*

Confirmation

Asbury has two students, Phebe Burke and Peyton Bailey, who have said yes to learning more about the United Methodist Church and how we live out our faith here. We are excited to share this journey with Bethesda UMC and grateful that Rev. Karen Sadvari from St. John's UMC in Fruitland came alongside to offer her own guidance as well. We would like to ask you to **pray for our confirmands** while they are on their journey as well as participate in filling their love buckets. **Love buckets?** Yes! We have personalized buckets that need to be filled with notes of encouragement, candy, and other fun things. I will make them available at services throughout March and then they will be in my office until Confirmation Sunday on May 22.



We Have a New Room!

This is SO exciting. Thanks to flexible friends, creative thinkers, and Bob's building skills, we have been able to reclaim the old youth room by Fellowship Hall for youth and young adult use! This is a SHARED space with the Wesley Foundation so when we get to the point where we are ready to redecorate it will need to be in collaboration with those students as well.

Brooke Christensen

Director of Youth and Family Ministries



SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Dear Faith Family,

Lent is upon us! You are invited to come and receive ashes at our evening Ash Wednesday worship service in the sanctuary at 7pm, March 2 (or watch online and make your own ashes). There is a Lenten devotional (that goes along with our worship series) available at the Welcome Centers.

There is a two-pronged spiritual practice approach for Lent this year--one is adding and one is subtracting. You can do one or both--RSVP ASAP and let me know you are coming please.

1. Adding: The spiritual practice for March (which will extend into April because Lent) is journaling. There will be an in-person class Saturday mornings beginning March 5 to assist participants in accountability and practice. You can practice journaling on your own or join the class. Youth, men, women--journaling is for everyone!

2. Subtracting: Fasting is a crucial classic spiritual discipline that, unfortunately, we usually only talk about during Lent--psst--fasting is for any time. Purchase the book pictured here and join me on Monday evenings (beginning March 7) in-person or on zoom. I have done this fast and it is powerful. I invite you to come alongside me--men, women, youth--all are welcome!

*These two practices will dovetail beautifully together--you will want to journal and pray when your sugar supply is cut off--trust me.

Questions? kristen@asburyweb.org or 410-749-2131.

Many blessings in this sacred season of self-examination, confession, and reflection.

On the Lenten journey with you,

Kristen

Kristen Wall-Love · Director of Spiritual Formation and Membership · kristen@asburyweb.org



“Remember that Lent and Ash Wednesday are not just about putting away the bad things. It is more about creating good things and helping the poor and the needy, being kind to people, and much more.”

—Jacob Winters

“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment’s hesitation.”

—Catherine Doherty

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.”

—Pope Benedict XVI

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW Board Members for 2022

President: Laura Crum, Past President: Flora Glasgow, Vice President: Ruth Pinkney, Secretary: Ashley Plotts, Treasurer: Tracy Locke, Missions: Brooke Madruga, Membership: Connie Boccia.

Deborah Circle – Maggie Fulkrod

Deborah circle meets last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the church.

- ♦ All women are welcome to join in at 6:30pm on Tuesday Feb 22 in the Mackey Room. Bring a towel or yoga mat. Contact Maggie Fulkrod with questions 410-937-8104 or mfulkrod1@verizon.net.

Joanna Circle – Carol Bisker

Joanna Circle meets the second Monday of the month at 10:00am at Carol Bisker's house to make cards for church members.

- ♦ Joanna will meet at 10am on Monday, March 14th at the home of Carol Bisker. We will complete our Easter cards for Church.

Dorcas Circle – Susan Cropper

Dorcas Circle meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in the church or a member's home.

- ♦ Next meeting is March 8 at 10am at Asbury in the Mackey Room. We will discuss the Joyce Meyer book, "Seven Things That Steal Your Joy". We also will be making lunches for Joseph House to serve on March 15th. Come join us.

Eve Circle – Amy Cropper

Eve Circle meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:15pm in a member's home.

- ♦ Circle Eve is meeting at Lori Conaway's house on March 16 at 7:15pm.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

What is the Wesley Foundation?

The short answer is that we are the United Methodist presence on SU's campus and we are housed at Asbury. A slightly more interesting answer is that we are **aspiring** to be an anti-racist and LGBTQ+ affirming space for the church curious, church questioning and church loving student. 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?

Bible Study

Sunday mornings in our new room (#134) at 12:00pm there is a Young Adult Bible Study led by SU student Joseph Hayden. There is always an interesting discussion and I make sure we always have snacks! Who is a Young Adult? Generally, anyone over 18 can be a "young adult," we would love for you to join us!

Wesley Wednesday

We had our first Wesley Wednesday social gathering and it was FUN. We played so many games and even got the drums out for a drum circle. Can't wait to see what next month brings.

--Brooke



ASBURY SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE



Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. **John 15:4 (NIV)**

Each year, Appalachia Service Project selects a different theme. This year's theme, as depicted in the graphic is "Rooted in Love", based on John 15:4. I love this theme; it reminds us that, as we extend roots deep into our source of life, He gives us the strength to grow, to branch out, to bear fruit, and to support His people. This is indeed the power of ASP, as it is the key to any successful Christian mission.

Following a brief pause in January, we were able to once again hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser on February 13, and once again you, our faithful supporters, turned out! Thank you, Asbury, for your continued love and support. We have two more pancake breakfasts planned for the spring; March 13 and April 24, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Additionally, we continue to prepare dinners for the Christian Shelter once each month and construct wheelchair ramps for needy families in partnership with Chesapeake Housing Mission. Ramp builds are scheduled for:

March 19

April 9

May 7

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

HANDS AND HEARTS ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Hello Asbury Family,

On behalf of Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness - HHEH (formerly CESP) thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support of this ministry for 2 whole weeks. Your donations of supplies, dinners, financial help, prayers, and volunteering (even with COVID) meant a difference in the lives of 32 homeless men.

A huge thank you to Shelly Marshall, who took care of purchasing breakfast and lunch foods and coordinating the following groups to supply 14 dinners for our guests and volunteers: Ron & Debbie Sauder, Asbury Youth Group – Brooke Christensen, Brian & Cindi Hildreth, Dorcas Cricle - Susan Cropper (also honoring Shirley Cropper with sundaes for dessert!!!), SOS - Frankie Shipper, Bible 101 SS - Jim Miller, BASIC SS - Laura Crum, Ray & Klaudia Thompson, Laura Lockwood, Sarah Pasmore, ERA Realtors - Frances Sterling, Asbury Staff, Scout Troup 421- Charles Emery, and Eve Circle - Amy Cropper. The dinners were amazing and got rave reviews from our guests every night. Dinners were even delivered during our 10" snow storm!! Just an FYI - We kept the shelter open both days on the

snow bound weekend and because of your generosity during the first week we were able to offer a leftover smorgasbord for the men which they all enjoyed and we had a fun, relaxing time.

Another huge thank you to Michael Campbell and Paul West who managed to fill 84 volunteer slots that covered 3 shifts daily with 2 volunteers at each shift. NOT an easy feat, but they pulled it off thanks to everyone who stepped up. Another FYI - When a shift wasn't filled Michael filled it for us. Our registration volunteers offered a friendly welcoming smile to our men returning to their "home" each night and to you whom ventured out to our far out location this year – an extra thank you.

I am beyond proud and humble to be part of such an amazing church family that understands what it means to reach out to others, and especially those whom have fallen on hard times and find themselves homeless. Therefore by the grace of God comes to mind, thinking it could happen to any of us. We are hoping to be open through April and are still taking donations and needing volunteers so if you have any questions, please call me.

Blessings to all, *Sharon Dashiell*

SPRING BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TOM PASMORE



Please join Pastor Tom as he explores *Faithful & Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality and the United Methodist Church*, a video series developed by Rev. Rob Fuquay, the senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. This five-session study will be held at Asbury at 7:00 pm on Thursday nights, beginning on Thursday, April 21st, and concluding on May 19th. Pastor Tom will facilitate the discussions so that the participants can engage in respectful conversations focused on scripture, tradition, personal experiences, and reason.

BIBLE 101 NEW STUDY...



Class will begin a new study for LENT on Sunday March 6. SAVIOR, what the Bible says about the CROSS was written by Magrey R DeVega, Sr., Pastor at Hyde Park UMC in Tampa Florida.

The author explores 6 substitutionary theories re:
Jesus and the Cross and how these concepts affect our faith!

All are invited to visit the class and learn about: **SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT!!**

Come and join us!

Happy MARCH

Happy New Month!!!



ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2

The beginning of Lent, a day of reflection and repentance from sin



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS - MARCH 13

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 13, 2022, 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 13, 2022 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

ST. PATRICKS DAY - MARCH 17

*Although the holiday originally started as a Christian feast day celebrating the life of St. Patrick and the spreading of Christianity to Ireland, today, it is a day of revelry and a celebration of all things Irish. **Don't forget to wear green!***



SPRING BEGINS - MARCH 20

Traditionally, we celebrate the first day of spring on March 21, but astronomers and calendar manufacturers alike now say that the spring season starts on March 20th, in all time zones in North America.

 **LENT**

WE CAN THINK OF

..... as a time to

ERADICATE EVIL OR CULTIVATE VIRTUE

a time to

pull up weeds  or
 plant good seeds

WHICH IS BETTER IS CLEAR,

for the  Christian ideal

IS ALWAYS

 **POSITIVE**

RATHER THAN

 **NEGATIVE.**

TROOP 421 NEWS



Troop 421 had a busy month. After preparation, the scouts went to their first Klondike at Henson where they won 2nd place overall and the Scout Spirit award. Another campout was spent at Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center where the girls hiked, fished, cooked, used tools, and practiced fire building skills. Scouts attended the Merit Badge College at UMES to complete more merit badges and learn life skills. One of the weekly meetings was located at Asbury to cook for the men's homeless shelter, and

another meeting was spent checking off requirements for rank advancement and planning for outings.

Debbie Dinkel
Scoutmaster Troop 421



ASBURY NEWS

THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The shop has resumed normal operating hours:

Donations

Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30am and Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Shopping

Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Please ensure than all donations are in GENTLY USED, GOOD CONDITION - clean, odor/smoke free, no rips, stains or pet hair, and equipment must be in good,



SALISBURY URBAN MINISTRIES

THANK YOU to all who donated so generously for the Souper Bowl of Caring! And thank you to Asbury's youth for a big assist! These funds will help re-stock the Lazarus Food Pantry at Salisbury Urban Ministries, after the holidays and as additional covid-related funding sources end. In 2021, the pantry distributed 2,791 bags of food. "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (**Matthew 25:40**)

Donations needed for

Lazarus Food Pantry: *Stuffing & Cereal*

Kid's Caf : *Takis Chips, Individually Packaged Snack Cakes, Youth Deodorant & Lotion*

Men's Welcome Center: *Men's Long Sleeve T-Shirts (Sizes: Large, X-Large & XX-Large)*

Please place donations in or near the large pots in the hall near the sanctuary. Donations can be dropped off, or if you prefer to make an online purchase, please have your donation delivered to Salisbury Urban Ministries, 326 Barclay Street, Salisbury, MD 21804. **Thank you for your support.**



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



DEATHS



Addie Benson, 1/2/22
Shirley Cropper, 1/8/22
Ronaleen Gapetz, 1/17/22
Mary Veise, 1/24/22
Elizabeth Murphy, 1/27/22
Brady Roberts, 2/2/22

MEMORIALS



Addie Benson
 Margaret Ann Davis & Family

Betty Murphy
 Jackie & Rick Landon
 Fred & Carolyn Roberts, Sr.
 Sue Erskine
 Bill & Jean Smith
 Ruth Holland Isear

Dana Kennan
 Bill & Carole Brence

Mary Veise
 Chip & Ruby Dashiell
 Pat Sterling
 Jim & Nadine Jackson
 Sonny & Sylvia Chiofolo
 Elizabeth Wolfe
 Mr. & Mrs. George White
 Asbury Opportunity Shop

Shirley Cropper
 Shirley Schwartz
 Brian & Cindi Hildreth
 Vic Tindall
 John & Brenda Corcoran
 Ruth Beauchamp
 Lance & Susan Collins
 Harry & Pat Cooper
 Daniel Ulm
 Trent & Amy Pusey
 Sharon Moak
 Michael & Joanna Abercrombie
 Chip Dibbern, Jr.
 Jim & Nadine Jackson
 F. Marshall Brown
 Aaron & Marlene Pulhamus
 Ernie & Ann Bailey
 Hugh & Sally Livingston, Jr.
 Leslie & Don Hughes
 Michael Robertson
 Bruce & Ellen Smith
 Frank & Frankie Shipper
 Gordon & Mary Sue Gladden
 Don & Debra Cooper, Jr.
 George & Barbara Whitehead
 Rick & Carol Bisker
 Lori Blackmon
 Pat Sterling
 Sonny & Sylvia Chiofolo
 Sue Erskine
 Jeanne & Joe Duvall
 Cynthia Johnson
 NGK Spark Plug Co.
 Sharon Dashiell
 Bill & Carole Brence
 Jim & Bette Taylor, Jr.

Shirley Cropper cont'd
 Bonnie & Bob Travis
 Teresa (Terry) & Preston Frallic
 Connie & Pat Boccia
 Rotary Club of Salisbury, MD
 Nancy Kissner
 Alan & Peggy Selser
 Ace & Ann Parker
 J. Brent Raughley
 Al & Linda Prestileo
 Robin Evans
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 Robert & Ellen Vandegrift
 Henry & Mary Louisa Rutledge
 Greg & EJ Olinde
 James & Sara Walling, III

MARCH MEETINGS

Date	Day	Time	Meeting
2	Wed	7:00pm	SPRC
8	Tue	12 Noon	Board of Trustees
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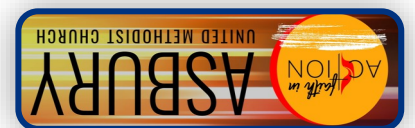
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