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From the desk of
PASTOR TOM PASMORE

I pray that your autumn has been one of wonder, love, and hopefully engagement. Where is God calling you to step in, step up, or step aside??? As you pray about this, I wanted to share this article by Seth Godin. Seth is a marketer by training, but he is a prophet by practice. Here he talks about belief versus faith versus certainty.

Faith makes us human. Belief is our tool to dance with a possible future, confront our fears, and build community. Our personal taste and our preferences belong to us as well, helping us believe in ourselves and have faith.

For millennia, faith thrived in most parts of our lives. We didn't need faith to know that fire was hot (it always is), but it certainly gave us hope and solace in the face of the unknown. And the unknown is where faith lives.

But resistance to knowing isn't a useful habit. When Ignaz Semmelweis used statistics to prove that hand washing by doctors would save the lives of mothers giving birth, doctors who had faith that they knew better ignored it, causing countless deaths. When researchers showed that many ulcers are caused by bacteria, doctors who practiced with long-earned belief resisted the data for decades. And when experts in any field fight against research that might undermine their status, they're doing both their faith and the people who trust them a disservice.

There's more proof in the world than ever before, not less. It's no longer, "I'll believe it when I see it," but instead, "I am confident enough to change my mind and informed enough to do the math and understand the concepts." We have proof about mathematics, about black holes and about the efficacy of vaccines. We have statistical proof of what people click on and how humans respond in a double-blind test.

This doesn't make faith less important. In fact, as proof shows up in one area, it simply gives us the opportunity to bring faith somewhere else, somewhere we can put it to good use. Personal taste, placebos and the way we dance with the unknown future are powerful ways to connect, to express ourselves and to find solace.

But the time we spend arguing about proof that we're not prepared to accept is simply wasted. Faith needs proof the way a fish needs a bicycle.

But we all need faith, belief, and proof. May we be students of the great teacher and live in both faith and certainty.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Tom

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD



Priscilla Basehart, *Chair*
Marilyn Batie
Sharon Dashiell
Jean Laws
Lou Elin Sheller



FINANCE

Janice Ilczuk, Director of Finance & Building



At Asbury, we believe in the power of unity, compassion, and the extraordinary impact that a community can make when we come together for a common purpose. Our *Together We Rise* 2024 generosity campaign represents our commitment to serving others, lifting each other up, and creating lasting positive change within our church, our community, and beyond.

Together We Rise reminds us that we are all part of something much larger than ourselves. It's an invitation to share our blessings, talents, and resources, knowing that when we unite, our collective efforts can bring about profound change. As we embark on this generosity campaign, we encourage you to get involved.

Pledge: Consider making a financial commitment to the campaign. Every dollar given in 2024 helps Asbury make a meaningful impact on our community and world.

Volunteer: There are so many ways for you to help around the church or in the community. Your time and energy can make a difference.

Let's rise together, side by side, as we work towards a brighter future. Together, we can uplift those in our community, empower our youth, and better serve all who seek solace within our church walls.

Stay tuned for updates, events, and stories of transformation as we journey together during the *Together We Rise* 2024 generosity campaign. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead here at Asbury, and we are deeply grateful for your support, commitment, and love.

Income & Expense Comparison	January - August Actual	January - August Budget	Annual Budget
Pledge/Unpledged Contributions	\$413,651	\$438,000	\$655,000
Plate Contributions	\$29,945	\$10,500	\$25,000
Special Contributions	\$5,392	\$5,300	\$12,800
Endowment	\$27,705	\$27,705	\$27,705
Rentals	\$34,055	\$26,175	\$32,825
Interest-checking/mma/cd	\$7,161	\$6,661	\$14,040
Gain/loss on stock	(\$32)	(\$250)	(\$500)
Operating Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$39,630
Total Income	\$517,877	\$514,091	\$806,500
Property Expenses	\$71,664	\$76,052	\$111,522
Ministry Expenses	\$201,614	\$209,164	\$316,473
Administrative Expenses	\$92,649	\$94,291	\$142,038
Apportionments	\$66,872	\$66,872	\$97,272
Employee Benefits	\$91,144	\$92,765	\$139,195
Total Expenses	\$523,943	\$539,144	\$806,500
Net	(\$6,065)	(\$25,053)	\$0

ASBURY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Casey Taylor, Director of ACDC



ACDC is Celebrating our 60th Anniversary during the 2023-2024 school year. Our hopes were to have a celebration on September 23rd, but Mother Nature had other plans. We will be rescheduling this event in the near future.

The month of October brings to our school several fun activities. We will participate in Fire Safety Week and have a visit from the Salisbury Fire Department. We love learning about fire safety, but especially seeing the firefighters and their big truck. Our 3's, 4's and Kindergarten classes will be heading to the pumpkin patch for some fun fall activities. This is a preschool highlight, as they get to pick out their own pumpkin in the patch!

We will again be hosting our Family Fun Night on October 23 at 6:30pm. ACDC families will get to enjoy a puppet show, by Asbury's Puppet Ministry, and the teachers will be scooping up sundaes. The students and families enjoy seeing their teachers back at school in the evening, so this is always a fun night.

Our Asbury teachers and staff have been working so hard to make sure each student is adjusting and successful in their new learning environment. We have much to do this school year, to ensure that each child leaves in May a better version of their little selves, with plenty of growth, learning and smiles.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dr. Michael Stefanek, *Director of Music Ministries*



Things are well underway this fall season. Our chancel choir and praise band have been busy enhancing worship through music. Our children & youth music programs will begin their Tuesday rehearsals in October.

Please mark your calendars for special music events this coming fall/winter:

Sunday, October 22

- The American Spiritual Ensemble will be singing with us in worship at the 11:00 AM service. They will be featuring some collaborative selections that will include our children/youth, chancel choir, and Salisbury Children's Choir.

Saturday, December 2 at 4:00 PM

- The Capitol Ringers based in Delaware, under the direction of Kevin Chamberlain, will be performing a holiday concert featuring handbells at Asbury in the sanctuary. Admission is Free. There will be a Free-Will offering taken.

Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 PM

- Annual Lessons & Carols by Candlelight Service. Music will be led by choir, organ, and woodwinds.

Dr. Michael Stefanek

Director of Music Ministries



STAFF SPOTLIGHT - LYDIA O. CHILDS



Hello Asburians! Let me give you a little insight of my personal life. My name is Lydia Odessa Childs, Administration Office Manager at Asbury since November 19 2019. I was born and raised as a PK (Preacher's Kid) in Washington, DC..... Let's Go Commanders!!! I'm a mother of four (April, John, Candice and Rachelle), a grandmother of ten (Destiny, Aria, Elijah, Cyrus, Marcus, Brianna, Malachi, Chyna and Lyndon) and a great grandmother of one (Karsyn). My daughter Candice and Son-in-Law, will be welcoming my eleventh grandchild by adoption the end of this year.

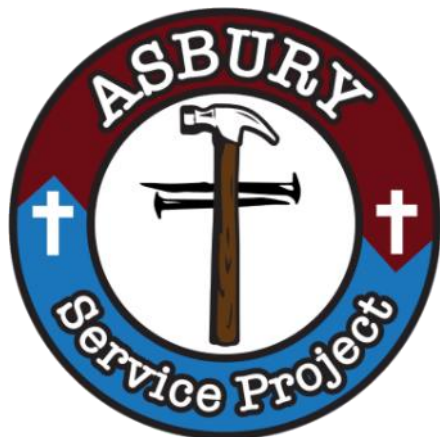
In my spare time, I'm a freelance sole proprietorship graphic designer. I started creating business cards, post cards, newsletters, etc. I'm so excited to complete a published book, *God's Plan Concerning Me*, by Elder Wardell Lilton Powell, Pastor of Rose of Sharon Church, Fruitland, MD. In May 2023, I launched my first online store, Teleios (from Greek meaning "It Is Finished"). Teleios is my "an act of FAITH". I create custom designs & personalized products such as tee shirts, sweatshirts, and hooded pullovers.

You are welcome to check out Teleios: www.teleiosbylydia.etsy.com or www.teleios.com. For now, Teleios...an act of "FAITH" when IT IS FINISHED!



ASBURY SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE

Carlton Bradshaw, *Chair, BOD, ASP*



Your Asbury Service Project is gearing up for another exciting year here in Salisbury! This is a year of transitions here at ASP. First, we have added a new community partner. Bethesda UMC will be joining us for a year of service here on the lower shore and will also be going on the trip next summer. We are grateful for Rev. Zac Wheeler and his congregation's willingness to serve the community alongside of us.

Second, this is the year we transition leadership of ASP, Carlton Bradshaw is in the process of stepping back from chair and Dale Cropper is stepping into this role. We are grateful for the many years of service that Carlton has given to lead ASP. He will be staying on after this year as a member of team, but we are excited with the energy and ideas that Dale will bring to the table moving forward.

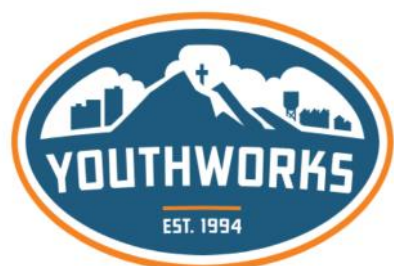
We currently have several building projects scheduled in the future, most notably wheelchair ramps with Chesapeake Housing Mission. No experience or tools necessary; we will train and equip you.

ASP is also hosting an old fashioned **Car Wash on October 8, 10am – 1pm**, next to the Education Wing of the church. Get your car cleaned and help raise some funds for our ASP team.

So come out to the pancake breakfasts starting in November, and let us know if you would like to learn more about how you can be a part of Asbury Service Project's next year of mission. Most of all, pray for our church and Bethesda that we may be ever faithful to God's call.



YOUTHWORKS INTEREST MEETING 10/8



Attention Parents and 6-8th graders! Come learn about where we're going and what to expect! There will be an interest Meeting Sunday, October 8, 10:00-10:45am in the Middle School Sunday School room upstairs.

**** Parents/Guardians must also attend ****

We will travel to Harrisburg, PA the week of June 16-21, 2024. Youthworks partners with organizations that are already serving the needs of the communities where they have centers - they help these organizations do what needs to be done daily by providing them with volunteers. This could look like: working with the elderly, children, individuals with special needs, people who are homeless or in transition; or, serving through hands-on labor with food banks, community gardens or neighborhood revitalization projects.

The goal of Youthworks is to create a meaningful work experience where youth can make a difference with their skills and abilities, while also building relationships with families and neighbors.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Heather Harman, *Director of Children and Care Ministries*

Children's Choirs!

Melody Makers (3's and 4's), Cherub Choir (K-2nd) and Kingdom Kids Singers (3rd-5th) will begin meeting on **Tuesday, October 3**. (Ms. Heather is expecting her first grandchild in mid-September and will be away for a while when he arrives, so choirs are starting a bit later than usual.) Kingdom Kids Singers will be directed this year by Ms. Brooke (hooray!), and her schedule is a bit different than ours. Please contact us with any questions and to sign up! All children are invited to participate in Asbury's choirs!

***Melody Makers: 4:30-5:00 in the Fox Room**

***Cherub Choir: 5:00-5:30 in the Mackey Room**

***Kingdom Singers: 5:35-6:05 in the Mackey Room**

Trunk or Treat: October 29, 6:30-8:00PM

Asbury's annual Trunk or Treat will be held in the rear parking lot on *Sunday, October 29th, from 6:30-8:00 pm*. The more cars we have the more fun this event is, so please contact Heather to sign up! heather@asburyweb.org



2022 Grand Prize winners
"D & B Ski Lodge"



2022 Runner Up
"The Hippie Mobile"



Nana & Pops



YOUTH MINISTRY

Brooke Christensen, Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Youth News

October Happenings

Check your Youth Update emails for the most up to date information.

- **Youth Group** will be **Sunday, October 8** at Adkins Farm Market from 3:00-5:00
- **ASP** is having a Car Wash fundraiser on **Sunday, October 8** starting after the 8:45 CAYR service
- This month **Revelation** is rehearsing on **Tuesdays** and performing at the 11:00 service on **October 29**
- **Book Club** is reading Lord of the Flies this time and we are choosing a date to meet



Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed

Our Youth program is in need of a couple more **Sunday School teachers**. Second adults would also be great but we really need a couple adults who are interested in teaching. We have a great curriculum with all sorts of ideas and resources and I am always here to help so you would not be out on your own. Please search your hearts and let brooke@asburyweb.org know if you can help.



October Happenings

- Bible Study meets weekly on Sundays
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- **Wednesday, October 18, 6-8** we are going to **Escape Salisbury**
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- **Friday, October 20, 6-8** we have a Karaoke and Ice Cream Fundraiser in the Mackey Room

–Brooke

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP
Rev. Kristen Wall-Love, *Director of Spiritual Formation and Membership*

October's Spiritual Practice



This month we will be focusing on a conversational relationship with Jesus. Really, we are talking about prayer. However, our prayer time often turns into a laundry list of repetition and things we want from God. There is nothing wrong with asking—God indeed wants us to ask! But, petition is only a portion of what prayer is. Anything we are feeling and sharing with God is prayer. And, God can take all of our emotions—rage, grief, disillusionment, and whatever else we emote. Remember, God knows our hearts. Telling God how we are feeling doesn't give God *information*, but greater *access* to our deepest selves.

Our practice this month, "Pull up a Chair," is a way to remind ourselves that not only is Jesus present with us, but that he is our friend. And, just like we would hang out with a friend, we can sit and "chew the fat" with Jesus. Having a chair nearby is a tangible reminder that Jesus is with us and that he is listening (if there is no chair available or you don't wish to get a physical chair, feel free to "pull up a chair" figuratively). Our friendship with Jesus is the most important relationship in our lives.

After you "pull up a chair," the goal is to speak aloud about your feelings, wonderings, worries, ideas, passing thoughts, just like you would if your earthly bestie was sitting in that chair. When we speak out loud, it helps to keep us on track and stay out of our heads. This doesn't mean you have to talk the entirety of your time. Treat it like any other conversation with a friend. Every so often, pause to see if you sense a response.

End your time with some silence to listen with your heart. Sit and reflect or journal your thoughts about what you encountered. Remember, even if you do not sense anything or feel differently, no time spent with God is ever wasted! The point of spiritual practices is to make space for God to transform us.

P.S. If you would like some structure, set a timer for 5 minutes (or whatever amount of time you feel is appropriate). Blessed chatting!

You are invited to attend a silent retreat Saturday Oct 21 from 10-4. This is the perfect opportunity to dip your toe into the silent retreat experience. Bring a bag lunch (refrigerator and microwave available) and RSVP to Kristen: kristen@asburyweb.org. We will begin in the library with a time of instruction, suggestions, and Q & A. We will end at 3 with worship and a time of debrief. All are welcome!



We have a LONG list of ministry activities, community events and Bible studies for your viewing pleasure this week. We have truly kicked off Fall! ***There are so many ways for you to put your Faith into Action...*** our Close the Gap campaign, Asbury Service Project ministry, Safe Sanctuaries training, United Women in Faith Circle groups, Lunch and Learn meetings, Peace in the Park, Youthworks mission organization, our faith-based partnership with JMB High School, Bible

studies... these are just some of the ways you can ***get involved with your church and your community***. There is something for everyone! If you need help finding the right ministry, call Kristen at the church office 410-749-2131.



2023-2024

Renovaré BOOK CLUB

Sign up today

at Renovare.org/bookclub

\$60.00

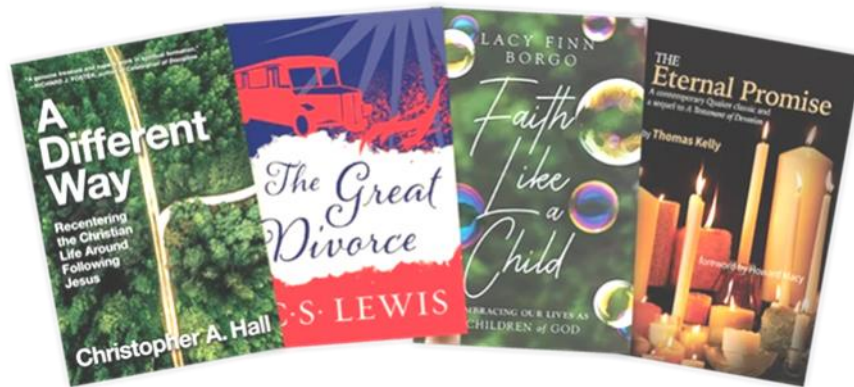
4 books

A plethora of bonus materials

Great fellowship and conversation

Only a once a month commitment:

First Wednesday of the month Oct-May, 7-8:30pm in the library Your host: Kristen, RSVP: kristen@asburyweb.org



Membership News



Kristen Wall-Love
Director of Spiritual
Formation & Membership

Would you like to become a member of Asbury? There is a New Member Event on Sunday October 15th following the 11:00 Festive Worship Service in the library.

Here's how it works:

At this 90-minute event, you will get to meet and introduce yourself to the ministry staff. You will have a chance to ask any questions about the packet of information you were given (well in advance) or anything at all. Kristen will go over the procedure for membership and what to expect. The time is ended with a fun, historical tour of the building.

**Please RSVP to Kristen and let her know you are coming (kristen@asburyweb.org).

Circle News



Joanna Circle – Carol Bisker

Joanna will meet on Monday, October 9th at 10 am at the home of Carol Bisker. We will collect our World thank offering and start working on our Christmas cards for the church.

Eve Circle – Amy Cropper

Eve meets on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:15 pm at Brooke Madruga's house. Ashlee Plotts is hosting with her.

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will be meeting Tuesday, October 31st 6:30 pm at the church. All women are welcome to come enjoy fellowship and spiritual formation. Contact Maggie Fulkrod: mulkrod1@verizon.net – Maggie Fulkrod

Dorcas Circle – Susan Cropper

Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 AM in the Fox Room at Asbury. We continue to read and discuss Joyce Meyer's book, *110 Ways to Simplify Your Life*.

Interested in joining a circle group? - Contact Connie Boccia, Membership Chair at 410-603-0253 or email: pboccia@comcast.net.

MEMORIAL - SHIRLEY CROPPER

The UWIF Board would like to thank everyone who made a donation in memory of Shirley Cropper. We were able to purchase a small stone which has been placed under the Spreading Oak Memorial Tree in the hallway. Shirley was truly a faithful servant to God and to Asbury church.

LUNCH & LEARN LOOKS AT SCHOOLS AND YOUTH



SHERIFF LEWIS TO SPEAK

On Sunday, October 1, Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis will be the featured speaker at the next Lunch & Learn program sponsored by the Church & Society committee. Sheriff Lewis will address the recent string of street shootings in Salisbury, as well as mental health issues and other challenges confronting youth in our community.

Our goal is to understand why this outbreak of violence seems to be flaring right now, and to hear what role we at Asbury might be able to play in responding to it and strengthening our community.

The meeting will be held in the Mackey Room at 12:15 pm, following the end of the 11 am Festive service. A light lunch will be provided, with voluntary donations being accepted. If you can attend, please RSVP to Lydia Childs in the church office so we can plan appropriately. If required, the program may be moved to Fellowship Hall.

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS FALL SCHEDULE

Come one, come ALL to the adult Sunday School class that meets in the Mackey Room at 9:45 a.m. Open Hearts, Open Minds welcomes everyone to participate in exploring the beliefs and values that underpin our lives and move us to “bring heaven to earth” as the hands and feet of Christ. Explore the foundations of Methodism, the Wesleyan way of being, and Advent to the Incarnation. At the beginning Dr. Ray Thompson will do a 2 session series on early Methodism and Asbury. We will be using Rueben Job’s **Three Simple Rules** to ascertain how to put Wesley’s call into action. These rules are Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God. There will be 2 sessions on Saving Jesus: Jesus’s Program The Kingdom of God, and finally a study entitled **From Heaven to Earth: Advent to Incarnation** by Rev. Will Willamon. The class uses DVDs from renowned theologians with time for lively discussions around questions and application of what and how we are called to the building of community through Christian discipleship.

Date	Topic
10/1	Three Simple Rules Rule 1: Do No Harm Practicing the Rule
10/8	Three Simple Rules Rule 2: Do Good Understanding the Rule
10/15	Three Simple Rules Rule 2: Do Good Practicing the Rule
10/22	Three Simple Rules Rule 3: Stay in Love with God Understanding the Rule
10/29	Three Simple Rules Rule 3: Stay in Love with God Practicing the Rule
11/5	Saving Jesus: Jesus’s Program the Kingdom of God
11/12	Saving Jesus: Jesus’s Program the Kingdom of God
11/19	Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation, Meanwhile
11/26	Open Chat
12/3	Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation, Surprised
12/10	Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation, Light
12/17	Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation, Rejoice



BIBLE 101



The Bible 101 class is studying the Book of PSALMS the next 12 weeks. Our guides are various translations of the Holy Bible and The LIFE CHANGE study series published by NAVPRESS. The class wants to deepen our understanding of prayer by looking at the prayers of our spiritual ancestors.

The prayers of the Psalmists have deep emotion, and we learn that God already knows our hopes and desires. Everyone is invited to join our class on Sunday mornings at 10 am to learn more about prayer in the Book of PSALMS.

Quilt Sale 10/08



The Asbury Quilt Ministry has several finished quilts that will be available for purchase on Sunday, October 8 in the Soul Cafe before and after each service. Prices will range from \$20 - \$50, a bargain for beautiful handmade quilts that would be great Christmas gifts!!! All proceeds will be donated to the ACDC Playground Fund, so you get a beautiful quilt and the money raised will do good, too. A win-win!

save the date

JMB High School Faith-Based Partnership

Asbury is ready to kick our James M. Bennett Faith-based partnership up a notch! If you are interested in learning more about this important community outreach with a local school, please attend our interest meeting on **Thursday, October 12th, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Fox room**. We will be discussing the ways we can support JMB High School students and staff and will be forming committees to proceed with the 2023-2024 school year. All are welcome! There is something for everyone, from small jobs to larger lead roles. Please contact Ashlee Plotts at 443-243-1613 or ashlee@plotts.us with questions, or if you'd like to be involved but can't make the meeting.



Hospitality: Pews / Chair Care

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to care for the pews and/or chairs. Once a week, this servant would tend to the seats by making sure there are functional writing utensils, proper envelopes/papers, and that the area is clean and organized for worship on Sunday. This person could take on the pews in the sanctuary and the chairs in the fellowship hall, or select one of these spaces on which to focus. Are you sensing a nudge? Please contact Lydia in the office if you are interested in serving in this way. Thank you!

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

Blessing of the



Blessings available for your fur babies! We will be offering a "Blessing of the Animals" on Sunday, October 8 at 4:30 pm on the patio in front of the church. You can bring your pet or a picture of your pet. Friendly and willing animals can also receive an anointing. Please be sure to keep your pets safe and contained as we are very close to Camden Ave.

Kristen will be taking pictures and can send them to you via email if you like. Woof! Meow! Ribbit! Squeak! Hum (llama)!

Fall Bazaar & Festival 2023

Bethesda United Methodist Church
406 N. Division Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-742-8855
(Handicap accessible)

Saturday, October 7

6:30 AM Yard Sale begins

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Festival Hours

Kitchen opens at 10AM with lots of food to purchase:

Oyster Sandwiches, Chicken Salad, Peas & Dumplings, Sweet Potato Pies, Vegetable Beef Soup, Homemade Ice Cream, Sweet Potato Biscuits, Baked Goods

Call church office @ 410-742-8855 or scan the QR code with smartphone to pre-order special items to ensure availability — ice-cream, sweet potato pies & sweet potato biscuits by Monday, October 2, 2023.



Pickup will be Saturday, October 7 from 9AM to 2PM.

Silent Auction featuring over 100 beautiful gift baskets, gift cards/certificates, flower arrangements, wreaths, kids and sports themed items and more!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

ASBURY NEWS

Church Directory Update

After a long hiatus, the 2023 church directory is being finalized and will be available soon! We will let you know when the directories arrive and are ready for pickup.

Opportunity Shop Hours:

Donations:

- Monday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Or call the church for an appointment!

Sales:

- Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The shop is in need of spring clothes, shoes, holiday decor and any kitchen or houseware items. Must be clean, functional and current. Tax receipts are available!

What really sells best in the shop are household items!

Please clean out your attics and closets and donate your usable items to us - lack of inventory has limited our hours and our ability to help Asbury ministries and the community with the proceeds from our sales. ***Thank you for supporting this important ministry!***

158 W. Market Street, Salisbury, MD
Check us out on Facebook.

Salisbury Urban Ministries Donation requests for October:

Lazarus Food Pantry:

- Dessert mixes
- Packets of chicken gravy
- Stuffing

Kid's Café

- Empty shoe boxes
- Small toys, gloves and books to fill shoe boxes

Pat Marvel Winter Survival Project:

- Adult hats, gloves and scarves

Donations can be dropped off at:
Salisbury Ministries Office
326 Barclay Street
Or call 410-749-1563

Lay Readers

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 EMA or Festive Lay Reader, 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.

Greeters needed! Sign up today!

We need greeters to offer a warm welcome at all of the various church entrances on Sunday morning. If you are interested in greeting during our morning services, please contact Doris Webster at dorisw1@hotmail.com for the CAYR Service or contact Emily Saulsbury: egsaulsbury@comcast.net or 410-430-8251 for the EMA & Festive Services.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIALS

Aaron Pulhamus

Margaret Scillieri

Charlie Silvia

George & Barbara Whitehead

Roger & Ellen Vandegrift

Carolyn Gruber

Frank & Frankie Shipper

Harry Cooper

Ralph Welsh, Jr

Frank & Frankie Shipper

MEMORIALS

Scott Turner

Steve & Holly Hearne

Vernon Phillips

George & Barbara Whitehead

NEW MEMBERS

Paden Creel, 9/3/2023

DEATHS

Vernon Phillips, 7/23/2023

Harry Cooper, 8/27/2023

Charles Silvia, 8/29/2023

Fred Moultrie, 9/17/2023

October

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Meeting
4	Wed	6:00 p.m.	SPRC
10	Tue	5:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
11	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Charge Conference
12	Thu	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
17	Tue	10:00 a.m.	Altar Guild
25	Wed	6:00 p.m.	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.***

Worship Services

EMA

8:00AM

SANCTUARY



CAYR

8:45AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL



FESTIVE

11:00AM

SANCTUARY



Want to watch our Sunday Services online? Go to our YouTube channel, and pick the service you want to watch! Current Sunday services are usually available by 8:00 pm, and all previous services are always available.



Senior Pastor: *Rev. Dr. Tom Pasmore*
Administrative Office Manager: *Lydia Childs*
Administrative Assistant: *Sheri Burchard*
Director of Music Ministries: *Michael Stefanek*
Director of Children and Care Ministries:
Heather Harman
Director of Finance and Building: *Janice Ilczuk*
Director of Adult Spiritual Formation and
Membership: *Rev. Kristen Wall-Love*
Director of Youth & Family Ministries:
Brooke Christensen
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