

# *Asbury United Methodist Church*

## WORSHIP BOOKLET



2ND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 19, 2022



*We welcome all to worship and thank you for choosing Asbury Church.  
Please remember to silence your cell phone.  
The Nursery Care will be closed during the month of June for renovations.*



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

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# HAPPY Father's DAY

## WHAT MAKES A DAD?

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

*By Unknown Author*

## I PICKED YOU, DAD!

Dad, if all the fathers  
Had lined up one by one,  
And God told me to pick,  
I'd still choose to be your child.  
I'm proud to have a father  
Who listens and understands,  
Who teaches me and sets fair rules  
Without unfair demands  
Dad you are my hero,  
My role model in all I do.  
So dad, if I could pick again,  
You know I'd still pick you!

Lord, We thank you for our fathers,  
Who have gathered here today,  
To praise your holy name,  
For giving them strength and courage  
To make it along life's way.  
We thank you for our fathers,  
Who have loved us so well,  
Clothed us, fed us, educated us,  
Now we get a chance to tell,  
To tell them how we love them,  
To tell them how much we care,  
To tell them we are ever so grateful,  
Because they were always there.

*By Unknown Author*

## MY FATHER IS A CHRISTIAN

My father is a Christian;  
He leads our household well;  
With instruction from the Bible,  
Right behavior he'll compel.  
Yet he steers us with compassion;  
His gentle love is true;  
He conforms to our Lord Jesus,  
So we know just what to do.

He teaches us with purpose,  
Guides us in all Godly ways,  
So we will take the right path,  
And serve our Lord with praise.  
I'm glad you're a Christian, Dad;  
You help me see things clearly.  
I'll always look up to you,  
And love you very dearly.

*By Unknown Author*

# JESUS AND JUNETEENTH

*Michelle Sanchez (printed in Outreach Magazine)*

Did you know that one of the first English slave ships to transport Africans to the New World was named Jesus? Under the direction of Sir John Hawkins, Jesus of Lubeck took multiple voyages to West Africa and the West Indies in the late 1500s. Without a doubt, the kidnapped men and women who were forced aboard the Jesus would have been surprised to hear that Jesus Christ had come to "set the oppressed free" (Luke 4:18).

Throughout history—and still today—confusion exists about where Jesus stands on all forms of racial oppression, largely due to the actions (or nonactions) of his followers. Let's remember that America perpetuated legalized racial discrimination from its founding until the Civil Rights Act of 1964. While we no longer have *de jure* (legal) racial discrimination, the events of recent years highlight the ongoing *de facto* ("in fact") racial discrimination in the form of systemic racial inequality.

That is why I am so excited about Juneteenth. Although celebrated by many African Americans for over 150 years, last year Juneteenth became a national holiday. While not a "Christian" holiday, Juneteenth does give Jesus followers the opportunity to clarify to the world where Jesus really stands when it comes to racism. In fact, I believe that it provides a particularly strategic opportunity to do so.

Why? Juneteenth celebrates an important instance of racial freedom moving from being a legalized idea to a concrete reality—the day when enslaved people in Texas, the last Confederate holdout, were liberated by the Union Army upon the close of the Civil War (June 19, 1865). The enslaved people of Texas were already free legally (*de jure*), but on June 19, they experienced freedom in reality (*de facto*).

In the same way, we have the opportunity to declare that Jesus' heart is to see the sin of racism dismantled and defeated—not only in theory, but in reality—in each and every institution, community, mind and heart. Yes, there has been progress. Much of the civil rights movement was motivated by Christian conviction and shepherded by (primarily Black) Christian leaders. Yet there is so much more racial inequity left to address, and on Juneteenth we have an opportunity to say: "Jesus sees racism, Jesus cares about racism and as his followers, we are committed to the ongoing work of dismantling the sin of racism in Jesus' name. Jesus, too, wants to see more people freed from racial oppression, not only in theory, but in reality."

I find it significant that on June 19, 1865, the final stop at which Union representatives read their proclamation of freedom was on the steps of a church—the Negro Church on Broadway, now called Reedy Chapel-AME Church, in Galveston, Texas. Now, more than 150 years later, the church has another opportunity on Juneteenth to declare the good news that the real Jesus, once used as a name for a ship used to oppress and enslave, is still at work—in and through his disciples—to set the oppressed free.



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# Prayer List



*Please pray for the Staton and Hutson families, all families experiencing loss or illness, and for the following:*

Garrett Bailey  
 Rand Barney  
 Fred Batie  
 Robin Beattie  
 Ian Beckerman  
 Macon Bentsen  
 Dennie Bloodworth  
 Scott Campbell  
 Aria Carey  
 Scott Carey  
 Peg Castagnola  
 Lauren and Lorie Cataldi  
 Sylvia Chiofolo  
 Stacie Cohick  
 Pat Cooper  
 Linda Dickerson  
 Kathy Donovan  
 Ken Farley  
 Chrissy Faulkner  
 Tucky Franz  
 Bill Fulkrod  
 Josh Gagge  
 Henry Gibson  
 Ron Gordy  
 Carolyn Gruber  
 Joanne Gum  
 Eileen Haley  
 John Hall  
 Wayne Hawkins

Robery Hayman  
 Robin and Robert Helfant  
 Haven Helmuth  
 Baby Julian &  
 the Helton Family  
 Liz Hickman  
 Beth Hillman  
 Ray Hoffman  
 Steve and Beverly Janso  
 Melissa Johnson  
 Beth Jones  
 Andi Stover Kennington  
 Mitch King  
 Kris Kunkel  
 Karen Lucas  
 Gail M.  
 Moses M.  
 Claudia Macauley  
 Elizabeth Madruga  
 Marilyn Mann  
 Carl McIntyre  
 Baby Owen & the  
 McPhail-Drollette Family  
 Leslie Nielsen  
 Tara and Hunter P.  
 Laura Panagoulis  
 Rosamond Panda  
 Teresa Peters  
 Mary Powell

Kara Press  
 Steven Pulhamus  
 Harry "Hank" Rhodes  
 Darin Ruark  
 Leya Schiller  
 Doug Schirner  
 Deke Sheller  
 Debbie Williams  
 Wendy Williams  
 Wendy Witt  
 Junior Rodriguez-Zamudio  
 Penny Ziegler  
 Active Military & Veterans  
 Our Schools and Children  
 Haiti, Afghanistan, Ukraine  
 Victims of Natural Disasters  
 Immigrant Families  
 LGBTQ Community  
 Victims of Violence  
 Cure for Coronavirus  
 All who are Lonely  
 Healthcare Workers  
 Racial Justice  
 Servants in Fellowship  
 Law Enforcement Officers  
 Victims, Families, and  
 Communities affected by Mass  
 Shootings

The Prayer Group at Asbury continues to pray weekly for the many concerns lifted up to them confidentially. Please keep this prayer ministry in your thoughts and consider joining with them for healing and peace for all. If you need prayer during the week, please contact *Pastor Tom, Heather or Genevieve at the church, or Carol Bisker at (410) 749-3563.*

*Please let us know if prayers are no longer needed for anyone on the Prayer List.  
 We try to keep as up-to-date as possible.*



## Altar Guild

*Priscilla Basehart, Chair; Sharon Dashiell, Robin Evans*



*If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar, please call the church office.*



# CAYR Worship Service

## 8:45 am in the Disciples' Garden



Those leading worship today include:  
 Lay Reader: *Brian Gicking*  
 Sound: *Don Sorrenti & Bella Zimmerman*

⊗ *Designates your invitation to stand*



Welcome and Announcements

**Brooke Christensen**  
**Bella Zimmerman**

A Prayer for Father's Day

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

⊗ Passing the Peace of Christ

⊗ Opening Songs

*Rise Up  
 Graves Into Gardens*

(See Page 5)  
 (See Page 6)

First Lesson, 1 Kings 19:1-15a

(Scripture found on pages 11)

Second Lesson, Galatians 3:23-29

(Scripture found on page 12)

Children's Message

**Heather Harman**

Prayers and Concerns

**Ruth Campbell**

The Lord's Prayer

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Offering Our Gifts

⊗ Offertory

*Me On Your Mind*

(See Page 6)

⊗ Gospel Lesson, Luke 8:26-39

(Scripture found on pages 12)

Message

*Tombstones*

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

⊗ Sending Forth



## RISE UP (LAZARUS)

### Verse 1

In the dark and all alone  
Growing comfortable  
Are you too scared to move  
And walk out of this tomb  
Buried underneath the lies that you believed  
Safe and sound stuck in the ground  
Too lost to be found

### Pre-Chorus

You're just asleep  
And it's time to leave

### Chorus

Come on and rise up  
Take a breath you're alive now  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus  
You're brand new  
The power of death couldn't hold you  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out of the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up rise up rise up  
Out from the grave like Lazarus

### Interlude

Rise up, rise up  
Rise up out from the grave like Lazarus

### Verse 2

When he said your name  
The thing that filled your veins  
Was more than blood  
It's the kind of love that washes sin away  
Now the door is open wide  
And the stone's been rolled aside  
The old is gone the light has come so

### Bridge

He's calling us to walk out of the dark  
He's giving us new resurrected hearts  
He's calling us to walk out of the dark  
He's giving us new resurrected hearts

### Ending

Rise up  
Rise up out from the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up, rise up  
Rise up out from the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up, rise up

*CCLI Song # 7146618*

## GRAVES INTO GARDENS

### Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

### Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

### Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley

And there's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

### Bridge 1

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

### Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

*CCLI Song # 7138219*

## ME ON YOUR MIND

### Verse 1

I've read the words in red  
How You leave the ninety-nine  
To find the one missing  
Feels like that was written  
With me on Your mind

### Verse 2

And the prodigal son who ran  
Leaving his home behind  
The part where the father came  
Running to meet him  
Did You say that with me on Your mind

### Chorus

Who am I that the king of the world  
Would give one single thought about my broken  
heart  
Who am I that the God of all grace  
Wipes the tears from my face  
And says come as you are

You paid the price  
You took the cross  
You gave Your life  
And You did it all  
With me on Your mind

### Verse 3

Just knowing You're mindful of me  
Just knowing You call me Your child  
It's flooding my soul  
With unspeakable hope  
Thank you Lord that it's me on Your mind

### Verse 4

I've read the words in red  
Of a heavenly home on high  
You're preparing a place where the sorrow's erased  
And when I stand before You I'll find  
All along it was me on Your mind

*CCLI Song # 7189958*



## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

All of us have been praying for peace in Ukraine. One member of our congregation has a special intensity to his prayers, Pawel Szczurko. Pawel is currently serving his third year as Chair of the Trustees. At a recent Trustee meeting, he made an impassioned plea for support for Ukraine. In addition to his service on the Trustees, Pawel is a regular Sunday School Teacher and a leader in Vacation Bible School. He was born in Poland and still has family there, but both sets of his grandparents are from Lviv, Ukraine.

As Trustees, we invite you to contribute to a special collection to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief's Ukrainian relief efforts. Monies will be collected until July 17th and will be sent to UMCOR in recognition of Pawel's continuing service to Asbury.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation.

**The Trustees**



# Sanctuary Worship Service



10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Those leading worship today include:

Lay Reader: *Ray Thompson*

Head Usher: *Steve Donovan*

Sound: *Gary Tyler*

*Flowers on the altar:*

*In loving memory of Charles & Ethel Berry,  
from their sons, Chuck, Bunk, Frank, and Tom.  
Gone, but never forgotten.*

☼ *Designates your invitation to stand*



Prelude

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*  
Dr. Michel Stefanek, Piano

Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements

Brooke Christensen

A Prayer for Father's Day

Pastor Tom Pasmore

☼ Passing the Peace of Christ

☼ Opening Hymn

*O Young and Fearless Prophet*

UMH No. 444  
(vs 1- 3, 5)

☼ Greeting:

One: We've come to worship God,

Many: **who makes streams flow from rock,**

One: who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

Many: **who sends the rain from heaven and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.**

One: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so we thirst for You, O God.

Many: **Come, let's worship our creative God,  
who pours out living water on all who thirst.**

Opening Prayer:

God of miracles who whispers in a still, small voice, speak to us this hour. Help us become your faithful children that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the Father of us all. Amen.

First Lesson, 1 Kings 19:1-15a

(Scripture found on pages 11)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Lesson, Galatians 3:23-29**

(Scripture found on page 12)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Reflection**

*Dank sei Dir, Herr (Thanks Be to God)*

arr. Siegfried Ochs

Leslie Zimmerman, Vocalist

Dr. Michael Stefanek, Piano

**Translation:** Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God, Thou who has made thy people free, all grateful thanks be to thee. Like a great flock thy hand ever led us, Lord thy hand leads us, by all thy goodness salvation is ours. Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God, thou who has made thy people free, all grateful thanks be to thee.

☼ **Sung Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia** [Sung by all-standing]

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

☼ One: The Gospel Lesson today is taken from **Luke 8:26-39** (Scripture found on page 12)

☼ The Gospel Lesson is read, followed by the Lighting of the Christ Candle.

☼ One: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

☼ All: **Thanks be to God.**

☼ **The Alleluia is sung by all.**

☼ **Sung Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia** [Sung by all-standing]

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Message**

*Tombstones*

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

**Prayers and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

(See Back Page)

**Offering**

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

**Offertory**

*Repentir (O Divine Redeemer)*

**Charles Gounod**

Leslie Zimmerman, Vocalist

Dr. Michael Stefanek, Piano

**Translation:** Ah! turn me not away receive me, though unworthy! Hear thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne. Haste thee Lord, to mine aid. Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, though righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, oh regard me! On thee, Lord, alone will I call. O, divine Redeemer! I pray thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to thee; Come to mine aid, O Lord! Hast thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry! Save me Lord in thy mercy; hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord! O, divine Redeemer! Death shield thou me, O my God! O divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!

☼ **Presentation Hymn**

**UMH No. 95**

☼ **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

☼ **Sending Forth**

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

☼ **Closing Hymn**

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

**UMH No. 358**

(vs 1-4)



**NOTES**

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**NEXT STEPS**

1. Reread the Scriptures.
2. Where do signs of death pop up in your life?

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3. How can you find life amidst the tombstone?

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# Scriptures



## 1 KING 19:1-15a (New King James Version)

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!"

Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

So he said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

And he said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

Then the Lord said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## GALATIANS 3:23-29 (Contemporary English Version)

The Law controlled us and kept us under its power until the time came when we would have faith. In fact, the Law was to be our teacher until Christ came. Then we could have faith and be acceptable to God. But once a person has learned to have faith, there is no more need to have the Law as a teacher.

All of you are God's children because of your faith in Christ Jesus. And when you were baptized, it was as though you had put on Christ in the same way you put on new clothes. Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other, whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman. So if you belong to Christ, you are now part of Abraham's family, and you will be given what God has promised.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## LUKE 8:26-39 (New International Version)

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

One: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## RENOVATIONS UPDATE

1. If the construction and the weather permits, CAYR will be in the Disciples' Garden this Sunday!
2. 10:00 am Summer Festive service in the Sanctuary - if the construction progress permits, the Memorial Hallway will be open, including the Welcome Center, and the Sanctuary will be accessible from the office hallway. If the construction is still "under construction", then the Sanctuary can only be accessed via the carport or front wood doors.
3. This Friday, June 10, we begin renovations on ACDC and the education wing. The entire wing will be CLOSED.

We know this is an inconvenience for everyone - but it is short-lived, and we will all get through it together. The end result will be an updated, brighter, asbestos-free church home!



## AFGHAN FAMILY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Afghan Family Resettlement Program is happy to announce that Asbury has been approved to sponsor a family of refugees from Afghanistan. This is a first for Maryland's Eastern Shore!! We thank and praise God for the support that you have provided and we are grateful for the participation and leadership of the Delmarva Muslim Community and others. In 2-4 weeks, when we know what size family will be coming, we will have more requests for some items we will need for their home here in Salisbury.

In the meantime, we will need people to help move furniture and household items from various storage places around Salisbury to the house we have rented for them. If you can help, please contact our Transportation Coordinator: Victoria Burke, [vmurke@hotmail.com](mailto:vmurke@hotmail.com), 443-260-3963.

Also, if you feel led to help out in other areas, here is the list of folks leading the various parts of this effort feel free to contact them as you feel led,

Housing Set-up and Furnishings: **Laurie Miller**,  
[malabys@comcast.net](mailto:malabys@comcast.net), 410-430-1076

Transportation Coordinator: **Victoria Burke**,  
[vmurke@hotmail.com](mailto:vmurke@hotmail.com), 443-260-3963

Food: **Beth Hershey**,  
[bethhershey1643@gmail.com](mailto:bethhershey1643@gmail.com). 410-208-9419

Financial Support: **Pastor Tom Pasmore**  
[tom@asburyweb.org](mailto:tom@asburyweb.org), 410-749-2131

Checks can be made out to Asbury UMC marked "Afghan Resettlement Fund"

Please keep this family and this mission in your prayers as we seek to 'welcome the stranger' as Christ taught us.

## 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 Wall 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



## **Summer Spiritual Practice**

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 upcoming 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](mailto:kristen@asburyweb.org)) or mark "summer spiritual practice" on your connection card Sunday mornings.

## **Annual Women's Retreat—Aug 19-21**

Women of Faith--Make plans now to attend the Women's Retreat at Pecometh Aug 19-21. Registration forms are at the Welcome Centers. The topic this year is "Get Out of Your Head" dealing with how our thoughts can derail us and what to do about it on our faith journey. All women are welcome!

## **Salisbury Urban Ministries**

### ***Kid's Café School Clothing and Supplies Project—Coming this Summer***

Monetary donations are requested for school clothing. School supplies will be collected—more details to come. Flyers will be at the main Welcome Center.

### ***Monthly Donations List***

- Lazarus Food Pantry—cereal/granola bars, bakes beans
- Kid's Café—Bottled water, sunscreen (50SPF and above)
- Men's Welcome Center—bug spray, men's white crew socks

### ***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.

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.***

## **Opportunity Shop Holiday and Summer Hours**

The Opp Shop is closed next week for the Memorial Day holiday. Summer hours until Labor Day are:

- Monday—8:30-11:00 am, donations only
- Thursday—10:00 am—1:00 pm, donations and sales

Donations can also be made by appointment. Call the church office. Summer clothing and housewares are needed.

## **Helpers For Special Mailings and Project**

The Church Office is in need of a couple more people to help with special mailings and projects like the Asburian, bulk mailings to the congregation, etc. Helpers are called a week prior to the mailing date (if time allows) and usually no more than twice a month. Most projects are 2 hours or less and in the morning at 9 a.m. It is a time of fellowship and catching up, while completing the task at hand with just a few simple instructions. If you are interested in being added to volunteer mailing call list, please contact the Church Office or [Lydia@asburyweb.org](mailto:Lydia@asburyweb.org).



# The Lord's Prayer



Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

DATE	DAY	JUNE EVENTS	TIME	LOCATION
		Renovations		Memorial Hallway
24	Fri	Summer Friday	Office Closed	

\*\*\* 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.\*\*\*

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\*\*\* If you would like to add a church-related announcement to the Asbury News section, please email [lydia@asburyweb.org](mailto:lydia@asburyweb.org) at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

\*\*\*Please send pics of any church happenings for social media via email: [aumcsalisburycommunications@gmail.com](mailto:aumcsalisburycommunications@gmail.com). Thank You!

