

# Chili All-Church Luncheon



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**March 1- 29**

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MARCH 8, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

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**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**  
(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRE-WORSHIP

- "Put Your Hand in the Hand" VOP #24
- "Lord I hope this Day is Good" VOP # 4

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE ENTER WORSHIP**

PRAISE BAND More Precious Than Silver arr. Stan Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): We come so that we can worship our God,

**(P): whose words restore us to life.**

(L): We come so that we can follow Jesus,

**(P): whose hopes for justice are crystal clear.**

(L): We come so that we can learn from the Spirit,

**(P): whose teachings help us to understand how to live as God's people.**

(L): In this time together, let us worship our God.

INTROIT Lord, Be With Us In These Forty Days Butler

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.

**(P): And also with you.**

\*HYMN How Great Thou Art # 77

\*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

**(ALL): Holy God, we thank you for this season of Lent, during which you invite us to come, to examine, to confess, to be renewed and healed. Embolden our faith that we may trust you rather than the false and empty promises of our age. Thank you for walking this Lenten journey with us. May we emerge from it prepared to serve you with renewed passion and joy. Amen.**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

CHIME CHOIR When the Saints Go Marching In

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND UMC MEMBERSHIP # 33

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

ANTHEM A Time to Watch, A Time to Pray Helvey

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Psalm 19 # 750

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE # 463 - vs. 1,2,5  
Lord, Speak to Me

MESSAGE Study: Listening and Paying Attention

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY "More Love, More Power" VOP #31

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(ALL): Like a master cook, loving God, you add these gifts we offer to the spices of grace, hope, joy, and peace to create new lives, new communities, new joy in those around us. Receive our gifts in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN We've A Story to Tell to the Nations # 569

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): We will go now as God's people,

**(P): to give a meal to the hungry, to offer a ride to a neighbor.**

(L): We will go now as Jesus' followers,

**(P): to give water to the thirsty, to welcome the outsiders.**

(L): We will go now with the Spirit,

**(P): to offer a heart to the lonely, to share grace and peace with all. Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION O How He Loves You and Me Kaiser

POSTLUDE The Greatness of the Lord By Richard Miles

Please feel free to either sit or quietly depart to coffee hour while enjoying the postlude.

GREET EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

**RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE**

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**TO ALL:** We are happy you are here to worship with us today!  
**WELCOME CENTER:** If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!  
**NURSERY:** Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM - Noon. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS**

Age 3-K	Myrtie Schilling and Nancy Dolloway
Grade 1 to Grade 4	Sarah Lehman
Grade 5 to Grade 8	Susan Hirst
Grade 9 to Grade 12	Katie Jeurissen

**ASBURY UMC STAFF**

Administrative Assistant	Tammy Olivas
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Music Program Leadership:	Catherine Mowers - Music Director
	Chilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;
	Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Helen Timerman; Bina West;
	Jennifer Whitenack

Treasurer: Deb VanHouten

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:**  
Franklin Street: David and Lenora Forbes  
Parker Street: Pam Hughes  
Sterling Street: Mary Smith and Phyllis Sayers

**Liturgist:** Karen Hill  
**Chapel Service:** Jean Marshall  
**Fellowship Time:** Membership/Evangelism Team

**Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith

**Shepherdess:** Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby  
**Shepherd:** William Littell

<b>Ushers:</b> Chuck Ames	John Cerow	Bill Hickox
Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris	Dick Persons
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Adrianna Weldon
Amanda Weldon	Kim Welt	Larry Welt

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

3/10: 6:30 P.M. – Safe Sanctuaries Team Meeting @ SS Room.  
3/10: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.  
3/11: 5:15 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.  
3/14: 10:00 A.M. – VBS Planning Meeting @ Parlor.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/15: After worship: Chili Potluck luncheon @ Wesley Hall. Let's share our favorite chili recipes. Or, bring a green dessert in honor of St. Patrick's Day! Sponsored by Membership and Evangelism Team.  
3/15: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for the April Beacon.  
3/17: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.  
3/22: **CAMPING SUNDAY!** Pam Harris from Camp Aldersgate will join us for the Young Disciples' Time. She will then meet with the children during Sunday and with parents after worship.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 134  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 447  
2020 Year-to-date total: 5,023

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**ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

**Sundays:**  
8:15 A.M. – Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel  
9:00 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor  
10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary  
11:15 A.M. – Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary  
11:45 A.M. – Chime Choir

**Mondays:**  
10:00 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Parlor  
5:30 P.M. – Asbury Ringers Rehearsal  
6:30 P.M. – "The Walk" Lenten Study @ Parlor

**Wednesdays:**  
11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor

**Thursdays:**  
4:00 P.M. – Junior Ringers  
5:30 P.M. – Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:15 P.M. – Agape Ringers Rehearsal  
7:15 P.M. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved."  
Provided by Max Bovee

Psalm 80:3

### OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION PRAYER LIST:

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington.

### KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Alex, Jack, Chris, Brian, Matthew

Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

### LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker. Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Maurice Hill, Julie, Martha Lava and family, Alice Marino, Sharon McMahan, Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe.

3/15: 1:30 P.M. - "Closing the Gap: What you need to know to protect against Child Trafficking" @ 1425 Washington St. Guest speaker Ann Marie Crescent, Community Coalition Coordinator, Alliance for Better Communities. Sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph Social Justice Committee. Open to the public. Light refreshments served.

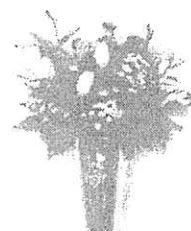
Sunday, April 5th Easter Egg Hunt donations appreciated! Donations of small non-candy items (Easter erasers, small containers slime/playdough, plastic Slinkys, stampers, etc.) or individually wrapped Easter candy to fill the plastic eggs greatly appreciated. Collection container in the back of the rotunda.

# MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

**MARCH 8**

**We Welcome with Open Arms our New Members  
Join us for Cake afterwards**

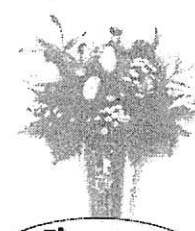
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