

From the Memorial Committee

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. If you would like to designate a "Memorial Gift" please place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 30th. If you are paying with a check please make it out to "Asbury UMC – Memorial Gift".

Grace Burke,

Chairperson of Memorial
Committee

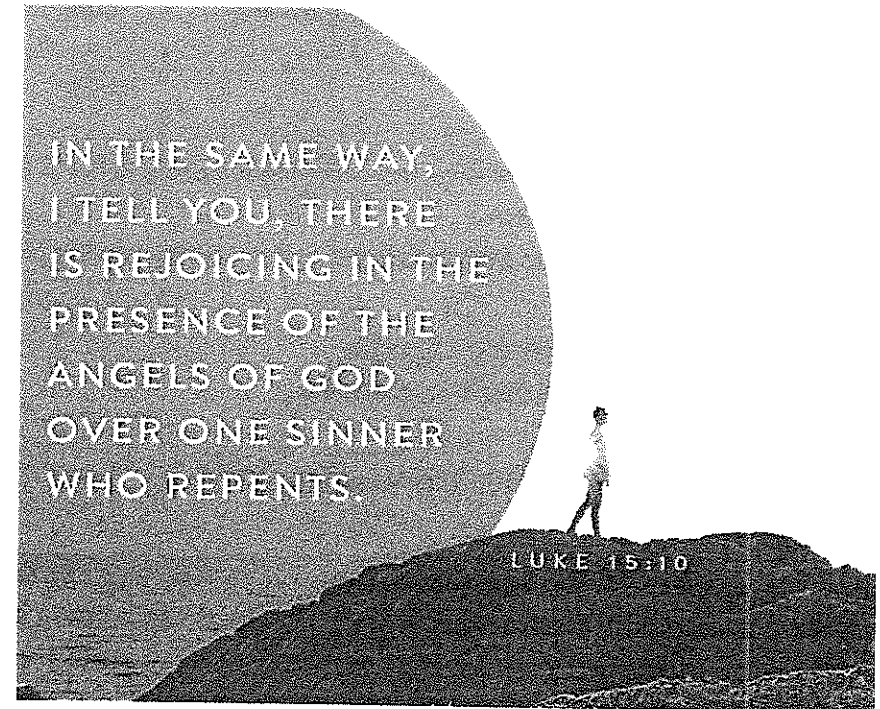


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT: Heather White (Guest Speaker)

PRELUDE: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" S. William Flynn

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let us return to God who heals and binds us up, that we may recall God's constant presence.

People: God has redeemed our ancestors and led them gently like a flock.

Leader: God pursues us wherever we go,

People: and searches for us when we are lost.

*HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

*OPENING PRAYER:

We rejoice, loving God, that you receive sinners and join us as a real and available presence wherever we are. Thank you for valuing us as if you had no other concern and for granting us strength to serve you. We return to you now, with all our attention, that we may know your Word and live it. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Children of the Heavenly Father"
arr. By Dan Forrest

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "O Come and Dwell in Me" #388

MESSAGE: "The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Musette" George F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
#95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

(All) We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
Richard Blake

(Ushers will release you during the Postlude. Please keep safe distancing.)

Today's altar flowers are given by Jim and Melanie Rafferty in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.

381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
 Bless - ed Je - sus, biess - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

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 bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

O Come and Dwell in Me 388

1. O come and dwell in me, Spir -
 2. Has - ten the joy - ful day which
 3. I want the wit - ness, Lord, that
 4. I ask no high - er state; in -

it of power with - in, and bring the glo - rious
 shall my sins con - sume, when old things shall be
 all I do is right, ac - cord - ing to thy
 duige me but in this, and soon or la - ter

lib - er - ty from sor - row, fear, and sin.
 done a - way, and all things new be - come.
 mind and word, well - pleas - ing in thy sight.
 then trans - late to thine e - ter - nal bliss.

419 I Am Thine, O Lord

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I

arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend.
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

Draw me near - er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to the
near - er, near - er,

cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near-er, bless-ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Proverbs 20:3

"It is to one's honor to avoid strife."

Provided by Max Bovee

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. Laura Calos.

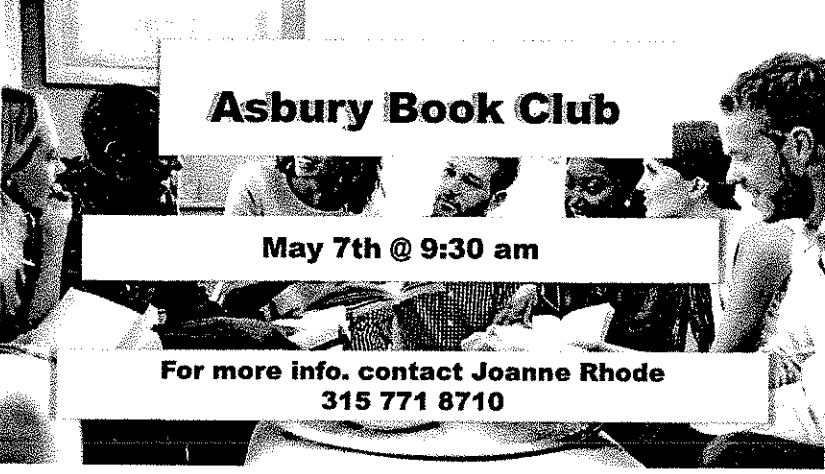
KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Ryan

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:

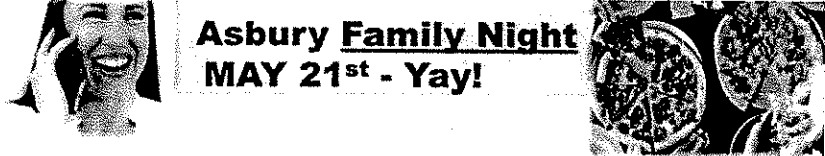
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Norman/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit and Anne Walker. **Others:** James, Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement, Julie, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe.



Asbury Book Club


May 7th @ 9:30 am

**For more info. contact Joanne Rhode
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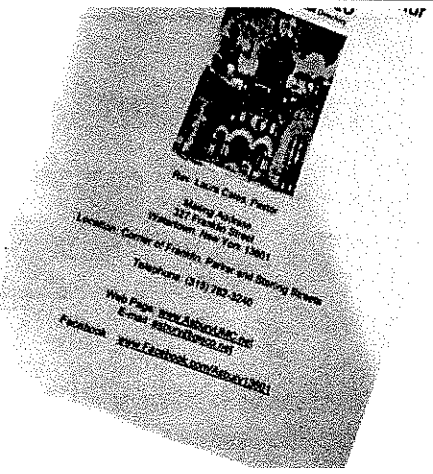
Asbury Family Night
MAY 21st - Yay!

Pizza and Soda
6:45 pm
Movie: "Fly Away Home"
- An event for all ages



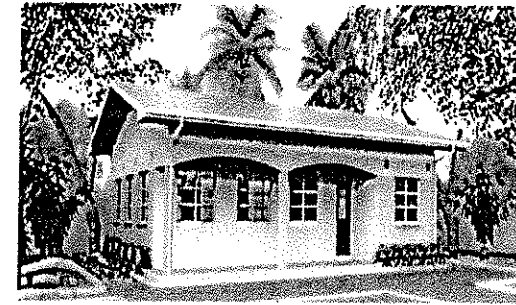
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home with you.**

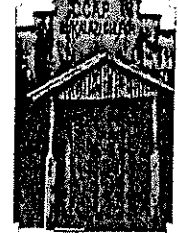


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We have four titles drafted and ready to print for the newly constructed MELT Central Library located in Mzuzu, Malawi. This is the first library of its kind in the Northern Region of the country. The MELT1 Book Mobile service delivers books to 20 primary schools putting books in the hands of thousands of young school children each year. The four titles are: My Church, I See God Everywhere, Sunday is Special, and In My Church.

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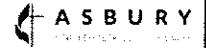
Monday nights starting **MAY 10th**
(Everyone is invited to Attend)



A Bible Study on "Daniel"

Led by: Max Bovee
Wesley Hall
6:30 pm

Wear your mask & please honor social distancing



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