

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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A Church That Sows Seeds of Love Through Thanks-Giving

One of Zion church's members recently brought me some *jujubes*—sweet, crisp fruits picked from a tree in his backyard. Each bite carries the taste of autumn's joy. Breathing in the cool, refreshing air of morning and evening, my heart feels lighter. Once again, we have entered the season of harvest—the season of *Thanksgiving*.

When I walk Joy through the neighborhood, I see homes adorned with pumpkins, corn husks, and lanterns, all celebrating the abundance of fall. Just as nature overflows with color and fullness, I pray that your homes, too, may be filled with joy and gratitude this season.

Farmers can harvest in the fall because they first sowed seeds in the spring and tended them with sweat and care through the summer. They can scatter seeds on empty ground because they believe and hope that life will sprout from those tiny seeds—bearing fruit thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold. With that same faith, we too are called to sow seeds.

Our gathering here at Asbury Church is itself the fruit of seeds planted long ago—seeds of faith sown by those who came before us. The gospel took root in us through the sacrifices and love of our spiritual ancestors—our families, friends, and mentors who shared God's word with us. Now it is our turn to sow seeds again, not for ourselves, but for the generations to come.

Many say that churches everywhere are struggling, that people are losing interest in faith and growing skeptical of the church. It can feel like we are standing before a barren field. But it is precisely in such times that we must continue to sow the seeds of the gospel—through humble obedience and faithful service.

The first act of sowing begins with *thanks* and *giving*. Throughout November, we will be collecting hats, socks, and gloves for our neighbors in need. As we give thanks to God who fills our lives with abundance, let us share that gratitude through acts of love. When we do, we scatter "seeds of love" into the world. Trusting that God will bring those seeds to life, may we become a church that sows seeds of love through *Thanks-Giving*.

Peace,

Yohan Go



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| 1 | Emily Gilman LaCroix |
| 2 | Peter Anderson
Don Rowell |
| 3 | Jane Leboeuf
Lee Mills
Rory Martin-Hagemeyer
Grace Noh Capacho |
| 4 | Debbie Bush |
| 5 | Addison Quattrocchi |
| 8 | Eric Okerholm |
| J | ohn Weigner |
| 9 | Becky Jacobson DeJesus |
| 10 | Maverick Allen Williams |
| 11 | Deb Das
Caren Grantmeyer |
| 14 | Brenda Ruscio
MacKenna Williams |
| 16 | Jill Rowe |
| 18 | Ken Curry
Evelyn Jacobson
Pete Peterson |
| 20 | Denise Aiken |
| 21 | Susan Hanke |
| 24 | Rev. John Holt |
| 25 | Charles H. Edwards |
| 26 | Matt Diffley |
| 26 | Elizabeth Anne (Lech) Cintolo |
| 27 | Eileen Donnell |

~Upcoming Events~

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| 2 | Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| 4 | Pastor's Office Hours | 9:30 am -12 pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| 5 | Pastor's Office Hours | 9:30 am -12 pm |
| | Women's Book Group | 9:30am |
| 8 | Christmas Village Bazaar | 9:00 am - 2:30 pm |
| 9 | Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| 11 | Pastor's Office Hours | 9:30 am -12 pm |
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| 19 | Pastor's Office Hours | 9:30 am -12 pm |
| | Women's Book Group | 9:30 am |
| 23 | Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| 25 | Pastor's Office Hours | 9:30 am - 12 pm |
| 26 | Pastor's Office Hours | 9:30 am - 12 pm |
| | Women's Book Group | 9:30am |
| 27 | Thanksgiving Holiday | Office Closed |
| 30 | Worship Service | 9:30 am |



*The deadline for the December Newsletter
is Tuesday, November 25, 2025*

Thank you!



Please Help Asbury Grow !!



Please visit our website and click
on the giving link.

<https://www.asburyumcri.org>



**If you could return your pledge form by the second
week of November that would be great.**

Thank You!

PILL BOTTLE MISSION

Our church has been sending empty pill bottles to a larger mission outreach for quite some time now. The postage has been paid in a variety of ways. If you are able to help with the postage, it costs approximately \$35 per month to send these boxes. Please speak to Joan White regarding this mission project.

Joan's home number: 401-738-6202

Cell number is 401-499-1280



Bob and I want to thank everyone of the Asbury Church family for all the cards, phone calls and prayers for us after Bob's heart attack and for the sympathy cards and messages of love on the loss of Bob's brother Bill. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Love and blessings to you all.

Bob & Linda Cameron

SAVE THE DATE!
OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH !!
9 AM - 2:30 PM

November is our Thanksgiving Month. Throughout the month, we are collecting hats, mittens, and socks for those in need. Please bring your donations and place them in the bins.



CHANCEL GUILD POINSETTIAS



It seems early to talk about poinsettias but this year our total order needs to be in to the Seasons of New England by November 29th.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find the order form. Please follow the directions on that form. Cost remains \$ 15.00 per plant, same as last year. Color will be red. Plants will be placed in the church on December 21st and remain there until after the Christmas Eve Service.

All orders and payments need to be given to Becky Arnold, 935-5906. 80 Massasoit Drive, Warwick, RI 02888 by November 29th.

Thank you as always for your support of Chancel Guild.

With Thanks,

Becky





It's that time to order a Christmas poinsettia

in memory of or to honor a loved one. Poinsettias will be placed in the Chancel on December 21st and will remain until after the Christmas Eve Service .

Pick-up will be done one person at a time.

Please complete the form below and mail or give it to:

Becky Arnold

80 Massasoit Drive

Warwick RI 02888

781-2111 or 935-5906

Please enclose cash or a check for \$15.00 for each plant,
made payable to Asbury UMC.

Orders need to be in by December 1st.

Poinsettia Order

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **email** _____

In Honor of _____

or

In Memory of _____

By (As you wish to be Listed) _____

Check or cash in the amount of _____

Want Plant _____

Do Not Want Plant _____



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IS BACK WITH THEIR MUCH LOVED

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE BAZAAR

550 Fair St, Warwick, RI

Just off Narragansett Parkway, Gaspee Area

KEEP INFORMED AT

 @ AsburyUMCWarwick

WWW.AsburyUMCRI.org

(401) 467-5122

FREE ADMISSION!

**INDOOR SHOPPES
RAIN OR SHINE!**

SATURDAY, NOV 8TH 9A - 2:30P

OUR FAMOUS SWEDISH COFFEE BREAD

BEAUTIFUL COSTUME, VINTAGE AND FINE JEWELRY

THEMED BASKETS FOR THE BEST ALL-IN-ONE GIFT

DELICIOUS LUNCHEON TREATS

COOKIES, HOMEMADE GOODIES AND HOLIDAY DELIGHTS

VISIT OUR MERRYMAKING TOY TABLE

CHRISTMAS DECOR, HOUSEHOLD GIFTS AND MORE!

CHECK OUT OUR QUALITY HANDMADE ITEMS SURE TO BRING JOY!

**FIND GIFTS FOR BIRTHDAYS, HOLIDAYS AND
"JUST BECAUSE"**

STAY FOR LUNCH!





Dear Asbury Church Choir Members and Music Enthusiasts,

Weekly Choir Practice: A Sacred Time for Harmony and Growth

Each week, we come together not just to rehearse music but to create something extraordinary—a sound that glorifies God and uplifts our congregation. These moments of preparation are essential to our ministry, and your presence is invaluable.

- **Tuesdays:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Sundays:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Your dedication forms the foundation of our worship services. Let us commit to attending regularly and punctually, striving for excellence as we prepare to lead others in meaningful worship.

Welcoming New Voices: An Invitation to Serve Through Song

It is a privilege to welcome new members into our choir family. If you or someone you know feels called to serve the Lord through music, we invite you to join us. Whether you are a seasoned singer or new to the choir experience, your voice has a place here. Come to a practice session or contact me directly to learn more about this wonderful opportunity. Together, we will inspire hearts and glorify God through the gift of music.

Your Music Director: Leading with Faith, Passion, and Purpose

As your Music Director, I am honored to lead our choir in creating music that reflects God's love and grace. My role is not just to guide you musically but also to support you spiritually and personally. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Together, we are building a music ministry that honors God and inspires our congregation.

Prayers and Support: United in Faith and Purpose

As we continue to grow as a choir and a community, I ask for your prayers. Please pray that our choir will glorify God, support our pastor's ministry, and bring grace to our congregation. If you have any prayer requests or need support, please feel free to share them with me or a fellow choir member. We are more than a choir; we are a family, united by our faith and purpose, supporting one another in love and grace.

Gratitude for Your Commitment and Faithfulness

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the Asbury Church Choir. Every note we sing and every harmony we create is a testament to God's glory. Through our music, we have the privilege of transforming lives, uplifting spirits, and spreading His love. Let us continue to make a joyful noise unto the Lord and inspire others with the power of our ministry. May God bless and guide us as we faithfully serve Him through music.

With gratitude, blessings, and love,

Hanna Noh

Music Director, Asbury UMC

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Recipe Corner



Chicken Wings -By Lori Curry

As found in Asbury's Feast of Goodness Cookbook

1 (5 -oz.) bottle of soy sauce

2 T honey

1 T brown sugar

1 tsp. ginger

1 tsp. lemon juice

Let stand in refrigerator 12-24 hours. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done.



Southwestern Potato Salad-By Mary Lou Rothfuss

4 lbs. small red potatoes

Salt

3 T Olive Oil

2 tsp/ cumin seeds

1 T minced jalapeno chile

1/2 tsp. minced garlic

1/4 c. fresh lime juice

1 tsp. grated lime peel

1/2 tsp. pepper

1 (8-oz) container of sour cream

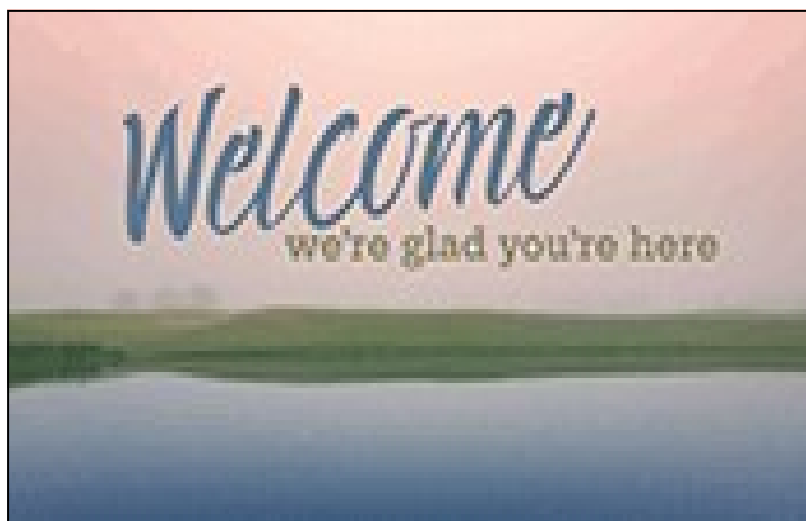
1/2 c. plain low-fat yogurt

1/2 c. finely chopped red onion

1/4 c. chopped fresh parsley

Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender. Drain. Meanwhile, heat oil in small saucepan over medium heat. Add cumin seeds and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Remove from heat and stir in jalapeno and garlic. Whisk in lime juice and peel, 2 teaspoons salt and the pepper. Put in large bowl. Slice warm potatoes 1/2 inch thick and toss with dressing. Cool. Stir in remaining ingredients.





Top Ten Things You Can Do On Our Website

Look at all the useful information update weekly on **AsburyUMCRI.org!** Check it out!

- 1) Check for worship schedule, COVID and weather status
- 2) Refer to each Sunday's bulletin and announcements (back to 2020)
- 3) Read historical sermon transcripts (back to 2019)
- 4) Refer to monthly newsletters (back to 2019)
- 5) Click to access our secure online financial giving site (set up one-time or recurring pledges/gifts, see your online giving history)
- 6) See information about major events at the Church
- 7) Find free food resources in the area when in need
- 8) See our Pastor's biography
- 9) Look at our gallery of pictures (work in progress- send Tim W. or the office pictures you'd like added)
- 10) Contact the Pastor or Staff via secure message

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