

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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Dear Asbury Family,

Have you noticed the cooler, crisper air lately? Fall is beginning to make its way toward us. Before long, we will be enjoying pumpkin pies and apple crisps, watching the leaves turn brilliant colors, and then seeing them slowly fall to the ground.

One of the things I love most about fall is watching the trees let go of their leaves. They don't seem to resist the change. They don't try to hold on to what has been. When the time comes, they simply release what they have carried through the spring and summer. There is something beautiful and wise about that.

Creation reminds us that everything has its rhythm. There is a time for growing and a time for resting, a time for gathering and a time for letting go, a time for activity and a time for stillness.

Our lives have rhythms, too. Some seasons are full and busy, filled with work, celebrations, responsibilities, and people we love. Other seasons are quieter. They invite us to slow down, catch our breath, and simply be.

Sometimes we think that being busy means we are being productive. But the creation story reminds us that even God rested. Jesus, too, made time to step away from the crowds and rest. Rest is part of God's rhythm for our lives. It gives us space to breathe, to notice, to listen, and to remember that we are not defined by everything we accomplish.

Churches have rhythms, too. Summer is often a quieter and simpler season for the church. Some ministries take a pause, schedules slow down, and we have an opportunity to breathe. I believe that is good and necessary. Just as every person needs a time of rest, sometimes a church needs a breather as well.

And now, as the season begins to change, we are entering another part of our church's rhythm. Things are beginning to pick back up. New energy is gathering, familiar ministries are returning, and there will be more opportunities for us to learn, serve, worship, and simply enjoy being together.

Rally Sunday is September 13, and I hope you will join us as we begin a new season together. The choir will return. Sunday School, nursery, and the Wednesday morning book group will begin again. Rally Sunday is an opportunity

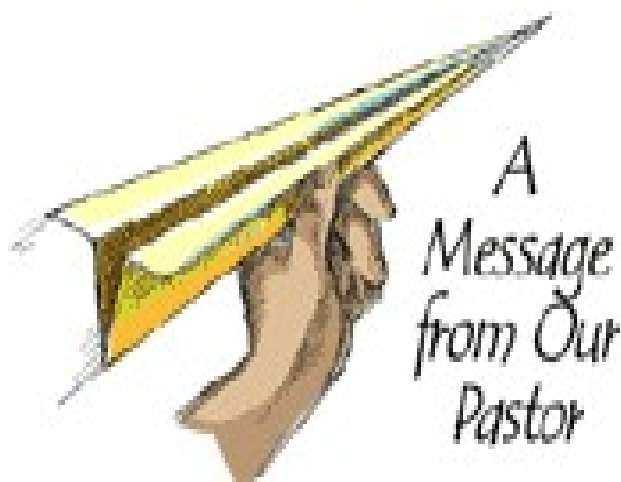
for us to gather back together to see familiar faces, welcome new ones, reconnect after the summer, and remember that we are part of something larger than ourselves.

As we enter this new season, may we remember the rhythm that surrounds us. There is a time to let go, a time to grow, and a time to gather.

Perhaps that is one of the gifts of fall. It reminds us that change is not something to fear. Change is part of the rhythm of life, and God is present in every season. So, as the leaves begin to change and the church begins to awaken into a new season, let us step into it together with gratitude for the rest we have received, hope for what is ahead, and trust in the God who is with us through every season.

With gratitude,

Pastor Myung





- 1 Rev. Juhee Lee
Eric Jones
- 2 Ella Harrell
Peter Lang
- 5 Greg Jacobson
- 7 Andy Lucini
- 9 Jason Taylor
- 12 Justin Dorsey
- 13 Leslee Mills
- 14 Rev. Yohan Go
- 16 Connor Edward Heller
- 20 Ethan Arnold
Chris Harrell
Justin Okerholm
- 23 Heidi Bradbury
Trish Disu

~Upcoming Events~

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| 1 | Pastor's Office Hours | 10:00 AM-12:30 |
| 6 | Worship Service | 10:30 AM |
| 8 | Pastor's Office Hours | 10:00 AM-12:30 |
| 13 | Worship Service | 10:30 AM |
| 15 | Pastor's Office Hours | 10:00 AM-12:30 |
| 20 | Worship Service | 10:30 AM |
| 22 | Pastor's Office Hours | 10:00 AM-12:30 |
| 27 | Worship Service | 10:30 AM |
| 29 | Pastor's Office Hours | 10:30AM-12:30 |





Hi everyone,

I wanted to share an update about our investment funds and a recommendation from the Finance Committee. Over the years, Asbury has been blessed with several funds made possible by the generosity of our members. One of these is the Nettleton Fund. As of April 7, it held about \$33,500, and at the current rate of withdrawals, we expect it will be depleted before the end of the year.

Because of this, the Finance Committee is suggesting that we broaden how we use another fund, the Capital Funds - Trustee Maintenance Fund. This fund was created in the late 1980s to help the Trustees cover unexpected expenses. The proposal would keep that purpose in place but also allow the funds to be used for general church expenses when needed.

There would still be important safeguards. Any change in how the fund is used would require approval from the Church Council, and the Council would also need to vote each time money is withdrawn.

It is important that everyone understands what is being proposed and why. As one of our funds nears depletion, we are looking at a responsible way to manage the resources entrusted to the church. This recommendation is about being good stewards of the gifts people have given to Asbury, while ensuring transparency and proper oversight whenever those funds are used.

I wanted to share this information, so everyone is aware of the discussion and there are no surprises.

Thank you,

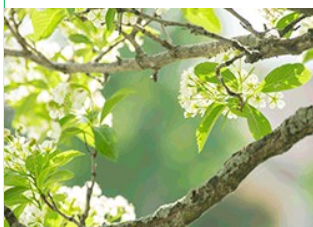
David Dorsey, Treasurer



***The deadline for the October newsletter is Friday,
September 25th***
Thank you!



Please Help Asbury Grow !!



Please visit our website and click on the giving link.

<https://www.asburyumcri.org>

Hello Asbury,

Even though we're still enjoying the beach and all things outdoors, it's time to start thinking about our Bazaar on November 7th, and the bread baking at the end of October.

It begins on Wednesday October 28th and continues the 29th, 30th, and the 31st. Don't worry we'll finish up by 2:00, in plenty of time for Halloween. We need anyone able and willing for whatever time you're available. The oven upgrades, and the two freezers on site made the process so much easier last year. So please, mark your calendars, and watch for the sign up sheets the end of September.

Thanks again,
Barbara Bishop



PILL BOTTLE MISSION

Our church has been collecting and sending empty pill bottles to a larger mission outreach for at least 8 years. The postage has been paid in a variety of ways. We just had someone pledge \$100 per month so that we can continue our mission.

Thank you!

Joan White

CHANCEL GUILD NEWS

It's Fall, a beautiful time of year! We welcome Pastor Myung and look forward to help create meaningful worship experiences.

We do have one Sunday open this Fall for altar flowers, October 25. Please contact Becky Arnold if you'd like that Sunday in memory or to honor a loved one. Text or call [401-935-5906](tel:401-935-5906).

Thank you for supporting Chancel Guild and encouraging us as we continue to enhance worship.

Blessings,
Becky for the Guild





We are still collecting aluminum tabs. Please Feel free to bring them with you to church on Sunday.

Thank you,

Linda and Bob Cameron



Bazaar Jewelry Needed

We are starting to collect jewelry for our annual Bazaar. We always appreciate all the items you give to us to sell for our church.

Summer is a nice time to look through your jewelry and pass on items you no longer use. It helps us to have the jewelry ahead of time so that it can be sorted and priced.

A good number of people come to see our jewelry, so please help if you can. We welcome all types of jewelry - fine, vintage, costume, antique - old or new.

Tax exempt donation receipts are available from our church office upon request. The date for the Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 7th.

For Questions or Pickup, Please call Beth Bradbury at 401-480-0519 or our Church Office 401-467-5122.



TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY

It's time to replenish our teddy bear supply. You can refresh a teddy bear, wrap it up in a clear plastic bag, add a bow and bring it to church so that we can keep our teddy bear ministry going.

Everyone loves a teddy bear. There is just something about giving or receiving one of those furry animals that says you're loved and thought about. Our bears in church are waiting to be taken and given to someone special. This can be given for a joyful occasion like a special birthday, birth of a child, anniversary or any other celebrations.

They can also be given to someone who is having a bad week or just needs to be cheered up or a person who is not feeling well, or a person who has lost a loved one, or a special pet, people who are moving to a new location as well as people in a nursing home or in the military.

Anywhere and everywhere that the teddy bear will put a smile on a person's face is where our bears belong. Our bears are all over the United States and the world.

So think of someone and feel free to share a bear. If you do take a bear and would like to bring one back please feel free to give to any member of the church and ask that they pass it on to Linda Cameron.

Enjoy that warm and fuzzy feeling that bears can give. Blessings to all who take and receive our warm and fuzzy friends.

Linda Cameron



You are Invited to a Special Rally Day
Sunday Worship Service and Lunch!

Join us as we reunite for the return of

**Asbury Choir, Sunday School, Nursery,
Wednesday Morning Book Group and more**

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Worship at 10:30

Lunch at 11:30

finger sandwiches, bagels, pasta salad, fruit, cookies, beverages provided

Plan to stay and enjoy fellowship and food with friends!

RSVP please to Diane Newman-Goins by 9/7/26





Group & Bake Sale and Snack Bar

Saturday, September 19, 2026
9AM-2PM

Lakewood Baptist Church
255 Atlantic Ave., Warwick, RI

RAIN OR SHINE



Recipe Corner



Chinese Chicken Wings

By Deb Rose

As found in Feast of Goodness Cookbook

20-30 chicken wings

8 oz. chicken broth

1/4 c. soy sauce

1/4 c. honey

1/2 c. granulated sugar (1/4 c. if too sweet)

2 T dark molasses

1 garlic clove, minced

Cut up the chicken wings and place them in a baking pan. In a saucepan, on top of the stove, mix all of the ingredients. Simmer for about 5 minutes. Then thicken the mixture with 2 tablespoons of cornstarch and 1 tablespoon of water. When the entire mixture has thickened, pour the contents over the wings. You can marinate the chicken in the sauce for a while. Bake the chicken wings for about 1 hour at 350 degrees. Cook longer if desired.



French Pork Pies (Makes 2)

By Karen Hocking

As found in Feast of Goodness Cookbook

10 T. butter

4 lg. onions, chopped

3/4 lb. ground pork

3/4 lb. ground beef

Salt and pepper to taste

1 c. bread crumbs (add more if desired)

3/4 tsp. cinnamon

3/4 tsp. ground cloves

Melt butter and cook onions until transparent. Add 1 Cup cold water and remove from heat. Break up meat with a fork and add to onions. Cook until meat changes color. Boil 10 minutes. Add bread crumbs, cinnamon and cloves. Cook until liquid is absorbed. Place in uncooked pie shells. Top with crusts. Bake at 400 degrees until golden brown for approximately 35 minutes.

Next month Food for the Soul is back. From October - May

Stop by and see us in October if you can use a nice hearty meal!

Hungry? Need a FREE meal to get by?
We want to help!
Food for the Soul
3 Churches Working Together To Feed Your Soul!

Lakewood Baptist Church
 255 Atlantic Avenue
 Warwick, RI 02888
www.lakewoodbaptistri.com
 401-781-1136 (Rev. Ron Provencal)

Asbury UMC
 143 Ann Mary Brown Dr
 Warwick, RI 02888
www.asburyumc.org
 401-467-5122 (Rev. Dr. Yohan Go)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Providence Young Adult Branch
 33 Broad Street, Providence
www.churchofjesuschrist.org
 Branch leaders: Matt and Alysa Smith

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
 Practice hospitality." Romans 12:13

Every 3rd Saturday 10:30a-12:30p
October - May
Monthly grab and go meal site located at:
Lakewood Baptist Church
255 Atlantic Ave
Warwick, RI 02888



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255 Atlantic Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888-2738
Church Telephone: 401-781-1136
www.facebook.com/LBCWarwick

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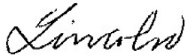
August 12, 2026

Asbury United Methodist Church

Dear Jan Jones,

I want to thank your church family for helping us with our 6th Annual July Cereal Challenge. It was a huge success once again. We set a goal of 1,500 boxes and we collected 1,904 boxes which were delivered to West Bay Marketplace. We will do another Cereal Challenge next spring. The need in July is even greater because the children are not in school. Your church continues to be a blessing to our church, helping us with our "HELP END HUNGER" Food Ministry and Food for the Soul. Please share this with your church family.

In Christian Love,



Lincoln
Cereal Challenge Coordinator





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

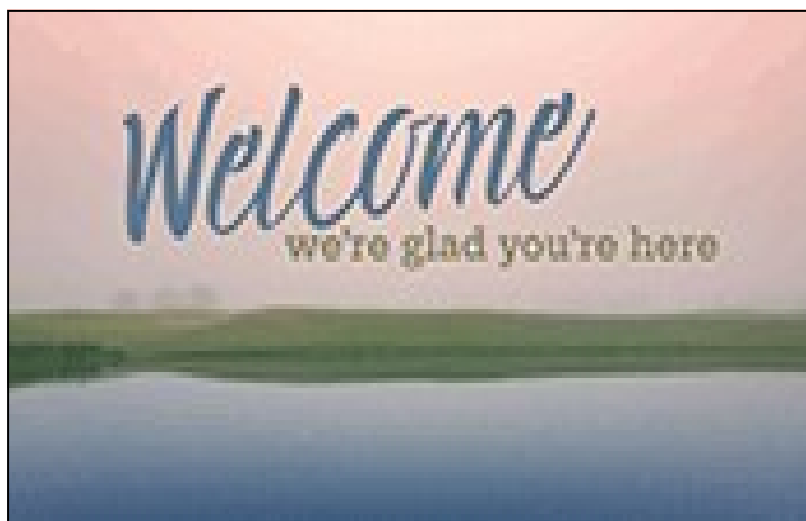
Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the Asbury Church Choir. Every note we sing and every harmony we create is a testament to God's glory. Through our music, we have the privilege of transforming lives, uplifting spirits, and spreading His love. Let us continue to make a joyful noise unto the 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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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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