

# THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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**February 2026**



## The Way

As we begin 2026, I received an unexpected and wonderful gift. Many of you know that I truly love hiking, and one of my longtime bucket-list dreams has been to walk the John Muir Trail—often called a dream trail for hikers. But to hike this trail, you must have a permit, and getting one is extremely difficult. Especially in July, permits for the route from Yosemite Valley to Mount Whitney are highly competitive, with only a 1–3% chance of being selected. So earlier this year, I applied to the lottery almost as a practice run—without much expectation—thinking, “Maybe someday.” But about a week later, I received an email that began with one word: “Congratulations.” I had been selected for a permit. I honestly couldn’t believe it, and I felt deep gratitude right away.

This July, I’ll be walking 211 miles through rugged wilderness, and to be honest, it does make me a little nervous. But even more than that, I feel excited when I imagine the beauty of creation I’ll encounter along the way—and the glory of God shining through it all. I’m hoping that this pilgrimage in nature will renew both my body and spirit, and that God will shape something new in me through the journey.

This year, our church’s goal is to become a church that prays and shares the gospel. In Korean, the word for evangelism is written with two meanings: “to pass on” and “the way.” It literally means “to share the Way.” Jesus says, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). If we want to share the Way with others, we must first know the Way ourselves—and walk it as disciples.

Sometimes we lose our way. Sometimes we wander. Sometimes we take a long detour before returning to the Way again. But through that process, we slowly draw closer to Christ, and we keep walking—one step at a time—toward the true home of our souls along the path of love. That is the pilgrimage of life, and it is our spiritual journey.

Lent is a season when we look again to the Way Jesus walked, and intentionally turn our hearts and minds back toward Christ. This year, we will begin our Lenten journey with the theme “The Way.” **On Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m., we will gather at the church for our Ash Wednesday service.** I invite you to come and reflect again on the Way of life Jesus has shown us—and to walk this journey together as one church family.

Peace,

**Pastor Yohan Go**



5	James Keene
	Allen Lucini
6	Danika Hallam
	Michael Whitney
10	James Rison
12	Linda Quinn
16	Jane Gilman
	Andrea Dunn
17	Nancy Kennedy
19	Nathan Bradbury
22	Linda Cameron
	Lee Williams
24	Harry Jones
25	Buddy Ford
	Benjamin Sunoskie
26	Erin Rose
27	Laura Quist
28	Mary Drury

### ~Upcoming Events~

1	Worship Service	9:30 am
3	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30 am -12 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
4	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30 am -12 pm
	Women's Book Group	9:30 am
8	Worship Service	9:30 am
10	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30 am -12 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
11	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30 am -12 pm
	Women's Book Group	9:30 am
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17	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30 am -12 pm
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**The deadline for the March newsletter is  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026  
Thank you!**

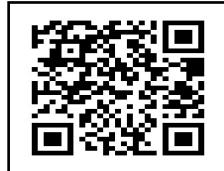


### **Please Help Asbury Grow !!**



**Please visit our website and click  
on the giving link.**

<https://www.asburyumcri.org>



### **Happy February!**

**Just a reminder to Church Council Members:**

**Beginning January 28, 2026, the monthly meeting  
has been moved to the 4th Wednesday of the  
month at 7:00 pm. Please start marking your cal-  
endars.**

**Thanks Jan**

#### **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 mis-  
sion project.**

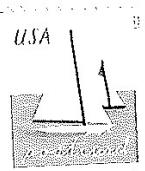
**Joan's home number: 401-738-6202**

**Cell number is 401-499-1280**



Dear Asbury United Methodist Church,  
We wanted to send a small note to say a big thank you for encouraging our family and the work in Tanzania. Thank you for your donations specifically for the Reach Tanzania Medical Clinic in 2024. We cherish you all and feel so privileged

to partner together spreading God's love grace and redemption.



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Gratitude and love  
Dr. Owyer, Duke, Ollie, Randi



Calling all Asbury golf enthusiasts: April 11, Saturday is a great day for a fundraiser and a golf outing...indoors! That snow is gonna last which means less time to brush up on our skills before the good weather!

Topgolf's event last year brought in a lot of fun, food and \$1000+!

We're looking for a few good men (and women) to be ambassadors for this year's event. We're stepping up our game by including a certified golf coach to help participants looking for custom help. Plus, there's a buffet and tournament prizes.

Ambassadors would assist with securing donations for a silent auction at the tournament/buffet event. We'll need all to get the word out about the event. Minimal help the day of (so you can play too!).

More details to follow to those who email or call me with interest.

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**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](http://www.lakewoodbaptistri.com)  
401-781-1136 (Rev. Ron Provencal)

Asbury UMC  
143 Ann Mary Brown Dr  
Warwick, RI 02888  
[www.asburyumcri.org](http://www.asburyumcri.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](http://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





**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  
857-231-0567

# Recipe Corner



## Scandinavian Pot Roast

By Virginia Peterson

Feast of Goodness 1994

3-4 lb. Beef pot roast

8 oz. mixed dried fruit

1 cinnamon stick

1/2 c. water

1 c. orange juice

Cornstarch for gravy

3 T. flour

1 1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1/2 tsp. ginger

2 T. drippings

Dredge meat in mixture of flour, salt, pepper and ginger. Brown well in the drippings. Pour off drippings. Add dried fruit, cinnamon stick, and water. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 3-4 hours or until meat is tender. Add orange juice and cook slowly 15 minutes. Discard cinnamon stick. Remove meat to a hot platter. Thicken liquid with cornstarch for gravy, if you wish. To do so, mix cornstarch with a little water, then add to the liquid and cook and stir until smooth. A tablespoon of cornstarch for each cup of liquid is sufficient.



## Chicken Parmigiana

By Linda Lucini

Feast of Goodness 1994

4 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless

2 eggs beaten

1 c. bread crumbs

1/4 c. olive oil

1 (15 1/2-oz.) jar meat flavored sauce

1/2 c. Parmesan cheese

1 c. (4-oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Dip chicken into egg and then into bread crumbs, coating thoroughly. In a medium skillet, heat olive oil. Cook chicken in oil until done and well-browned on both sides. Pour spaghetti sauce into an 11x17 inch baking dish. Place chicken on sauce and top with Parmesan and mozzarella cheese. Bake for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted and slightly browned.



~By Tim & Cami Webb~



## **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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