

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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The Better Prayer

I recently returned from the Wesley Heritage Journey, where I traveled with 30 pastors from the New England and New York Annual Conferences. From the moment we left after Sunday worship, boarded a red-eye flight, and arrived in London early Monday morning, the journey was full and meaningful. Each day was filled with visits to Methodist historical sites, worship, conversation, and reflection. It was a demanding schedule, but it was also a grace-filled time of learning, renewal, and deepened faith.

One of the places that touched me most deeply was Coventry Cathedral. During World War II, Coventry was heavily bombed, and the cathedral was left in ruins. But instead of clearing away the wreckage and starting over as if nothing had happened, the people chose to leave the ruins as they were and build a new cathedral beside them. They did not erase the wounds of the past. Instead, they created a sacred space where memory, grief, hope, and peace stand together. Behind the altar of the ruined cathedral, the words “Father Forgive” are still inscribed. Those two words stayed with me.

They were inscribed not in a time of peace and comfort, but in the aftermath of devastation. Homes had been destroyed. Lives had been lost. Even the cathedral—the spiritual home of the people—had become a ruin. And yet, in that place of deep sorrow, those words were left behind as a witness. Not “Father forgive them,” but simply, “Father Forgive.” The words do not point a finger at one enemy alone. Instead, they quietly remind us that all of us stand in need of mercy, and that the way of Christ always leads us toward reconciliation and peace.

That witness spoke to me in a powerful way.

To be honest, these days I have often felt angry as I look at the frustrating and heartbreaking realities of our world. Sometimes I have read Psalm 58 to steady my heart before God. Even though I know how important it is to make peace, I have sometimes found myself returning to that psalm almost as a complaint, bringing my anger and weariness before God. But through this journey, I was reminded once again that there is a better prayer.

The better prayer is this: “Father, forgive.”

It is not an easy prayer. It is not a shallow prayer. It does not ignore injustice or pretend that suffering is small. But it is a prayer that refuses to let anger have the last word. It is a prayer that opens the door for grace. It is a prayer shaped by the cross.

That is the prayer I bring home with me from this journey. And that is the grace I hope to share with you. May the peace of God be with you all.

Pastor Yohan Go



- 2 Linda Anton
- 4 Nicole Minior Jones
- 7 Samantha Dorsey
Greg Jacobson
- 8 Ryan Arnold
Donna Rowe
- 9 Linda Ruscio
- 10 Don Biron
- 11 Scarlett Williams
- 14 Paul Anderson
- 15 Andrew Hallam
Rev. Elisabeth Smith
- 16 Trevor Weigner
- 17 Carl Bishop Jr.
- 20 Kim Curry
Maryanne Donohue
- 21 Johnell Norton
Nicholas Travassos
Luka Ruscio
- 22 Marilyn Blanche
- 23 Alexandra Francis
Rebecca Sanderson
Chad Whitney
Lincoln LaCroix
- 24 Celeste Leal
- 25 Kelly Francis
- 26 Andy Curry
April Parker
- 28 Thomas Williams
- 29 MacKenzie Francis
- 30 Stephen Gilman
Sharon Kelley

~Upcoming Events~

- 1 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am -12 pm
Women's Book Group 9:30 am
- 5 **Easter Worship Service 9:30 am**
- 7 Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 am -12 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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**The deadline for the May newsletter is Monday,
April 25, 2026
Thank you!**

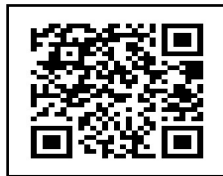


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<https://www.asburyumcri.org>

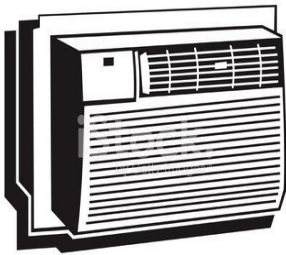


PILL BOTTLE MISSION

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



Can anyone use an air conditioner? Edie French has an 8000 BTU air conditioner that she would like to donate to someone in the congregation. You will need to pick up the air conditioner from Edie.

Please feel free to call or email Lori in the church office.

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The Ladies Tea Party has been scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd in the afternoon. More information to follow.





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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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**





THE ASBURY UMC CHARITY

GOLF

Tournament

SAVE THE DATE!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

TICKET SALES START SOON!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



No experience necessary

Top Golf Cranston

Saturday, April 11, 2026

10A-1P

- Full Breakfast with beverage
- Pro Golf coaching
- Exclusive bidding in our Silent Auction
- Tournament prizes
- Room for Spectators!

*** Proceeds will Help Families of Fallen & Disabled Heroes along with Asbury UMC & its missions**

Entry Fee:

Prizes & Awards:

- **1st Place**
- **Beat the Pro**
- **Special Awards –**
 1. Best Dressed
 2. Longest Drive
 3. Spirit of Charity (most tickets purchased / people brought)

- **\$80 per player** includes bfast
- **Buy a Bay Discount!**
\$450 per Team of 6 (\$30 off!)
- **Spectator Tickets include**
- **Full Breakfast w/ Silent**
- **Auction bidding eligibility**
\$40 (LIMITED QTY)



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401-207-8017 Andrea

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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.

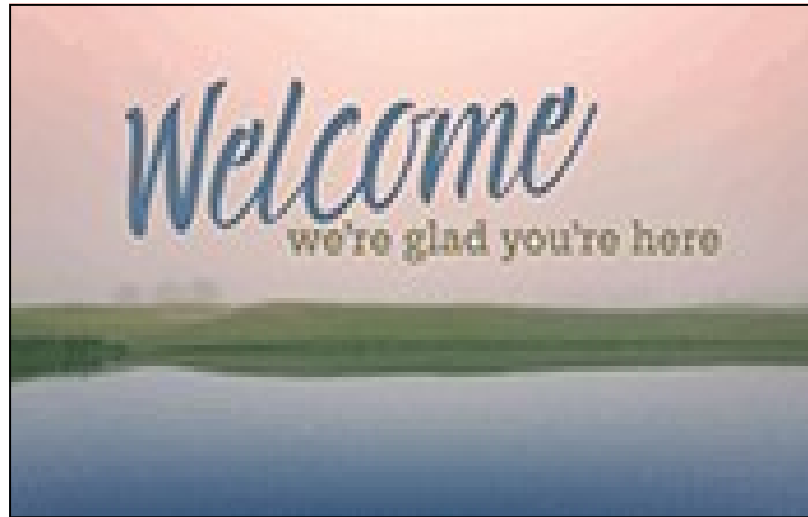
Prayers and Support: United in Faith and Purpose

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



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