

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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First, I want to say thank you.

Since I arrived among you, I have been overwhelmed by your hospitality. The cards, the gifts, and the prayers have meant more to me than words can express. Moving to a new community can feel like standing at the edge of something unknown, but you have made that edge feel like a doorway, and you have been the ones holding it open. My heart is full of gratitude.

I want you to know how much I look forward to getting to know you. I want to hear the story of Asbury, the moments that have shaped this congregation, the seasons of joy and struggle, and the faithfulness that has carried you to this day. I want to learn about our neighborhood, its hopes, its needs, and the gifts that are already here. Most of all, I want to know each of you: your stories, your questions, your joys, your sorrows, your prayer concerns, and the quiet ways God has been at work in your life. A church is never simply a building. It is a community of people who continue to discover God's presence together.

Please consider this an open invitation. If you would like to sit over a cup of coffee, share a meal, or take a walk together, I would be grateful for the time. Listening is one of the ways we learn to love one another, and I would count it a privilege to hear whatever you would like to share.

Last Sunday, I preached about the kingdom of God. Jesus reminds us that the kingdom is often closer than we imagine. It is not found only in extraordinary moments or distant places. We do not have to chase after it or wait for it to arrive. More often, it meets us in the ordinary rhythms of life: around a shared table, in a kind word, during a quiet morning, or in the simple acts of collecting shoes or cereal boxes for our neighbors. The kingdom of God has a way of appearing in ordinary places, quietly inviting us to recognize that God has been with us all along.

My prayer for all of us this month is that God would give us eyes to notice these quiet signs of grace. Even in the midst of busy schedules and long, tiring days, may we discover that the kingdom of heaven is already among us, gently calling us to love, to serve, and to hope.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly. I am grateful that God has brought our paths together, and I look forward to walking this journey of faith with you.

With love and gratitude,

Pastor Myung

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2 Chris Nerney
 4 Cheryl White
 5 Michael Toomey
 9 Stephanie Gilman
 11 Stephen Arnold
 Walter Day
 Catherine Hanke
 David Vacchina
 12 Pat McGovern
 14 Bob Hanke
 19 Angelina Dercole
 20 Alex Lucini
 26 April Rowe
 27 Jayson Williams

~Upcoming Events~

2	Worship Service	10:30 AM
4	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00 AM-12:30
9	Worship Service	10:30 AM
11	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00 AM-12:30
16	Worship Service	10:30 AM
18	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00 AM-12:30
23	Worship Service	10:30 AM
25	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00 AM-12:30
30	Worship Service	10:30 AM



Spend time with God this summer





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Camp Aldersgate
1043 Snake Hill Road
North Scituate, RI 02857

July 14, 2026

Asbury United Methodist Church
143 Ann Mary Brown Drive
Warwick, RI 02888

Dear Church,

Thank you! On behalf of all of us at Camp Aldersgate, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your incredibly generous donation of \$200.00.

Your support makes a meaningful and immediate impact on our work. Because of contributions like yours, we are able to continue providing a sacred space, empowering all in faith and friendship to change the world. Your generosity truly strengthens our ability to carry out this mission.

Thank you for believing in what we do and for choosing to invest so deeply in our efforts. We are sincerely grateful for your partnership and confidence in our work.

Best wishes,

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Beware! Again.

Please ignore any emails from Rev. Myung Park asking for the purchase of gift cards for hardworking staff member. If you have a question regarding this please reach out to Pastor Park or Lori at the church office.

Thanks and stay alert!



New Address for Our Former Pastors

Reverend Dr. Yohan Go

Reverend Juhee Lee

150-19 41st Avenue, 2F

Flushing, NY 11354



Save the Date!

Our annual Rally Day when we return from our relaxed summer schedules and get back to regular routines and will be Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Join us for a special worship service as we welcome back everyone - recommit to worshipping together, start the 2026-2027 Sunday School schedule, offer Nursery time again and enjoy the melodious members of our Asbury choir once again!



Keep an eye out

It will be here before we know it!

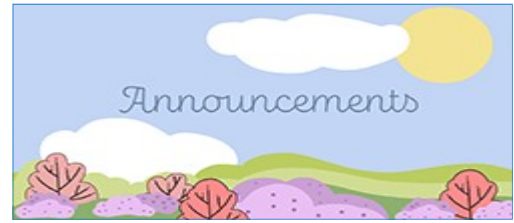


New England Conference
The United Methodist Church

Committee Chairs – Please be advised that Annual Church Conference Reports/Info/Forms will be available mid- August on the NEC Church Dashboard.

***The deadline for the September newsletter is
Tuesday, August 25th.***

Thank you!



Please Help Asbury Grow !!



Please visit our website and click on the giving link.

<https://www.asburyumcri.org>

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



ASBURY 'S ANNUAL SHOE COLLECTION

We will begin our shoes/sneakers drive on July 19, 2026 and end it on August 23, 2026. We request new or gently used shoes in children and adult sizes. We do this at this particular time of the year so especially the children can have something to wear to go back to school. Adults are always looking for shoes as well (especially men who wear a larger size). Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming and we know it will be the same this year. So keep spreading God's love through sharing with our community. May God continue to bless you as your feet and hands become God's feet and hands to our neighbors.

In Christian love,

Jan Jones and Joan White

Coach-chairs of Mission Committee

Any questions, Jan's number is 486-5449

Joan's number is 499-1280.

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**





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

Thank you,

Linda and Bob Cameron



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



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.

Recipe Corner



Sausage Soup, by Barbara Bishop

As found in Feast of Goodness Cookbook

- 1 1/2 lbs. sweet Italian sausage
- 5 oz. fresh spinach
- Beef broth (I use paste)
- 2 T. olive oil
- 1 lg. can whole tomatoes
- 8 oz. mozzarella cheese, freshly grated
- 7 c. water (if using canned beef broth substitute for water)

In a large Dutch oven size pan, brown sausage (remove casing) in oil; crumble as it cooks. Cut up tomatoes and add. Add beef broth to water, mix and pour into sausage tomato mixture. Simmer about 1 hour. Add washed and torn spinach and sliced mushrooms. Let cook another 15 minutes. Grate cheese and sprinkle on individual bowl servings.



Coleslaw, by Eleanor Rousseau

As found in Feast of Goodness Cookbook

- 1 head of cabbage, grated
- 3-4 carrots, grated
- 1 can crushed pineapple, drained (sm. Or lg. depending on size of cabbage)
- 1 c. chopped walnuts

Mix with Kraft fat-free Ranch Dressing to taste.



Hot Chicken Salad, by Judy Kitchen

As found in Feast of Goodness Cookbook

- 3 c. diced cooked chicken
- 3 c. celery, thinly sliced
- 2/3 c. toasted almond slivers
- 2/3 c. mayonnaise
- 2 T. grated onion
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2/3 c. cheddar cheese, grated

In a large bowl combine diced, cooked chicken with sliced celery, toasted almonds, mayonnaise, onion, lemon juice and salt. Mix lightly with rubber spatula. Transfer to a large shallow baking dish. Scatter grated cheese over top, and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serve warm.





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

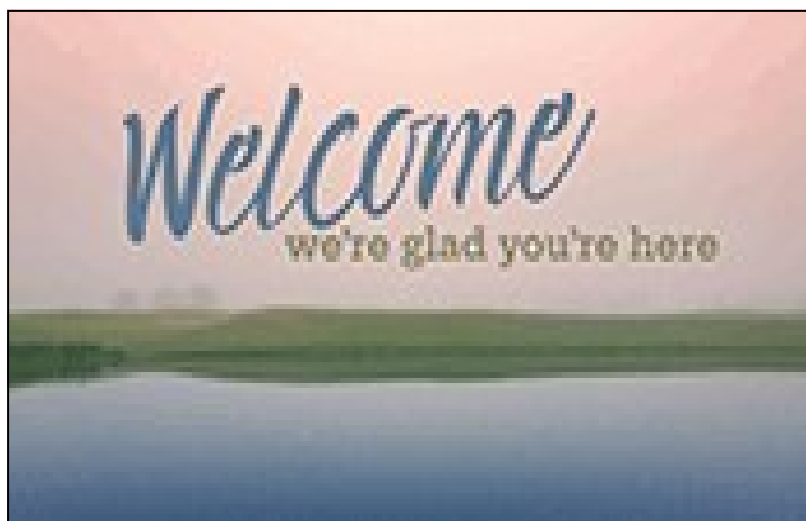
Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the Asbury Church Choir. Every note we sing and every harmony we create is a testament to God's glory. Through our music, we have the privilege of transforming lives, uplifting spirits, and spreading His love. Let us continue to make a joyful noise unto the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