



Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 8:30 and 11 am

WELCOME

to *Asbury First United Methodist Church*

We are a *caring*,
Christ-centered *community*;
Our hearts and doors are *open to all*.

We invite you to join us in *worship*,
in learning about *faith*,
and in loving our *neighbor*.

We are Asbury First,
and we are glad you're here.

AN INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Welcome visitors! We invite you to sign the ritual of friendship pad during the service. Please complete a visitor card, found in the pews, and take it to the welcome desk in the Welcoming Hall, where we have a small gift for you. Informational brochures are available in the Welcoming Hall. If you're interested in becoming a part of our community, please check the appropriate column on the ritual of friendship pad, or contact any pastor. Again, a deep WELCOME!

Worship Aids: Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available from the ushers. Braille hymnals and ASL interpreters are available with one week's advance notice to the church office, (585) 271-1050, x103. A hearing loop in the sanctuary is available for those who have hearing aids with T switches; you may also request earphones from the ushers that will aid you in hearing the service if needed. CDs of our Sunday morning services or just the sermon may be borrowed or purchased; call or stop by the office and speak with the receptionist during the week.

Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. We invite you to place prayer requests in the offering plates, so that our pastors and the Intercessory Prayer Group may pray for you. Your prayer request is confidential.

Coffee Fellowship: You are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, or cocoa and conversation every Sunday, 9:30 am to 11:30 am, at Heavenly Grounds in the Gathering Center. Treats may also be available.

Giving to Asbury First: Donations to Asbury First may be made during the service by placing your gift (cash or check) in the offering plate when it is passed. You may also give online at www.asburyfirst.org. Questions? Contact Morgan Dornsife at (585) 271-1050 x112 or mdornsife@asburyfirst.org.

As a community of faith, we believe that children are sacred gifts and they are welcome in our worship. We recognize that children can become restless during worship. Excellent nursery and childcare is offered. Children's bulletins are available. Please see an usher for more information.

After the service we welcome you to sit in the chancel choir pews to meditate and listen to the organ postlude.

We kindly ask that as you enter the Sanctuary you turn off your cell phone.

Worship on Radio: Each Sunday morning from 11 am-noon you can tune your radio to WYSL 1040 AM or 92.1 FM to hear today's worship service. You may also go to www.WYSL1040.com and hear audio of the service.

LIVE & Archived Worship on your Computer: We offer live video streaming of the 11 am service on our website at www.asburyfirst.org. A video archive of past services is also available. We welcome your suggestions on how we may improve these offerings.

Reconciliation Statement: Asbury First United Methodist Church prayerfully strives to live in its community with open hearts, open minds and open doors. Affirming that each person is of sacred worth, we seek to be a fully inclusive church, believing that all people are God's children, created in God's image, loved and blessed equally by God. It is our purpose to be a Reconciling Congregation. This means extending hospitality and encouraging full participation of all, regardless of age, race, national origin, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, marital status or family structure, education or economic background, and physical or mental ability. We recognize that we hold a variety of opinions. We do not seek to erase our differences, but to journey together in faith toward greater understanding and mutual respect. We believe that reconciliation to God and to one another is central to our mission and ministry.

Our Mission Statement

Love God and neighbor.
Live fully.
Serve all.
Repeat.

Sound Bite

Love. Live. Serve. Repeat.

WORSHIP SERVICE

2nd Sunday of Easter • 8:30 and 11 am • April 8, 2018

As the community gathers, may the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE Partita on “This Joyful Eastertide”—Paul Bouman

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *All are invited to read the bold-faced type; the lay reader will read the unbolded type.*

This is the day to walk in the light.

This is the day to share signs of peace.

This is the day to believe where we have not seen.

This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.

Come! Let us worship the Lord of life.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #307 “Christ is Risen”

*GREETING & PASSING
OF THE PEACE

*GREETING HYMN #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (vv.1, 3)

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION

Heart of all hearts, Joy of all joys,
teach us how to live as one.

**You offer us your abundant grace,
and yet we still long to find rest and peace.**

You have shown us the light of our salvation,
yet we often lurk in the shadows.

**You promise us the glory of everlasting life,
yet we settle for the tarnished glow of selfish pursuits.**

Forgive us.

Help us believe where we have not seen;

**help us walk bravely in the midst of our fear,
that we may truly know your peace.**

SILENT CONFESSION *All are invited to offer their personal prayers of silent confession.*

** please stand, in body or in spirit* 3

Hear the good news: even in our fear and doubt, God forgives our sins.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*GLORIA

TUNE: HYMN #102

**All glory be to God, all praise and thanks be given;
 Whose Son and Spirit reign as one in highest Heaven;
 Our one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
 For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

TO HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE
 JOHN 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

ANTHEM

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (from "Messiah")—G.F. Handel
 I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand
 at the latter day upon the earth.
 And though worms destroy this body,
 yet in my flesh shall I see God.
 For now is Christ risen from the dead,
 the first-fruits of them that sleep.

CHILDREN'S TIME

All children are invited forward at this time and may bring their prayer requests and offerings.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

#420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vv. 1, 2, 4)

11 am service only: During the singing of this hymn, children four years old through fifth grade are invited to exit the sanctuary for Enrichment Time.

SERMON

One Week Later

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

TO RENEW COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO
DISCIPLESHIP,
MEMBERSHIP,
AND COMMITMENT

Our Creative God endows us with the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Within this bulletin you will find invitations to enrich your faith journey and enhance your commitment. We invite you to prayerfully consider these opportunities.

We ask that you sign and pass the ritual of friendship pad from the center aisle down the pew. Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed, or they may be placed in the wooden boxes located in the Narthex and Welcoming Hall.

OFFERTORY

8:30 AM

“We Walk by Faith”—J. Martin

We walk by faith and not by sight;
no gracious words have we to hear
From Him who spoke as none e'er
spake, but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,
nor follow where His feet have trod,
but in His promise we rejoice,
and cry “My Lord and my God!”

Help then, Lord, our unbelief!
And may now our faith abound.

Let us call on Thee when Thou art near
and seek where Thou are found.

That when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer, glorious light
We may behold You as Thou art
with full and endless sight.

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
and that He died for me.

OFFERTORY "Laudate Dominum" (from "Vesperae solenne de confessore," K.V. 339)—W.A.
II AM Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes,
laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est supernos
misericordia ejus, et veritas,
Dominini manet in ternum.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.
For his merciful kindness is great
toward us: and the truth of the Lord
endureth for ever.

Gloria patri et filio et spiritui sancto,
sicut erat in principio et nunc et
semper et in secula, seculorum.

Glory be the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
beginning is now and ever shall be.

Amen.

Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION **May the offerings we bring before you now
be signs of our commitment to help those in need
and to live together as the family of God. Amen.**

TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*BENEDICTION

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RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Introduction and Fugue on "Thine Be The Glory"—Alexandre Guilmant

**PARTICIPANTS
IN THE SERVICE**

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Cady II
Liturgists: The Rev. Mike Mullin, The Rev. Kathy Thiel, The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson
Lay Reader: Craig Dennison
Director, Asbury Singers: Brian Bohrer (8:30 am)
Director, Sanctuary Choir: Dr. William Weinert (11 am)
Organist: Duane Prill
Soloist: Elizabeth Phillips, soprano
Acolytes: Zanneke Fluit (8:30 am); Caroline McGraw (11 am)
Crucifers: Charlie Bohrer (8:30 am); Maria Hackett (11 am)
Audio Operator: Tippet Reinson (11 am)
Video Operator: Liz Roote (11 am)
Head Ushers: Nancy and Dick Adamus (8:30 am); Tim Lamica and Brian White (11 am)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The flowers on the altars are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Froelicher by his wife Betty and family; in loving memory of Marie Andres by her son John Andres; in loving memory of Richard H. and Martha Gibbons by their family; and in loving memory of Karen's son, Mark, by Jim and Karen Freebern.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please contact Jeanne Ristau at (585) 223-4356, preferably two weeks ahead of requested date.

We offer our prayers and concern for all those who are ill at home, hospitalized, or in hospice care. Known to be hospitalized is Kathy Welch at Unity Hospital.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Mike and Nadia Mullin and family on the death of Mike's grandfather, Ray Mullin, on Mar. 24, 2018 in Northbrook, Illinois.

If you are aware of anyone who is ill and in need of a pastoral visit, please call the church office at (585) 271-1050.

We invite you to pray for members of our church families known to be serving in the military:

US Air Force: SSgt Charles Key; Amn Patrick "Rick" Smith.

US Army: SGT Christopher M. Birdsall; CPT Nathan Lubba; MAJ Matthew Ristau;* PV2 Kevin Keehn;

SGT Christian T. Dahl; CPT Scott Moncrief; CW4 Eric R. Rutsch.

US Marine Corps: LT Craig R. Waldman; 7

Lcpl John Lyons.*
US Navy: IS2 Philip Anderson;* LT Adam Kreutter;
CAPT Jeffrey A. Ward; PO2 Jacob Staples.
US Army Reserves: PFC Wesley Regnier;
SGT Michael DiPaola.

*deployed.

If you would like to add the name of a member or friend to our military listing, or if you know someone on this list who is no longer serving in the military, email Jamie Least at jleast@asburyfirst.org, or call (585) 271-1050, x109.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We invite the children to take activity bags as they enter the Sanctuary. There are two bags: one for children ages 3-6, and another for 7 and up. Please return bags after the service.

Is Children's Ministry meeting your child's special needs? Can we make accommodations to be helpful to you and your child? Contact Paula Dugan at (585) 271-1050 x111 or pdugan@asburyfirst.org to explore possibilities.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit the Ministry Corner!

Each week, we feature a group or town in the Ministry Corner (near the piano in the Gathering Center). If your group is interested in signing up, please contact Deb Bullock-Smith at dbullock-smith@asburyfirst.org or at (585) 271-1050, x117.

Get in the Loop, Stay in the Loop: Update Your Info and Add a Photo Today!

Updating your information is so important at Asbury First. We are a busy place, and we want to be sure YOU are in the loop with what is happening! This will help ensure we have the best and most accurate contact information for you. To update your information *and upload a photo*, please visit asburyfirst.org/updatemyinfo! Please provide a recent photograph of yourself that we can add to your database entry. If you have questions, please contact Melody Guadagnino at mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x103.

Congratulations to The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson!

We are excited to announce the upcoming ordination of The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson. On Apr. 15, 2018, Jackie will be ordained at Mount Olive Baptist Church (located at 260 Central Ave., Hackensack, NJ) and you are all invited to attend. Service begins at 5 pm and a reception will follow. Please join us in congratulating Jackie on this momentous occasion! Please stay tuned for details of our celebration. For more information, please contact The Rev. Jaqueline Nelson at jnelson@asburyfirst.org.

Come Garden With Us on Apr. 14!

The spring campus clean up will be Saturday, Apr. 14, from 8:30 am-12 pm. Please join us for a morning of work, fellowship, and fun. Feel free to bring your own tools. For more information, please contact Ken Carr at (585) 271-1050 x120 or kcarr@asburyfirst.org.

Bicentennial Committee Forming

In two years, we will be celebrating our 200th anniversary as a church, and it's time to start planning. If you have an interest in helping us explore our archives, tell our story, and/or plan special events, please email Deb Bullock-Smith at dbullocksmith@asburyfirst.org.

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Class: Balancing Justice and Mercy

The class takes place Wednesday evenings in the month of Apr. from 6-7 pm in Building 1040, Room 202 (second floor of the Education Wing). Together, we will tackle what it means to be faithful to our mission while addressing the realities of poverty in this community. Under the direction of The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson, this class will also look carefully at the long-term viability and effectiveness of our ministries. Childcare is provided for Wednesday class time. You are also invited to join us at our Community Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Center. For more information on these Wednesday evening classes, contact The Rev. Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x105.

New Sunday Class: Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved

Join us Sundays, Apr. 8 through May 20, from 9:45-10:45 am on the second floor of Building 1010 as we read through *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. This New York Times Best Seller invites us to consider honestly and faithfully the question of theodicy. For more information, or

if you would like us to order you a book, contact The Rev. Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org.

Women on Wednesday (WOW) Reads Anne Lamott

On Wednesday, Mar. 14, we began exploring Anne Lamott's latest book, *Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy-Nine Meditations*—and we'd love for you to join us! Lamott examines concepts of mercy, its often hidden presence, how we ignore it and ways we can embrace it in our lives. Curious readers are invited to join WOW discussions at 12 pm on Wednesdays in the Meditation Room of Building 1010. Membership is not required—all women are welcome. Bring a lunch and share your ideas! For details, please contact Mary Lynn Vickers at mvicker1@rochester.rr.com.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Asbury First Orchestra News!

The Asbury Orchestra will be sharing in the Apr. 29 worship services and we'd love for you to join us. We have three rehearsals left, Apr. 8, 15, and 22 in Wesley Hall from 8:45-9:30 am. Please join us if you play or have ever played an orchestral instrument. This is an inter-generational group of musicians with many levels of playing experience. You are always welcome! For more information, please call Laurie Kennedy at (585) 787-0422.

A Note to Easter Altar Donors

Your Easter flower donation helps to create an altar for Easter Sunday morning that is inspiring and full of promise. Because the altar is so

beautiful, it has become a tradition to leave the Easter Sunday altar as it is, to be enjoyed for a second Sunday. Therefore, we ask that donors who wish to take a plant from the altar wait until after the 11 am service today. Members of the Altar Guild will assist you at this time. If you have any questions, contact Frances Bryniarski at (585) 586-0816 or Bev Schuman at (585) 248-9673.

An Evening of "Cathedral Classics by Request" Presented by ROS on Apr. 20

The Rochester Oratorio Society (ROS) presents an evening of "Cathedral Classics by Request," Friday, Apr. 20, at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary.

The 100-voice choir will perform timeless, sacred masterworks, including "Requiem," by Durufle, "Solemn Mass," by Vierne, "Regina Coeli," by Mozart and the transcendent anthem to the Virgin Mary, "Totus tuus," by Gorecki, written for Pope John Paul II. Duane Prill and Kevin Nitsch accompany. ROS's special guests (members of the East High School Choir, directed by Jodi Zajkwoski) will perform. An exhibit by the Artists' Breakfast Group will be on display in the Gathering Space, as well. Admission is free for Asbury First members and tickets for additional guests may be found at classics.brownpapertickets.com. If you plan to attend, please RSVP with the ROS office by calling (585) 473-2234, or emailing Dennis Rosenbaum at info@ROSSings.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Save the Date! OAC Luncheon on May 10

The Older Adult Council is pleased to announce that the Spring luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 10. If you are at least 80 years young, you are invited. More information will be forthcoming, but we wanted you to know so that you can save the date so that you can attend this special event, just for you. Our celebration includes a worship service with Communion, held in the Sanctuary, followed by a meal together in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact The Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x106.

Outreach Appreciation Luncheon on Apr. 21

The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson is pleased to announce the first annual Spring luncheon to recognize our outreach volunteers, which will be held on Saturday, Apr. 21. If you have ever served as a volunteer for any of our outreach ministries, you are invited. For more information, please contact The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson at jnelson@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x104.

Changing Weighs News!

The Asbury First weight loss group, Changing Weighs, is headed in a new direction! Join us as we embark on The Daniel Plan, a focus on Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends. Join us Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Library. Have questions? Email us at AsburyChangingWeighs@gmail.com.

Have a Care Request? Let Us Know!

Bidden or unbidden, God is present. Here at Asbury First, we feel and know this to be true, and we rejoice in this good news! We work to share the presence of God with others, during the good times and during the bad times. Often, during the challenging times in our lives, we need a little help. Our caring ministries are here to support you as we are able to meet your needs. Do you—or someone you know—need some extra care and attention due to illness, bereavement, injury, or another pressing need? We want to be there for you and with you! Care Request forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Welcoming Hall; please take one if there is a need that we can help address. For more information, please contact The Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x106.

Caring for One Another

At Asbury First, we are a tightly-knit family and strive to care for one another each day...not just on Sundays. That's why we invite you to reach out to those in our community whom you may not have seen around the campus lately. Perhaps there has been an especially busy or difficult time for someone in our church family and they could use words of encouragement, a meal, or prayers. Please take a moment each week to reflect on the faces you have seen and those you may not have seen recently—and reach out to them, or let the Asbury First staff know, and we can reach out for you! For details, please contact The Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x106.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Apr. 18: No One Left Behind Spring Fundraising Dinner at Temple B'rith Kodesh

At 6 pm on Apr. 18 at Temple B'rith Kodesh (located at 2131 Elmwood Ave, Rochester), we will offer traditional Afghan and Iraqi inspired dishes, music, and a silent auction. This will be fun for all! The event raises funds for newly-arrived families and supports the Rochester Chapter of No One Left Behind (NOLB). NOLB supports Afghan and Iraqi interpreters and personnel who once worked side-by-side with US troops. Many of these individuals are now targets of the Taliban and ISIL, and have worked with our troops for up to 16 years. NOLB has received great support from Asbury First, including the grocery ministry and the Storehouse, and at least 6 Asbury First members are NOLB volunteers! If you have questions, please visit nolbdinner2.eventbrite.com or contact Cindy Malone at louwho2@hotmail.com.

Proms and Moms Popup Sale!

Prom dresses and mothers of bride/groom dresses, shoes, and more will be sold on Sunday, Apr. 15, from 2-6 pm in Fellowship Hall! Items are available at rock-bottom prices—please join us or spread the word to friends and family who may be planning a wedding or headed to prom in May! All proceeds benefit the Storehouse for purchase of blankets and children's underwear. We hope to see you there!

Apr. 29: Toxic Charity Author Robert Lupton Visits

Rubert Lupton, author of *Toxic Charity: How Church and Charities Hurt Those They Help and How to Reverse It*, will offer a presentation on Sunday, Apr. 29, at 7 pm in the sanctuary, which is open to the public. A suggested donation of \$10 will be collected at the door to benefit our Outreach Ministries. His 3 pm workshop on Sunday, Apr. 29, will be open to people who have either completed his "Seeking Shalom" training or read one of his books. To sign up for these events, or to inquire about ordering a book, please contact Melody Guadagnino at mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org.

Volunteer at The Library!

The Library committee at Asbury First Church is seeking individuals to guide and tend our library collection. We meet once a month (the second Tuesday) in the evening (approximately 7-9 pm) and hold an optional work day in the library every Monday. It is our responsibility to provide our collection in a useful, helpful manner for our congregation. We could use some assistance in selecting books for purchase, organizing our library, and assisting church members with borrowing books from the collection. If you are interested in reading, books, or volunteering, please contact Bonnie Kay at bkay@frontiernet.net, Beth Woolever at ewoolever03@gmail.com, or the church office at info@asburyfirst.org, or fill out a "Help Wanted" form, located on the desk in the library.

Sewing With the Storehouse

On Mar. 31, a large group of Asbury First women met at Ivy Thimble fabric store to sew with several volunteers from the store to make layette quilts. We got a lot done and had a good time getting to know each other! We will be meeting again soon to sew and welcome anyone who wants to join us. We also welcome any fabric or monetary donations to further our cause. The fabric doesn't have to be new, either—you may have a stash of fabric that is waiting to be turned into something that you would like to donate! If you are interested or curious please call Judy Cohen at (585) 755-3376 for information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are 9:45-10:45 am. All are welcome!

Doublers

A lecture series.

Apr. 8: Cuba Trip

Presenters: Connor Nelson and friends

Where: Red Room, 1010

Apr. 15: Palliative Care

Speaker: Dr. Chin-Lin Ching, Highland Hospital

Where: Red Room, 1010

Growing Spirits/Living Edge

A discussion series.

Where: 1010, Meditation Room

Apr. 8: Group brunch

Apr. 15: No formal class

50+ Fellowship

A lecture series.

Where: 1010, Red Room

Apr. 8: 50+ Fellowship: Past, Present, and Future

Apr. 15: Recent Advances in Memory and Aging

Presenter: Ted Retzaff

Adult Bible Study

For anyone interested in taking a closer look at the Bible.

Where: 1010, Dining Room

Leader: The Rev. David Lubba

Parables of Parenting

Fellowship for parents of all ages.

Where: 1040, Room 203

Who: Parents of any age

Leader: Melissa Bohrer

Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved)

Youth and adult Study.

Where: 1010, Second Floor

Who: Adults of any age

Leader: The Rev. Mike Mullin

MEETINGS & REHEARSALS

April 8-14

SUNDAY

- 7:45 am Asbury Singers—1040
- 9 am Financial Peace University—1010
- 9:45 am 6-12th Grade Guitar Club—1040
- 9:45 am 6-8th Grade Sunday School—1040
- 9:45 am 9-12th Grade Discussion Group—1040
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday Classes—Page 13
- 9:45 am Children's Sunday School—1040
- 4 pm Youth Bells—1040
- 5 pm Youth Choir—1040
- 6 pm 6-12th Grade Youth Meal—1040
- 6:30 pm 6-8th Grade Youth Group—1040
- 6:30 pm 9-12th Grade Youth Group—1040

MONDAY

- 9 am Monday Morning Crew—1040
- 12 pm Sanctuary Open for Prayer—1040
- 3 pm Storehouse Meeting—1050
- 7 pm Spiritual Life Committee—1010

TUESDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Fellowship—1040
- 5 pm Sanctuary Open for Prayer—1040
- 7 pm Library Committee—1040

WEDNESDAY

- 6 am Men's Devotional Group—1010
- 10 am Adult Bible Study—1010
- 11:30 am Choir for People With Memory Loss—1040
- 12 pm Women on Wednesday—1010
- 5 pm Hallelujah Kids—1040
- 5 pm Labyrinth—1040
- 5:30 pm Community Dinner—1040
- 5:30 pm Changing Weights—1040
- 6 pm Balancing Justice & Mercy—1040
- 6 pm Wesley Singers & Ringers—1040
- 6:30 pm Carvers of Hope—1010
- 7 pm Asbury Ringers—1040
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir—1040

THURSDAY

- 6 pm Wellness Clinic—1040
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting—1050

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Spring Campus Cleanup—Outside
- 4 pm 50+ Fellowship Social Event—1010

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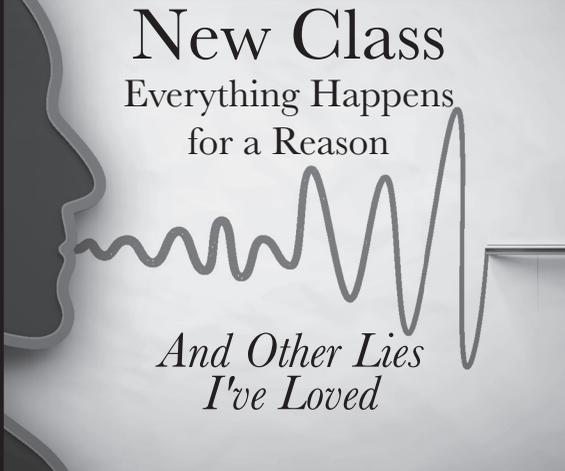
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