

Sunday, March 25, 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

6th Sunday in Lent • Palm Sunday • 8:30 and 11 am • March 25, 2018

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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE Partita on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"—Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT "Blessed Is He Who Comes"—Tamara Makdad Albrecht
II AM SERVICE ONLY

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

Give thanks to God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.
Give praise to the one who comes in God's name.
We wave our palms in praise and celebration.
This is the day that our God has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Hosanna!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*GREETING & PASSING
OF THE PEACE

*GREETING HYMN #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (vv. 1, 3)

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION God of righteousness,
we would rather sing hosannas with a cheering crowd,
than stand up for justice in the face of an angry mob;
we would rather dine at your table
with those we call friends,
**than admit we are no different
from those we consider enemies.**
we would rather view ourselves as your champions,
than admit how easily we might betray you with a kiss.
Forgive our fickle faith,
and strengthen our resolve to be your disciples.

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

** please stand, in body or in spirit*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice and be glad,
for the one who comes in the name of the Lord
has brought us salvation in his name.
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
MARK II:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

ANTHEM

"Bell Peal on Ellecombe"—arr. Linda R. Lamb

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

#277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (vv. 1,3)
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.*

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

“Festival Sanctus”—John Leavitt

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus
Deus Sabaoth!

Hosanna Deo, Hosanna in excelsis!

Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domine Dei

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus
Deus

Pleni sunt coeli et terra, Gloria, Gloria
tua!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the
highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your
Glory!

OFFERTORY
11 AM

“Sanctus”—Gabriel Faure

Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus
Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God,
God of Sabaoth.
Lord God, of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be unto Thee, O Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Holy.

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

*PRAYER OF
DEDICATION

Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love that saves us from ourselves. Amen

TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Fugue on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"—Janet Linker

PARTICIPANTS
IN THE SERVICE

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Cady II

Liturgists: The Rev. Mike Mullin, The Rev. Kathy Thiel, Ian C. Urriola

Lay Readers: Nancy Specht (8:30 am); Sean Mahan (11 am)

Director, Asbury Singers: Brian Bohrer (8:30 am)

Director, Sanctuary Choir: Dr. William Weinert (11 am)

Director, Youth Bell Choir: Carol Lamica

Director, Wesley Singers and Ringers: Holly Temming (11 am)

Organist: Duane Prill

Acolyte: Madison White (8:30 am); Sophia Seiffert (11 am)

Crucifer: Spencer Anderson (8:30 am); Declan Shafer (11 am)

Audio Operator: Trevor Nelson (11 am)

Video Operator: Victoria Slattery (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 the life, the work, and the person, Theresa Fielder by Dr. Timothy J. Johnson; and in loving memory of our beautiful son Zachary by his parents, Donna and Kevin Harrington and his brother Kevin and Mallory.

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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 sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Kay Jackson who died on Mar. 18, 2018. A memorial service for Mary Kay will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, Apr. 7 at 10 am.

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, Bob Moore at Highland, and Bev Stokes at Rochester General Hospital.

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;
Lcpl John Lyons.*

US Navy: 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). Please stop by today to learn about the Meal Ministry, which provides meals during times of need (illness, bereavement, etc.). 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 Today 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. Jacqueline 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.

The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson Preaching at Baber A.M.E. Today

Today, The Rev. Jacqueline Nelson is preaching at Baber A.M.E. Church (located at 550 Meigs St. Rochester, NY) for their Missionary Sunday. She will be sharing a message on missions and outreach, and is grateful to the Senior

Pastor, Rev. James C. Simmons for the invitation.

DISCIPLESHIP

People of Faith & The Gift of Prayer

On Wednesday, Mar. 28, please join us for an exploration of the ancient biblical and theological understandings of prayer and to explore these understandings and implications for our own prayer life. This final class in the series, led by The Rev. Susan Shafer, will be an opportunity to discover new practices of prayer and deepen our own prayer life. 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.

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. 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 J. 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's idea discussions at 12 pm on Wednesdays in in the Meditation Room of Building 1010. Membership is not required. All women are welcome. Bring a lunch and share your ideas! If you have questions, please contact Mary Lynn Vickers at mvicker1@rochester.rr.com.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Contemplative Service of Worship on Mar. 28

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 6:15 pm to experience worship through meditative hymns, Holy Communion, and sensory stations throughout our sanctuary for guided personal reflection. In previous years, we

have called this our Taizé service, and the service will remain the same as it has in the past with the addition of a station located in our Children's Chapel designed to more fully engage all of our senses. If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x106.

Thank You to Dr. William Weinert!

Eight years ago, Dr. William Weinert accepted a two-year position as the Director of Music and we have been blessed to have him faithfully lending his gifts and graces to our music and worship for much longer than he originally anticipated. With the arrival of a new grandchild in Kentucky, Bill has decided to step down as the Director of Music, effective Aug. 5, 2018. We are deeply grateful for Bill's service and wish him well. As we have more details about how we plan to honor Bill's faithful service, we will share them with the congregation. Following the Worship and Arts Strategic Plan, we intend to return to a full-time Director of Music, which means finding funding to create a full-time position and finding the right person for this position. A search team has been formed to address these challenges and to hire an Interim Director of the Sanctuary Choir, while our search for the full-time Director of Music is conducted. Together we will continue to honor Asbury First's rich musical tradition. If you have any questions, please contact David Strong at (585) 271-1050 x110 or dstrong@asburyfirst.org.

Covered Sanctuary Crosses

The old custom of veiling religious images during Lent is a way of focusing on the penitential

aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover or remove these holy and sacred images that we are so accustomed to, we are starkly confronted and reminded in a poignant way of all that Christ has won for us. Temporarily veiling the crosses in the penitential color of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to reflect on the deeper theological meaning of the liturgical season. The joy of the Easter season and the hope of the Resurrection comes to the forefront when the holy images are again revealed. Have questions? Contact Ian C. Urriola at iurriola@asburyfirst.org.

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 10 after the 11 am service on Apr. 8. Members

of the Altar Guild will assist you then. If you have any questions, contact Frances Bryniarski at (585) 586-0816 or Bev Schuman at (585) 248-9673.

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 AsburyChangingWeights@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 ktthiel@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 on a daily basis...not just on Sundays. That's why we are inviting you to reach out to those in our community whom you may not have seen around the campus in a while. 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 Sunday to reflect on the familiar 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

more information, please contact The Rev. Kathy Thiel at ktthiel@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x106.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Get Your Chocolate! Support Project Chacocente Today!

Asbury First members have prepared white, dark, and milk chocolate bunnies and crosses as well as chocolate dipped pretzels, peanut clusters, almond clusters, peanut butter cups, and lollipops for your Easter baskets. Each is individually wrapped with a ribbon. Items are available today in the Welcoming Hall or in Building 1010. All proceeds benefit Project Chacocente. Learn more at www.outofthedump.org.

Apr. 29: Toxic Charity Author Robert Lupton Visits

Robert 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.

Donations & Sewing Volunteers Needed
The Storehouse has a long tradition of giving our pregnant shoppers a layette when they come in. It contains some lovely newborn items wrapped in a handmade baby quilt which, in the past, have been donated to us by local quilt clubs and a fabric store in Victor. Circumstances have recently changed and we need to be proactive if we want to continue this tradition. On Saturday, Mar. 31, we will be sewing at Ivy Thimble in Victor from 10 am-3 pm. We need cotton fabric donations and volunteers to work with us. You do not have to be a quilter or have a sewing machine in order to participate. If you are interested in participating in this important Storehouse endeavor, or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Cohen at (585) 755-3376.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Doublers

A lecture series. Classes are combined with 50+ Fellowship through March 25.

Mar. 25: Combined Classes: “Dreaming of a Better World”

Presenter: The Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

Where: Red Room, 1010

Apr. 1: No Class—Easter

Growing Spirits/Living Edge

A discussion series.

Where: 1010, Meditation Room

Mar. 25: Easter Art

Presenter: John Smalt

Apr. 1: No Class—Easter

50+ Fellowship

A lecture series.

Where: 1010, Red Room

Apr. 1: No Class—Easter

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

MEETINGS & REHEARSALS

March 25-31

SUNDAY

- 7:45 am Asbury Singers—1040
- 8:45 am Orchestra Rehearsal—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
- 12 pm Tech Committee—1050
- 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

TUESDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Fellowship—1040
- 5 pm Sanctuary Open for Prayer—1040
- 6 pm Building 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
- 4 pm Knitting Ministry—1010
- 5 pm Hallelujah Kids—1040
- 5 pm Labyrinth—1040
- 5:30 pm Community Dinner—1040
- 6 pm People of Faith & The Gift of Prayer—1040
- 6 pm Wesley Singers & Ringers—1040
- 6 pm Changing Weights—1040
- 6:15 pm Contemplative Service of Worship—1040
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir—1040

THURSDAY

- 6:30 pm Silent Prayer & Meditation in the Sanctuary—1040
- 7 pm Living Tableaus—1040
- 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service—1040

FRIDAY

- 6 am Communion with Men's Prayer Group—1040
- 12 pm Envisioning the Passion Service—1040
- 6 pm Labyrinth—1040
- 6 pm Prayer Night—1040

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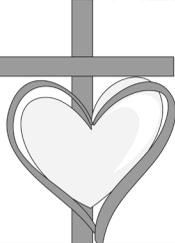
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Holy Week Services

HOLY THURSDAY | MARCH 29

6:30 pm* Sanctuary open for silent meditation

7 pm* Living tableaus of scenes from the life of Christ

7:30 pm* Worship, Holy Communion, and a reenactment of the passion of Christ

**Child care is available at these services*

GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 30

6 am Informal service of Holy Communion

12 pm* Worship and reflection on art and music (music provided by Voices Chamber Choir)

6-7:30 pm A come-when-you-wish child-friendly service with Holy Communion, a labyrinth walk, and prayer stations

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 1

6 am Sunrise Service Held at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, 1100 Goodman Street

8:30 am* Traditional Worship

10 am* Brief service of Holy Communion (no sermon)

11 am* Traditional Worship

Would you like to become a member of Asbury First? Please join us for one of the next New Member Orientation: two Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 (May 2 and 9; joining May 13) OR three Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 (Apr. 22, 29, and May 6; joining May 13) in Building 1050. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Melody Guadagnino at (585) 271-1050 x103 or mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org.