



Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 8:30 & 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 David Strong at (585) 271-1050 x110 or dstrong@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

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany • 8:30 and 11 am • January 27, 2019

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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE “Trio Sonata I in E flat Major” — J.S. Bach (Allegro moderato-Adagio-Allegro)

INTROIT

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

FROM PSALM 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of God’s name;

Give to God glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you;

They sing praise to you,

Sing praises to your name.”

Come, and see what God has done.

Come, let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #88 “Maker, in Whom We Live”

*GREETING & PASSING
OF THE PEACE

*GREETING HYMN #557 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (vv. 1, 3)

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God,

we enter into this moment of prayer mindful of our need for your grace.

Forgive us for those times when we did not love you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

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* *please stand, in body or in spirit*

Grant us your grace for those times when we knowingly and unknowingly harmed those around us in thought, word or deed;
when we withheld our gifts
or failed to offer our services to those most in need;
when we missed opportunity to share your love,
and your light with the world around us.
Teach us to act justly,
to love mercy, and to walk humbly, with you God.
Live in us and walk with us, as we seek to do your will.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News: The mercy and grace of God are available to all who earnestly seek God with a repentant heart.
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
I CORINTHIANS
12:12-31A

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

ANTHEM “There is a Balm in Gilead” — Arranged by William Farley Smith

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
just tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

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 #114 "Many Gifts, One Spirit" (v. 1)
During the singing of this hymn at the 11 am worship service, children four years old through fifth grade are invited to exit for Enrichment Time.

SERMON I Have Need of You

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Let the Word go Forth" — Mark Hayes

8:30 AM

Let the Word go Forth! Let the Word go forth,
the Gospel of salvation, to every tribe and nation.
Let the Word go forth! Let the word go forth,
God's promise of forgiveness, the gift of true deliverance.

Because the rain comes down from heaven and waters every green and living thing,
from this nourishment will come a harvest, abundance that's beyond imagining.
And from the mouth of God the Word is spoken;
the universe responds at his command.
Word shall not return until it prospers, accomplishing God's purpose in the land.

Let the Word go forth! Let the Word go forth,
our hope for liberation, the power for transformation.
Let the Word go forth! Let the Word go forth,
our call to holy living, and lives of true thanksgiving.
Most gracious God, we give thanks, thanks for the gift,
Word in our lives, and its resurrection power, each and every hour in our lives.

Let the Word go forth! Let the Word go forth,
the Gospel of salvation, to every tribe and nation.
Let the Word go forth! United by the Spirit's call,
we'll share God's Word to one and all.
Let the Word go forth! Let the Word go forth to all!

OFFERTORY

II AM

“Christ, Be Our Light” — Bernadette Farrell, Arranged by Joel Raney

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.
Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Refrain

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

*PRAYER OF
DEDICATION We offer these gifts with joy in our hearts,
Thanking you for the ability to give.
May our offerings aid in your kingdom work,
As you provide good news, healing and hope to all.

TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #670 "Go Forth for God"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "In Thee is Gladness" — J.S. Bach

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PARTICIPANTS Preacher: Rev. Jacqueline Nelson
IN THE SERVICE Liturgists: Rev. Susan Shafer, Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Johnson, Paula Dugan
Lay Reader: Jeff Barner (8:30 am); Melissa Bohrer (11 am)
Organist: Duane Prill
Director, Asbury Singers (8:30am): Brian Bohrer
Director, Sanctuary Choir (11 am): Dr. Carl Johengen
Soloist: Elizabeth Phillips, soprano
Acolyte: Emily Clark (8:30 am); Izzy Karpovich (11 am)
Crucifer: Claire Clark (8:30 am); Payton Shafer (11 am)
Audio Operator: Jake Schwartz (11 am)
Video Operator: Sam Doerner (11 am)
Head Ushers: Dick and Nancy Adamus (8:30 am);
Brian White and Tim Lamica (11 am)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The flowers on the altars are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marge Warner by Rand Warner.

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. As of Wednesday, known to be hospitalized is Nancy Miner at Strong Memorial 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: Sgt 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.

US Marine Corps: LT Craig R. Waldman; SGT John Lyons.

US Navy: IS2 Philip Anderson; LT Adam Kreutter; CAPT Jeffrey A. Ward; PO2 Jacob Staples.

US Army Reserves: SGT 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, please email communications@asburyfirst.org, or call (585) 271-1050, x109.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser

Next week is the Super Bowl, and that means our youth will once again be selling soup as a fundraiser for our summer missions. This summer, our senior high will be serving in Washington, D.C., and our middle school will again be supporting various local missions. The soup will be for sale in the Welcoming Hall from 9:30 am-12:30 pm and in 1010 from 10:30-11:00 am. The cost is \$10 per quart. Thank you for your continued support!

2019 Mini VBS – 5 Senses

Please join us February 19, 20, and 21 for an amazing time using our senses as we explore a Bible story about Jesus. We will meet each morning from 9 am to noon. During the week the children will be learning about our five senses in stations like cooking, games, music, science, and story. This Camp is open to everyone ages 4 through 5th grade. We are planning a special field trip on Thursday to the Rochester Museum and Science Center. You may register online at www.asburyfirst.org/get-involved/children-youth. For more information, contact Paula Dugan, (585) 271-1050 x111 or pdugan@asburyfirst.org.

Children’s Activity Bags

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?

As a part of our commitment to be open to all, we want to make sure we are making as many accommodations as possible in our children’s ministry. Please contact Paula Dugan at (585) 271-1050 x111 or pdugan@asburyfirst.org if there is any way our children’s ministry can be more welcoming to you and your child.

Calling all Snowbirds!

Children's ministry would like to start a pen pal program where children exchange letters with members of our congregation who leave the area for the winter months. If you would like to participate, please contact Paula Dugan at pdugan@asburyfirst.org or call (585) 271-1050, x111.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No One Left Behind's Fundraising Dinner

Join the Rochester Chapter of No One Left Behind for our 3rd Annual Fundraising Dinner on March 27, 2019 at Temple B'rith Kodesh, located at 2131 Elmwood Avenue! We will have a sit down dinner, music, engaging speakers, and a silent auction. This event will raise funds for incoming visa approved interpreters, their families, and to support the Rochester Chapter of No One Left Behind. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all price levels. We are also accepting donations for our silent auction. Please contact Cindy Malone at louwho2@hotmail.com if you would like to help out.

Visitor Delay

Due to a change in the communications position, there will be a delay in schedule for the next issue of The Visitor. The February/March 2019 issue will come out in the last week of February. Thank you for your patience and interest in this publication. For more information, contact Sarah Brubaker at sbrubaker@asburyfirst.org.

MLK Day 2019 Community Celebration

Rev. Dr. Cady was honored to be the keynote speaker for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2019 Community Celebration. To listen to the full sermon, please visit the "Worship Archive" section of the Asbury First website.

Inform to Transform 10

The Leadership Training Day run by the Genesee Valley District of the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church will be Saturday, February 2 from 10 8:30 am to 3 pm. Register by January 28 for the

\$20 event. For workshop descriptions or if you have any questions, please contact Betsy O'Flynn at (585) 340-9525 or at geneseevalleydistrict@unyumc.org.

ROC Friday Night with the Amerks!

Come join us as Asbury First takes in an exciting Amerks game! On Friday, February 8th, our Amerks host the Springfield Thunderbirds for a 7:05 pm hockey tip-off at Blue Cross Arena. All are welcome to attend! Asbury First has secured a large, discounted block of tickets on the lower level. The cost is \$16 per person. Please secure your ticket by sending Melody Guadagnino a check (specify number of tickets needed per \$16). Craig Dennison will distribute tickets on Sunday, February 3rd after the 8:30 am and 11 am services by the Welcoming Desk. Tickets may also be picked up from Craig before tip off on Friday in the front entrance of Blue Cross Arena between 6:30-7:15 pm. Shake off the winter cold and let's GO AMERKS!

How to Submit an Announcement for the Bulletin

Do you have Asbury First news you'd like us to include in an upcoming Sunday worship bulletin? We now have an online form! We request that all announcement submissions are sent via this form, which you can find at <http://bit.ly/SubmitAnAnnouncement>. All content is subject to editing for qualities such as clarity and brevity. Have questions about the weekly bulletin? Contact communications@asburyfirst.org.

Visit the Ministry Corner

Each week, we feature a group or two 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.

DISCIPLESHIP

New Year! New You!

Looking for a spiritual reboot? 2019 is an opportunity for a fresh start. What does this new year hold for you? Re-starting February 3 today at 9:45 am, come experience a three week journey of fellowship and self-discovery as we grow with God and each other. The group will meet on the 2nd floor of 1010. Interested? Contact Emily Cady at emilycady@gmail.com.

January Class – Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

As we continue our class discussions on Mercy and Justice this January, we are going to engage in a book discussion on *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, written by Bryan Stevenson. This four week class is intended to continue to call our attention to systems and structures, and to hear one man's testimony of why advocating for the vulnerable is both necessary and rewarding. If you are interested in joining this discussion and would like to order a book, please contact Rev. Jacqueline Nelson at jnelson@asburyfirst.org.

Did You Know?

Do we have a written history of Asbury First that encompasses 1820-1968? Yes, this document exists. It was created by the Records and History Committee during 1978-1981. It tells that over this period, the church has owned five church edifices, a Sunday School-Chapel building, and several parsonages. Also, in the statistical portion of this book is a listing of the membership totals from 30 in 1820 to 1,830 in 1981, with an all time high of 2,734 in 1959. Want to know more? Check out "A History of Asbury First United Methodist Church" in the church library.

A look back in the new year – 2019 is here

Founded in 1977, the library at Asbury came into being through the efforts of a church-appointed task force. In its early days, the library consisted of a book case in one small room. Currently, it occupies two adjoining rooms located off the Welcome Center. It is filled with hundreds of books

on shelves and book cases in 37 plus categories. It's a library for our Asbury membership that is self-help, easy to use, and totally without charge. Come visit and check us out. If you would like to serve on our library committee, contact the church office and indicate your interest. Questions? Please contact Peggy Lyons at plyons@rochester.rr.com.

General Conference 2019: What's So Special?

Sundays 12-1 pm, February 17, 24, and March 3 in the Fellowship Hall. The United Methodist Church gathers as a worldwide denomination once every four years to make decisions about what we believe and how we govern ourselves. At the 2016 General Conference, the Bishops suggested that a Special Session of General Conference be held to focus solely on the topic of human sexuality. This Special Session of General Conference is scheduled for February 23-26 in St. Louis, MO. We will have three Sunday morning Town Hall-style meetings on February 17, 24, and March 3. The first meeting will focus on the propositions put forth to the conference; the second will highlight what has transpired thus far; and the third will recap the conversations and decisions of the conference. Questions? Contact Rev. Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org.

Homosexuality and The United Methodist Church

Wednesdays 6-7 pm, February 6, 13, and 27 in 1040 Room 201. What does the Bible really say about homosexuality? Why did The United Methodist Church call a Special Session of General Conference to discuss homosexuality? On February 6, Rev. Mike Mullin will lead us through the biblical texts most often cited in conversations regarding homosexuality so that we might better understand their contexts. On February 13, Rev. Stephen Cady will outline the history of The United Methodist Church and what led us to this point. And finally, on February 27, we will gather to debrief together the results of the Special Session of General Conference. For more information, contact Rev. Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org.

MUSIC & ARTS

January Is for Joining

If you've been thinking about investigating musical opportunities at Asbury First, the start of the new year is a great time to consider joining one of our choirs. The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 service), Asbury Singers (8:30 service), and Asbury Ringers (bell choir) are always eager to welcome new members. Our musicians would be glad to have you visit a rehearsal or two to "check us out"! Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 pm in Wesley Hall; contact Carl Johengen if you are interested (cjohengen@asburyfirst.org). Asbury Ringers meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm in the 2nd floor Bell Room; contact Elizabeth Church with questions (echurch@asburyfirst.org). The Asbury Singers gather at 7:45 am on Sunday mornings in Wesley Hall, contact Brian Bohrer for more information (bbohrer@asburyfirst.org).

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Aid for Federal Workers

The Government Shutdown has affected the lives of so many people around this country, and in this city. If you and your family have been impacted directly by the furlough, please contact Rev. Jackie Nelson at jnelson@asburyfirst.org, as it is our desire to connect with you and to see how we might best support you during this difficult time.

Storehouse Needs

The Storehouse currently needs children's clothing sizes 2-16, especially jeans and pants, children's winter coats sizes 2-8. As always, we appreciate the generosity of our congregation. In this very cold time of the year, we are really struggling to keep up with these clothing needs. Contact Judy Cohen at (585) 755-3376 with any questions. Thanks.

OUTREACH

The Grocery Bag Ministry Needs Your Support

To serve our neighbors in need across the city, we need your donations of foods including:

- ✦ **plastic and paper grocery bags (for use in delivering the food)**
- ✦ jams
- ✦ peanut butter
- ✦ pasta sauce
- ✦ pasta
- ✦ canned fruits and vegetables
- ✦ soups
- ✦ tuna fish

Any donations may be dropped off in the wooden box near the coat racks in the Welcome Hall. Together we can make a real difference and help this essential outreach ministry continue. For more information, please contact Jim Carter at jimc4mail@gmail.com.

Umbrellas needed for Greeters

Do you enjoy the extra care the Greeters provide by sheltering you from the elements? We are running out of umbrellas and need your donations to continue this special treatment. Please drop off any umbrellas you can spare to 1050 East Ave. throughout the week or contact Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org for more information.

Dining and Caring Center Board needs you!

The Dining and Caring Center Board needs new members due to some retirements, resignations and/or changes of address. Please join us, if you can spare a couple of hours a month to help at events. If you have expertise in finance, fundraising, food-service or related skills, we need your help with board governance. For more information, contact D&CC Board Chair Diana Carter at (585) 732-7224 or by email at dianalouisecarter@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? Care Request forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Welcoming Hall. For more information, please contact Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org or (585) 271-1050 x106.

Warm Winter Clothing Needed

The Asbury First Storehouse is in need of brand new and gently used warm winter clothing for our shoppers as the change of weather begins. Items needed include ski jackets, parkas, coats, and snow pants for children, men, and women. All sizes are gratefully accepted! Please bring all donations to the Storehouse or leave them in the donation box in the Welcome Hall. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Judy Cohen at (585) 755-3376.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Combined Classes

Fellowship and discussion on spirituality, current events, & book reviews—open to all

Where: 1010, Dining Room

January 27: Jerry and Adelaide Svobda presenting on the Medical Mission to Ethiopia.

Where: 1010, Red Room

February 3: Dana Miller presenting on Progress in the City of Rochester.

Where: 1010, Dining Room

February 10: Darrell Geib presenting on the Upcoming UMC Special Conference: Issues and Proposals.

Adult Bible Study

For anyone interested in taking a closer look at the Bible

Where: 1050, Teak Room

Parables of Parenting

Fellowship for parents of all ages

Where: 1040, Room 203

MEETINGS & REHEARSALS

January 27 – February 2

SUNDAY

- 9:45 am Sunday Morning Youth Groups—1040
- 9:45 am Children's Sunday School—1040
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School Classes
—See Schedule
- 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

- 5:30 pm Dining and Caring Center
Board Meeting—1010

TUESDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Fellowship Group—1040

WEDNESDAY

- 6 am Men's Devotional Group—1010
- 10 am Adult Study—1010
- 12 pm Women on Wednesday—1010
- 5 pm Hallelujah Kids Choir—1040
- 5:30 pm Community Dinner—1040
- 6 pm Just Mercy—1040
- 6 pm New Member Orientation—1050
- 6 pm Youth Choir—1040
- 6:30 pm Youth Bell Choir—1040
- 6:30 pm Wesley Singers & Ringers—1040
- 7 pm Asbury Ringers—1040
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir—1040

THURSDAY

- 6 pm Wellness Clinic—1040

FRIDAY

- 3:30 pm Investment Committee—1050

SATURDAY

- 8 am Souper Bowl Fundraising
Preparation—1040
- 8:30 am Baking Team—1010

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NEW DATE

**Asbury First
Annual Church Conference**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Following the 11 am Service
In the Sanctuary



ROC FRIDAY NIGHT WITH THE AMERKS!

Join us as Asbury First takes in an exciting Amerks game!
ROCHESTER AMERKS VS. SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS
\$16 per person. All are welcome to attend!
Contact Melody Guadagnino at (585) 257-1050 x103
or at mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org to secure tickets.



**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH
7:05 PM
BLUE CROSS ARENA**

Mini VBS – 5 Senses • February 19-21, 9 am to Noon

Join us for an amazing time using our senses as we explore a Bible story about Jesus. This Camp is open to everyone ages 4 through 5th grade. We are planning a special field trip on Thursday to the Rochester Museum and Science Center. For more information, contact Paula Dugan, (585) 271-1050 x111 or pdugan@asburyfirst.org.



5 SENSES



**New
February
Classes**

General Conference 2019: What's So Special?
Sundays 12-1 pm | February 17, 24, and March 3 | Fellowship Hall

Homosexuality and The United Methodist Church
Wednesdays 6-7 pm | February 6, 13, and 27 | Room 201

For detailed information, see inside under Discipleship,
or contact Rev. Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org.

Would you like to become a member of Asbury First? Please join us for the next New Member Orientations: Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45 am (January 27, February 3, 10, joining on February 17) or Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 pm (January 30, joining on February 17). For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Melody Guadagnino at (585) 271-1050 x103 or mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org.