

June 7, 2015 11:00 a.m.

# WELCOME

*to Asbury First United Methodist Church*

We are a *caring*,  
Christ-centered *community*,  
a *safe haven* for all who enter our doors.

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, 271-1050, ext. 103. 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 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 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](http://www.asburyfirst.org). If you are interested in Electronic Fund Transfer, please contact Richard Moncrief at (585) 271-1050 x108 or [rmoncrief@asburyfirst.org](mailto:rmoncrief@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 11:00 a.m.-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](http://www.WYSL1040.com) and hear audio of the service.

**LIVE & Archived Worship on your Computer:** We offer live video streaming of the 11:00 a.m. service on our website at [www.asburyfirst.org](http://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.

*Prayer Is Our Most Important Asset. People are organizing to pray for our world in these troubled times. If you would like to participate: each evening at 9:00 p.m., stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for peace in the world.*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Second Sunday After Pentecost • 11:00 a.m. • June 7, 2015

*As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. If, during the service, you feel the desire to applaud, please pause and permit the spirit of the musical offerings to fill your soul.*

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## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS ...

PRELUDE “Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above” — Johann Schneider

### CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP L: All who need a place to belong,  
P: **Let us join the kingdom of God.**  
L: All who seek spiritual brothers and sisters,  
P: **Let us be the family of God.**  
L: All who strive to grow in faith and love,  
P: **Let us love as God first loved us.**  
L: All who are unsure and feel unworthy,  
All: **Let us know our worth in the sight of God.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #132 “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”

\*GREETING

\*HYMN #435 “O God of Every Nation” (vss. 1, 4)

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ...

### PRESENTATION

BAPTISMAL VOWS    BAPTISM            CHORAL BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

\*HYMN #611 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” (vs. 1)  
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

## TO HEAR THE WORD ...

SCRIPTURE  
I Samuel 8:4-20

*Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! But we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'*

ANTHEM "Offertory" — John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, O man;  
He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?  
—(Micah 6:6-8)

CHILDREN'S TIME (The children are invited to bring their prayer requests and offerings at this time.)

THE 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** #178 “Hope of the World” (vss. 1, 3)  
*During the singing of this hymn, children four years old through fifth grade are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Enrichment Time.*

SERMON “King Me”

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Prayer Response

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### TO RENEW COMMITMENT ...

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP, MEMBERSHIP, AND COMMITMENT You are endowed, by your Creator God, with the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. You will find, within the worship folder, invitations to enrich your faith journey and enhance your commitment. We invite you to prayerfully consider these opportunities.  
*You are invited to sign and pass the ritual of friendship tablet 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.*

*The towel and bowl that are presented by the ushers at this time of the offering symbolically represent the giving of ourselves in humble, compassionate service to others, as was modeled by Christ when he washed his disciples’ feet using a towel and basin of water (John 13:1-5). The offering plate of material gifts represents the ancient tradition of offering our best from life’s blessings to God (Deuteronomy 26:1-3).*

OFFERTORY “Kyrie” from *Mass in C* — Ludwig van Beethoven  
Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.

DOXOLOGY #95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Gracious God, use these offerings to fulfill your will of love in our world, that all may be drawn into your kingdom. Amen.**

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### TO DISPERSE IN MISSION ...

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** #580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

\*BENEDICTION \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee” — J.S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE Preacher: Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Cady II  
Liturgists: Rev. Susan S. Shafer, Mike Mullin, Rachel Stuart  
Lay Reader: Nancy Davidow  
Organist: David Strong  
Director, Sanctuary Choir: William Weinert  
Soloists: Elizabeth Phillips, soprano; Susan Huppé, alto; Dan McInerney, tenor; Samuel Krall, baritone  
Acolyte: Jack Dugan  
Crucifer: Spencer Cole  
Head Usher: Marty Garland  
Video Operator: Connor Nelson  
Audio Operator: Mike Folino

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

**The flowers on the altars** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Erik John Wiberg by his mother Elsie Wiberg; in loving memory of Lorraine Geis; in loving memory of Paul Graham-Raad by his wife Enid and children, Scot and Lori; and in celebration of the wedding of Harshita Sood and Bharat Thazhathu.

**This morning we celebrate the baptism** at the 11:00 a.m. service of Beckham Englehardt Clark, son of Susan and William Clark, born on March 7, 2015. Beckham is the grandson of Lynn and Larry Beatty and the great-grandson of Ann and Herb Englehardt.

**We offer our prayers and concern** for all those who are ill at home, hospitalized, or in hospice care. Known to be hospitalized as of Wednesday are Bob Williams at Highland Hospital, Elaine Short at Rochester General, and Kathy Welch at St. Mary's.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**We invite the children** to take activity bags as they enter the Sanctuary. There are **two different bags**, the larger one is for children ages 3-6, and the other is for ages 7-12. Each bag contains an age-appropriate children's worship bulletin, crayons, and a book. Please return them to a basket in the same location after the service.

**After the children's sermon** at the 11:00 a.m. service, children four years old through fifth grade are invited to Enrichment, located on the second floor of the Education Wing.

**Is Children's Ministry meeting** your child's special needs? Can we make accommodations to be useful to you and your child? Contact Children's Ministry at (585) 271-1050 x111 to explore possibilities.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to pray for members of our church families known to be serving in the military, at home or abroad:

**United States Air Force:** Vernon M. Collier; SSgt Charles Key; Amn Patrick "Rick" Smith.

**United States Army:** SPC Andrew J. Thompson; SGT Christopher M. Birdsall; MAJ Thomas Donatelle; CPT Nathan Lubba; MAJ Matthew Ristau; SGT Christian T. Dahl; CAPT Scott Moncrief.

**United States Marine Corps:** Lt Craig R. Waldman; PFC John Lyons.

**United States Navy:** LTJG Adam Kreutter; Lt Jason Kreutter; CAPT Jeffrey A. Ward.\*

**United States Army Reserves:** SGT Philip Noland Bell; SGT Michael DiPaola; SSgt Michael Joyce.\*

**Australian Defense Forces:** Jason Duffy\*  
\*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, contact Mary Van Keuren at [mvankeuren@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mvankeuren@asburyfirst.org), or (585) 271-1050.*

## **Summer Office Hours**

Beginning on Monday, June 29, the Asbury First office will begin summer hours, and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **Special Summer New Member Orientation**

Plans have been made for a special summer new member orientation series for those interested in joining Asbury First United Methodist Church. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, June 10 and 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m. at 1050 East Ave. (the gray stone building east of the church). Those participating will join on Sunday, June 21 at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you are interested, contact Melody Guadagnino in the church office at (585) 271-1050 x103 or [mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org). Childcare is available upon request.

## **It's Not Too Late to Honor Susan With a Gift**

The Rev. Susan S. Shafer has impacted thousands of lives in her 34 years of ministry at Asbury First United Methodist Church. Her extraordinary gifts for pastoral

care have brought comfort, strength, and a powerful sense of Christ's presence to both members of Asbury First and countless individuals in the greater Rochester community. Now, as she prepares for retirement, we honor her ministry by ensuring that her legacy of care will live on at Asbury First through an endowed pastoral care position in her name – and it's not too late for you to participate. To donate or make a pledge to this fund, go to our website at [www.asburyfirst.org](http://www.asburyfirst.org) and click on the link on top of the home page.

### **June 14 Is Youth Sunday**

Next weekend we'll celebrate our young people at Youth Sunday services. Several of our senior youth will offer a sermon, and we'll commission those youth who will be heading out on their mission trips later this summer. In appreciation of all of our youth, we invite those of you who have tee-shirts from previous mission trips to wear them to services. Please join us as we share in the vibrancy and enthusiasm of our wonderful youth and their ministries.

### **Bike Trip Participants to Visit Asbury First**

On Monday afternoon, June 29, Asbury First is welcoming 60 youth bicyclists for an overnight stay on campus. The students are part of the deCycles program, a non-profit ecumenical leadership training program, and are on their way from Indiana to Nova Scotia. We will be providing dinner for the group, and we invite all members of our faith community to join us for a potluck dinner with these youth leaders. We'll be serving dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. You'll have the chance to enjoy a great meal while sharing in fellowship with our own youth and with these intrepid bikers.

### **COMMUNITY NEEDS**

#### **Reflecting on the Rev. Susan Shafer's Ministry**

As our senior minister, the Rev. Susan Shafer, prepares for her retirement this summer, we ask that you begin to reflect on some of the ways Susan's ministry has impacted you. Most people have a "Susan Moment." Maybe it was a time when she walked alongside you through a life crisis. Maybe it was when she stood by you as you said your

wedding vows. Maybe it was when she baptized you, or your child, or your grandchild. Whatever it was, we ask that you take a moment to capture it and share it with us. We would love to have stories, pictures, videos, poems, or whatever expression of your "Susan Moment" that you think is most appropriate. They should be sent no later than June 10 to [susanmoments@asburyfirst.org](mailto:susanmoments@asburyfirst.org) or by mail to the church (ATTN: Susan moments) for inclusion in a special gift we are creating for Susan.

### **Do You Have a Lawn Mower You Don't Need?**

Keeping Asbury First's grounds trim and neat in the summer requires the work of several lawn mowers – and right now, Ken Carr, property care manager, could use another one to help streamline the process. If you have a push mower that you no longer use, which is in fairly good working condition, and would be willing to donate it to Asbury First, we'd be very grateful. To find out more, contact Ken at [kcarr@asburyfirst.org](mailto:kcarr@asburyfirst.org), or (585) 271-1050 x120. Thank you for helping keep our campus beautiful!

### **Save the Date for AFUMC Blood Drive**

The annual Asbury First blood drive will be held on Sunday, June 21 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Your donation could help to save up to three lives. Please visit our table in the Welcoming Hall on June 7 and 14 to register, or to discuss the donation process. Questions? Call or e-mail Ed Ristau at 223-4356, or [eristau@frontiernet.net](mailto:eristau@frontiernet.net).

### **Grocery Bag Ministry News**

My thought for today comes from a book titled *The Benedictine Way Of Living*. "If you want to live a life that only you can live, do good for others, and when you have done good, you will have life abundantly. A life without good works is a shallow life. A life centered on self is an empty life. Seek to do good for others, and you will find fulfillment. Forget yourself and you will discover what you are seeking. And if we do good works we should not do them in hope of reward, nor in the desire for betterment, nor can we be proud or self-righteous on account of our good works." The Grocery Bag Ministry will be packing 75 bags of groceries for delivery on Saturday, June 20 at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Our needs

continue to be: canned soup, veggies, fruit, tuna, pasta and sauce, peanut butter, jam, and macaroni and cheese. Thank you – Bill Lisi.

### **ArtSparks Request**

ArtSparks, under the direction of Asbury First's artist-in-residence, the Rev. Linda Clemow, is looking for the donation of a dressmaking body form. If you have one that is taking up room in your attic or basement, please call Linda at (585) 326-1184. Thank you!

## **FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **2015 Golf Tournament**

One of the most enjoyable summer events at Asbury First is the annual Golf Tournament, an afternoon of congenial companions, lighthearted competition, and good food, all in support of Asbury First's outreach ministries. This year, the tournament will be on Monday, July 13 at Eagle Vale Golf Course. If you are interested in playing, there will be a table in the Welcoming Hall this morning with more information. We hope to see you there!

### **Asbury First Reads: *Sensible Shoes***

On Saturday, September 19, Sharon Garlough Brown, author of *Sensible Shoes: A Story About the Spiritual Journey*, will be appearing at Asbury First. Brown, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, is a pastor, spiritual director, and retreat leader in addition to being a highly regarded up-and-coming Christian author. In preparation for her visit, we invite you to read this moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation. The book will be available for purchase in the Welcoming Hall on June 21, July 12, August 9, and September 6 and 13. It is also available at Alpha & Omega Bookstore at Penfield Panorama Plaza, and on Amazon.com, where it has outstanding reviews.

### **Ice Cream Social**

Summer's almost here, and with it comes a beloved Asbury First tradition: the Ice Cream Social, to be held this Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. Celebrate the arrival of the warm weather with an evening of pleasant music, provided by the New Horizons Concert Band of the Eastman Community Music School. Sip on refreshing cool lemon-

ade and enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae while you relax and chat with your Asbury First friends. There's no cost for the concert; refreshments are available for a small fee. We'll meet out on the front (East Ave.) lawn – we'll have some chairs available, but you're welcome to bring your own lawn chair or blanket if you prefer. In case of rain, we'll head inside to the Sanctuary. We hope you can join us!

### **WOW Selects *Sensible Shoes* for September**

*Sensible Shoes: A Story About the Spiritual Journey* is the initial book for the Women on Wednesdays group (WOW) selected for the 2015-16 reading season. This is a good opportunity, since author Sharon Garlough Brown will be at Asbury First on Saturday, September 19. You are invited to read it over the summer and join WOW in September. WOW's first meeting in the fall will be September 9, the first Wednesday after Labor Day. WOW meets every Wednesday from September to May, noon-1:00 p.m. in the dining room at 1010 East Avenue. Visitors and new members who enjoy reading, learning and good discussion are always welcome. Bring a friend!

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday School Classes (9:45-10:45 a.m.)** *You are welcome to join any class: all are open and welcome visitors!*

### **Topics for this week, June 7:**

Doublers: 1010 Red Room; *please join us.*

Fifty Plus Fellowship: 1010 Dining Room; "Adolescent Mental Health," Cheryl Kodjo.

Growing Spirits/Living Edge: 1010 Rm. 21; "That Was the Year That Was," Jim Stinehour.

Partnership: 1010 Meditation Room; *last class for the season.*

Parables of Parenting: 1040 Rm. 205; *on hiatus for the summer.*

Sunday Bible Study: 1050 Teak Room; on-going study of the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and join us.

In the News: 1050 Dining Room; please join us.

*The Sunday School classes will begin their summer break next weekend. They will recommence meetings in September.*

## Summer Crash Course: The Bible

Join us for a six-week whirlwind tour of everything you ever wanted to know about the Bible – and some you didn't! We'll spend a week each with the Pentateuch (the first five books), the Prophets, and the writings of the Old Testament, then after an intermission week, we'll pick up with the Gospels, the letters, and Revelation. We'll talk a little about historical context and a lot about how all of this fits together and what it says about God and ourselves. Most importantly, we'll read some Scripture together! Whether this is your first time or fiftieth time studying the Bible, we hope you'll join us on Tuesdays this summer. You may choose either a day-time class series from noon-1:30 p.m. or an evening class from 6-7:30 p.m. (June 16, 23, 30; July 14, 21, 28). No book (except your Bible) is necessary. Classes will be held in 1010 East Ave., (the red brick building west of the church) in the Meditation Room. Please contact Melody Guadagnino at [mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org) or (585) 271-1050 x103 in the church office to sign up.

## LIBRARY MINISTRY

Books for all ages and on all topics can be found in the church resource library. The following books have been selected as featured books for June and are available in the library's collection of books for children, youth, and adults.

### **Children:**

*Last Stop on Market Street*, by Matt de la Pena.

This story of a young boy and his grandmother is considered "2015's first must-read picture book." In this 32-page book, especially for ages 3-5, a young boy yearns for what he doesn't have, but his nana teaches him to find beauty in what he has and can give, as well as in the city where they live.

*Golden Rule*, by Ilene Cooper and Gabi Swiatowska.

This 32-page book for ages 4-8 is a gentle reminder of the timeless rule of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Everyone knows a version of the Golden Rule. But what does it really mean? And how do you follow it? In this gorgeously illustrated book, a grandfather explains to his grandson that the Golden Rule means you "treat people the way you would like to be treated."

### **Youth:**

*This Star Won't Go Out: The Life and Words of Esther Grace Earl*, by Esther Earl.

This New York Times bestseller is in full color and illustrated with art and photographs. It is a collection of the journals, fiction, letters, and sketches of the late Esther Grace Earl, who passed away in 2010 at the age of 16. Essays by family and friends help tell Esther's story along with an introduction by award-winning author John Green, who dedicated his #1 bestselling novel *The Fault in Our Stars* to her. This 448-page book is especially appropriate for ages 12-17.

### **Adult:**

*The Book of Forgiving*, by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize winner, along with his daughter, the Rev. Mpho Tutu, offers a 240-page manual on the art of forgiveness – helping us to realize that we are all capable of healing and transformation. Tutu says that the four important steps to healing are: admitting the wrong and acknowledging the harm; telling one's story and witnessing the anguish; asking for forgiveness and granting forgiveness; and renewing or releasing the relationship.

### **Parenting:**

*A Moment's Peace for Mothers: A Mom's Guide to Creating Calm in the Midst of Chaos*, by Elizabeth Irving.

This 204-page guide provides busy moms with skills and techniques to create their own sense of peace and face daily challenges. The step-by-step plans incorporate a series of relaxation techniques, hints for developing meaningful family rituals, instructions for gentle but powerful breathing, and body awareness skills.

### **Singers and Music Lovers Young and Old:**

*Then Sings My Soul*, by Robert Morgan (books 1-3).

These three books provide stories, words and music of the most favorite and beloved seasonal hymns of faith. They are devotional-style stories that show the emotion and drama behind the hymns of faith that have changed many lives throughout history. "This collection recounts stories of the people whose faith led them to write these hymns and the people whose faith was affected by reading, hearing, and singing the songs."

# MEETINGS & REHEARSALS

June 7-13

<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 Asbury Singers Rehearsal – 1040	5:00 Labyrinth – 1040
	9:45 Sunday School hour	6:00 HS Senior Dinner – 1010
	12:00 Family Church Carnival – outside	6:00 New Member Class – 1050
	12:00 Partnership Class Exec. Mtg. – 1010	6:00 Weight Loss Group – 1040
	5:00 Mid.School Youth – 1040	6:30 Carvers of Hope – 1010
	5:00 Senior High Choir – 1040	<b>Thurs.</b> 6:30 Trustees – 1050
	6:00 Youth Meal – 1040	<b>Sat.</b> 9:00 Women’s Retreat – Camp Asbury
	6:30 Mid. School Choir – 1040	
	6:30 Senior High Youth – 1040	
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 AFFRAM – 1040	
	3:00 Storehouse Board – 1050	
	5:30 Finance Comm. – 1050	
	7:00 Church Council – 1050	
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 Women’s Fellowship – 1040	
	7:00 Ice Cream Social & Concert – outside	
<b>Wed.</b>	6 am Men’s Devotional Group – 1010	
	10:00 Adult Study – 1010	
	12:00 Women on Wed. – 1010	

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\*Volunteer leadership

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

with

**NEW HORIZONS CONCERT**

**BAND**

*of the Eastman Community*

*Music School*

**Tuesday, June 9**

**7:00 p.m.**

**East Ave. Lawn**



Listen to great music while enjoying lemonade and an ice cream sundae.

For more information, see page 9.

## JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Special Summer New Member Orientation Series!

**NEW TIME!** Wednesdays, June 10 & 17 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.

1050 East Ave (grey stone building nex to church)

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*Interested? Contact Melody Guadagnino at (585) 271-1050 x103 or [mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org)  
Childcare is available upon request.*



## Crash Course: The Bible

- Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28
- Classes will be held twice. Choose either: noon-1:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m.
- For more information, see page 9.



*Starting Next Sunday, June 14*

*8:30 a.m.: chancel service with communion*

*10:00 a.m.: traditional service*

Are you interested in becoming a member of Asbury First? A pastor will be standing in the front of the church after services if you have questions, or you may join our next new member class, which begins on June 10, or contact Melody Guadagnino at (585) 271-1050 x103 or [mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org).

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