



Hey Church,

The school year is ending and spring has turned to summer. Because of these changes, I suspect you and your family are in a time of transition. Also, many of us have changes at home or in our families that require a transition, too. I have found that in times of transition, I'm more frazzled than usual and feeling stressed, and so is anyone else who is in the transition with me. During these times, it's particularly important for me to let myself receive God's grace and also to extend it to others. God knows we're not perfect. When we're not our best selves, we need to repent, let ourselves accept God's forgiveness, and move on in the freedom of Christ.

So my word of encouragement today is this:

"Grace and peace be yours *in abundance* through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord." (2Peter 1:2)

Now, whatever you're doing, you do NOT want to miss worship at 10am on June 4th. Mark your calendars and make it a priority to attend. It will be **Confirmation Sunday**, when we'll celebrate the confirmation of 8 of our youth. It will be **Graduation Sunday**, when we'll celebrate the graduation of a number of members of our church family. It will be **UM ARMY Commissioning Sunday**, and we'll be sending a team on their mission trip that day. It will also be the day we **announce our initial results for the THRIVE Campaign**, and you're definitely going to want to be in the room for that. To top it all off, it's **Pentecost Sunday**, when we celebrate the birthday of the church universal. You'll love sharing in the excitement of all these celebrations. See you there!!

Also, I want to thank everyone who has made a sacrificial commitment to this campaign so far. God is really doing something amazing in our midst. If you haven't pledged yet, I encourage you to experience the blessing of being a part of this ministry endeavor. You can drop off a commitment card in the offering plate or the church office anytime in the next couple of weeks. The next step in the campaign will be to bring the whole congregation together, once we have final plans from an architect, as well as financing finalized. Everything will be presented to the congregation at a church conference for a vote. We'll let you know in plenty of time when that'll be, but it'll be coming up in June or July.

Check the following pages for info about the church's summer plans. It's so good to be a part of Asbury!

Blessings,

Lindsay

Our Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30pm Friday 8:30 am - Noon

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Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick

Mark Your Calendars

June 4 – One Service, 10 am

June 9-July 2– Hosts for BIG House

June 3 – Vendor Market on the Pavilion

June 3 – UMW Unit Meeting

June 4-10 – Sr High UM Army Trip

Every Mon & Thurs – Aerobics

Please Note

June & July – No Faith & Family Night
& other groups may not be meeting.

Upcoming Events

July 6-8 – Jr. High BIG House Trip

July 17-27 – Maker Fun Factory VBS



Please mark your calendars.



We will commission those departing for UM Army at our joint service on June 4th. They are leaving after worship.



Safety First

Gary Parmer recently added these signs in our parking lot. They are a good reminder to minimize risk. Thanks, Gary!



Thank you to KidsLIFE and Jam Camp kids!
We distributed 90 Manna Bags to the people at Crossroads, a ministry for homeless people. Your Lenten project was a loving mission for others.



A Note From The Finance Committee:

We want to thank everyone for your financial faithfulness to the church. Your support of the day-to-day operations and ongoing ministries of Asbury is so important to our mission. Your continued giving is very appreciated, since much has been asked of you with the THRIVE Campaign, and we know you have much going on in your own lives.

Presenting

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe

In C.S. Lewis' classic tale of good and evil, four siblings journey through a magical land.

June 14-July 1 (Preview June 13)

On June 24th at 10:30 a.m. a group will be going together.

Please call the church if you'd like to join us.

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Children's Ministry News

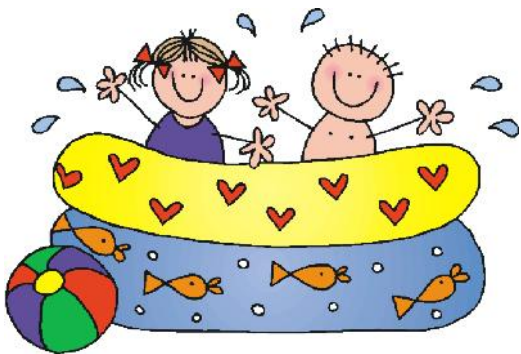
Let's Get Together

Come join your church friends for a fun evening each month this summer.



A Splash of Faith

Summer means fun activities and more family time. It can also mean more time to talk about faith. For instance, if you are by the water, share the story of Jesus walking on water and ask your kids how they would have reacted. A visit to the zoo is a great time to discuss creation.



Have a laugh pointing out some of the animals' odd features and wondering, "What was God thinking?" If you're planting flowers, consider making a prayer garden or flower pot. These are just a few ideas to get your own creativity going. By the end of the summer all of your faith conversations will have become of part of



July 17th - 21st from 9am - Noon

Calling All Volunteers!

We could use extra hands to help out this week. If you are able to help any of these days, please contact

Student's Ministries News



Confirmation Class of 2017:

John Ebel	Chyler Harris
Cameron Hawn	Donavin Hawn
Canaan Leonard	Kaleb Molina
Emma Owen	Ethan Owen
Fisher Reid	Madelyn Zikogiannis

We pray that these youth will continue to enrich their faith and experience a personal relationship with Jesus as they grow into adulthood.

What do you appreciate about Asbury?

"I like how we can all be ourselves." - John Ebel

"The youth & the church family." - Donavin Hawn

Graduates of 2017:



Lauren Bradley



Dustin Kattner



Mackenzie Hellyer

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." - Shakespeare

Graduates, we pray that your future is brightened God's guiding light.

All Youth Families: Be on the lookout for youth summer activities!

Recognizing Accomplishments



Our youth intern Justin Murphy was elected president of the University of Houston, Clear Lake's Student Government Association.



Misty Duke earned an Associates of Arts degree from San Jacinto College in General Studies. She will continue her studies at the University of Houston to peruse a BA in English with a concentration in Creative Writing.

Prayer Concerns:

Evadell Murdock	Jackie Gaw: hospice
Marge Colello	Mark Kramer
Joe Martinez: cancer	Pat Groves: healing
Glenn Davis: healing	
J.C. Bowen's family, following his passing	

Please pray for our members and friends affected by cancer and other health concerns as well as all family members and friends currently serving in the Military.

A weekly updated list of prayer concerns can be found in the Main Hall on the table to the right, before you enter the sanctuary.

General Fund Snapshot

2017 Budget	\$517,126.00
<u>Received thru 5/21/2017</u>	<u>\$181,737.13</u>
Still Needed:	\$335,388.87

Joyful Baptism Celebrations on May 7th



Brinson Jane Patterson
Daughter of Boone & Ashley
Little Sister of Zayne



Luke James McFadden
Son of Ryan & Tiffany
Little Brother of Alison & Brooke

The Patterson family also joined the church. Welcome to Asbury.

Medical Bridges

Appreciates the volunteers from Asbury UMC. In 2016 over 50 hours of volunteer time were contributed. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents.

Dorothy A. Bolettierie, President & C.E.O.

PRESENCE . . .

Sunday, May 7, 2017	
8:45 am Worship Service	81
11:00 am Worship Service	129
Sunday, May 14, 2017	
8:45 am Worship Service	86
11:00 am Worship Service	138
Sunday, May 21, 2017	
8:45 am Worship Service	83
11:00 am Worship Service	101

Electronic Payments

Remember you can send your donations to the church electronically. Go to Asbury.cc, then click on the Give icon. Another option is to set up monthly drafts through your Fellowship One account.



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ALL volunteers and participants need to register!



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