



## *The Asbury Journal*

April 2017

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

As the cherry trees and tulips come to life out of the cold, dark ground bursting forth from the earth as harbingers of Spring, we are reminded once again of the miracles of God as new life arises out of death. You are cordially invited once again to join us at historic Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church as we worship the eternal God of life, remembering together his claim on our lives as his followers here in the Beaverdam Valley and beyond. Invite a friend to join us for the following services:

- **April 9<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am)-Palm Sunday**
- **April 13<sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm)-Maundy Thursday:**  
Join us for this special evening worship service as we remember the last evening Christ shared with his disciples before his betrayal and arrest where the sacrament of Holy Communion was first instituted.
- **April 14<sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm)-Joint Good Friday Service:**  
We will be joining in worship again this year with several other United Methodist Churches in the

greater downtown Asheville area at Groce United Methodist Church (954 Tunnel Rd. in east Asheville) for a service that commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. Special music from various choirs, soloists, and musicians will be featured in this Tenebrae service based around the seven final words of Jesus from the cross.

#### **Easter Morning Events:**

- **6:30 am-Sunrise Worship Service:**  
Join us on the church grounds by the outdoor cross for an Easter Vigil worship service that ends at sunrise. There will also be a bring-and-share breakfast in the Fellowship Hall to follow.
- **9:30 am-Easter Egg Hunt:**  
Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to bring their Easter baskets for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds (weather-permitting). Rain location: Fellowship Hall.
- **11:00 am-Easter Worship Service** Join us for our worship service in the sanctuary as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ!

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## MUSIC, ARTS, AND DRAMA WEEK

A full day Christian theater camp for rising  
2nd–6th grade children.

During M.A.D. Week participants will be involved in acting, singing, dancing, and even creating sets and making costumes in preparation of their performance of the delightful musical for children “The Tale of Three Trees” by Dave Clark and Jayme Thompson.

- When:** Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21, 2017  
The final production will be on Friday evening, July 21st at 5:00 p.m.
- For:** Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Where:** Asbury Memorial UMC
- Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Food:** BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH;  
Snacks will be provided
- Cost:** \$25.00 registration fee (until June 1<sup>st</sup>)  
\$30.00 (after June 1, 2017)
- Limit:** 30 people!

M.A.D. Camp Director Judi Harvin, is a retired teacher with 34 years of elementary school experience. She has directed numerous children’s productions.

Assistant Director and Choreographer, Maggie Harvin, a UNCA graduate, is currently teaching 4th grade at The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys in Abu Dhabi.

For more information, please contact our Minister to Children and Youth, Rev. Sallyanne McVay via email at [sallyanne@asburymethodist.org](mailto:sallyanne@asburymethodist.org).

## NEWS FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The April Bread Tin offering, a loose change offering, will be dedicated to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) disaster relief. Remember UMCOR was there and ready to respond to families who had been displaced from wild fire happenings in TN, NC, SC and VA and so with our donations we help to be ready when disasters hits.

UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries, and their goal is to assist the most vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. They believe all people have God-given worth and dignity. At present they need restocking of Health and Bedding kits.

Health Kit Value: \$12 per kit  
Consist of hand towel, wash cloth, nail file/clippers, bath size bar of soap, toothbrush and 6 adhesive bandages

Bedding Kit Value: \$50 per kit  
2 flat sheets, 2 pillows and 2 pillow cases

Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies. Thank you and please give generously.

Thank you to all who volunteered and served the ladies with Room In The Inn from April 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Your openness and generosity always make their stay with us a bit brighter.

Thank you for giving generously on UMCOR Sunday. Asbury collected \$1,116.00 for the operating costs of UMCOR.

The March Bread tin collected \$347.88 for the New Directions Mustard Seed project. Thank you!



## MISSIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE (CONTINUED)

The Missions Committee is asking the Asbury Memorial UMC family to join Heifer International during the season of Lent to serve our neighbors in need. As this worthy organization says, "Small but significant acts of giving, when combined together, become a powerful message of hope to our struggling brothers and sisters." We are asked to help "fill the ark" this Lenten season. Gifts to Heifer provide farm animals and other resources to help people in developing countries support themselves and their families through sustainable agriculture. For as little as \$20 we can provide a needy farmer with a flock of chicks; for \$120 a llama; for \$500 a heifer. We will have an ark for contributions in the sanctuary and gifts may also be

placed in the offering plate, clearly marked "Heifer." Please give generously.

Please continue to bring contributions of food for MANNA, or alternatively you may make a give a monetary donation to be converted to contributions.



In 2017, we are collecting beans: a high-protein, relatively heavy food much in demand in a hungry world. Not green beans, but navy beans, black beans, red beans—that sort of thing. Dried beans are fine, too. Thank you as always for giving generously!

Our April Bread Tin offering will be directed to UMCOR, the United Methodist Commission on Relief, which provides help to victims of disasters in our country and also across the globe.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



We need everyone who can knit or crochet to revive this ministry. It will be a project that we do at home. I have instructions for several patterns for knitting and crocheting. We will try to have a monthly meeting to see each other's shawls and decide who will be receiving it. Please let me know if you are interested in this ministry which is a blessing for everyone.

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**Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
Event Calendar  
April 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 9:45 am-Sunday School  11:00 am-Worship/Holy Communion [S]  8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]	<b>3</b> 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR]  9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]  2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours  7:00 pm-Genesis Bible Study [BC]  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]	<b>4</b> 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]  2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]	<b>5</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  BULLETIN DEADLINE  9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]  5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC]  7:00 pm-Choir Practice [CR]  8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]	<b>6</b> 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]  2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]	<b>7</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]  8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]	<b>8</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  ROOM IN THE INN [FH]
<b>9</b> PALM SUNDAY 9:45 am-Sunday School  11:00 am-Worship [S]  8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	<b>10</b> 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR]  2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours  7:00 pm-Genesis Bible Study [BC]	<b>11</b> 2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours	<b>12</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  BULLETIN DEADLINE  5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC]  7:00 pm-Choir Practice [CR]  8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]	<b>13</b> MAUNDY THURSDAY  2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours  6:00 pm-Maundy Thursday Service [S]	<b>14</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  GOOD FRIDAY  6:00 pm-Good Friday Service [G@Groce UMC]  8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	<b>15</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
<u>April Birthdays</u>  Phoebe Stubblefield – April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rick Morehead – April 6 <sup>th</sup> Corey McVay – April 12 <sup>th</sup> Rachel Tucker – April 18 <sup>th</sup> Lonie Layman – April 18 <sup>th</sup>			<u>April Birthdays</u>  Judy Rich – April 21 <sup>st</sup> Dylan Deschant – April 21 <sup>st</sup> Britt Fisher – April 24 <sup>th</sup> Agnes McGeary – April 26 <sup>th</sup> Deborah Hawkins – April 28 <sup>th</sup>			



<p><b>16</b></p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>6:30 am-Sunrise Service [CG]; bring-and-share breakfast to follow [FH]</p> <p>9:30 am-Easter Egg Hunt [CG]</p> <p>9:45 am-Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am-Worship [S]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR]</p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>BULLETIN DEADLINE</p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC]</p> <p>7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:45 am-Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am-Worship [S]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR]</p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>BULLETIN DEADLINE</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC]</p> <p>7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours</p> <p>5:30 pm-8:30 pm-Fellowship Hall Reserved</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [EB]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY</p> <p>9:45 am-Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am-Worship [S]</p> <p>12:00 pm-Wedding Shower for Elizabeth Moseley and David Holmes [FH]</p> <p>8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]</p>	<p>2:30 pm-5:30 pm-Church Office Hours</p>					

Index of Location Abbreviations:  
 FH=Fellowship Hall  
 S=Sanctuary  
 BC=Brown Chapel  
 EB=Educational Building  
 YR=Youth Room  
 GE=Givens Estate  
 PO=Pastor's Office  
 CO=Church Office  
 TBD=To Be Determined  
 UR=Upper Room Sunday School Classroom

Important Dates in May:  
 Mother's Day – May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Memorial Day – May 29<sup>th</sup>



**Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
Volunteer Schedule  
April 2017**

Date	Communion Servers	Lock-Up Volunteer	Counting Team	Ushers	Greeters	Sanctuary Stewards
4.2.2017	Curtis Goforth Ellen Banks Corey McVay Martha Tallent	John Harvin (primary) Ann Young (secondary)	Rick Morehead Janie Wilson	Bud Allison Geri Allison William Withers Jessica Withers	Toni Tweed	Nancy Ernst Keith Campbell
4.9.2017 Palm Sunday	NA	John Harvin (primary) Ann Young (secondary)	Mary Molloy John Harvin	Mary Molloy Don McGeary Keith Campbell Sharon Campbell	Judy Rich Martha Tallent	Mary Molloy Ellen Banks
4.16.2017 Easter	NA	John Harvin (primary) Ann Young (secondary)	Elaine Poovey Scott Glenn	Don Jackson Jessica Jackson Gary Tweed Toni Tweed	Nan Montague Laurel Bishop	Madeline Moseley
4.23.2017	NA	John Harvin (primary) Ann Young (secondary)	Diane Arnold Sue Lane Muesing	Eve Bridger Colin Bridger Mike Rice Sherry Rice	Mary Molloy Rebecca Tucker	Steve Rich Judy Rich
4.30.2017	NA	John Harvin (primary) Ann Young (secondary)	Rebecca Tucker Steve Rich	John Harvin Sylvia Burke	Keith Campbell Sharon Campbell	Gordon Jones Joan Jones

**Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
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Date	Acolyte(s)	Nursery Volunteer	Children's Church	Children's Message	Lector
4.2.2017	Lylah Goforth Cora Goforth	Lisa Pickett	Judi Harvin	Curtis Goforth	Curtis Goforth
4.9.2017 Palm Sunday	Roan Bridger	Davie Jackson	Megan Shook	Sallyanne McVay	Day Ann Emory
4.16.2017 Easter	Haley Phillips	Lisa Pickett	PAID WORKER	Sallyanne McVay	Deborah Hawkins
4.23.2017	Alana Bridger	Day Ann Emory	Lisa Pickett	Sallyanne McVay	Elliott Withers
4.30.2017	Chloe Jackson Eliza Jackson	Toni Tweed	Jennifer Goforth	Curtis Goforth	Sallyanne McVay

Volunteer Coordinators:

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Ushers:	Curtis Goforth	revgoforth@alumni.duke.edu	H: (828) 484-8540
Greeters:	Cynthia Stewart	crameystew@hotmail.com	H: (828) 251-9210
Sanctuary Stewards:	Margaret Tickle	margaretickle@aol.com	H: (828) 252-9887
Acolytes:	Sallyanne McVay	sallyanne@asburymethodist.org	C: (828) 230-4065
Nursery Workers:	Davie Jackson	daviejackson@hotmail.com	H: (828) 645-2928
Children's Church:	Sallyanne McVay	sallyanne@asburymethodist.org	C: (828) 230-4065
Children's Sermon:	Sallyanne McVay	sallyanne@asburymethodist.org	C: (828) 230-4065
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## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & BUILDING COMMITTEES

The Building Committee continues to move forward in our work on Phase I of the construction. We have been meeting with contractors, engineers, and architects regarding the construction work and timeline for the improvements to the exterior of the church building and property.

The drawings have been completed and they have been sent out for bids to several local and trustworthy contractors. A display is set up in the hallway outside the choir room if you'd like to look at those detailed plans. We remain hopeful that construction on all the exterior projects will be able to start this summer while the preschool is on break. Once construction begins, it is scheduled to take 60-90 days, during which time the entryways at the choir room door and the downstairs door to the Fellowship Hall will be largely inaccessible due to the construction and grading work that will be happening. The upper entryway to the Educational Building by the playground will still be accessible, as will the lower entrance to the Educational Building along Kimberly Avenue. The front doors to the sanctuary will also remain open and accessible during the construction.

Thank you for your continued contributions as we enter year two of our three-year "Prepare Ye the Way" capital campaign. Last year we were able to get a good start on our projects along Kimberly Ave. by increasing our parking and improving the accessibility from the street. The City of Asheville actually paid for the largest part of those improvements, but we have still had a number of expenses to cover, particularly in the area of planning and design costs. This work would not be possible without your on-going, generous contributions to our capital campaign. Great things are coming our way soon, so stay tuned!





## NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

	For the 2 Months Ended February 28, 2016		
	Actual	Budget	Favorable/(Unfavorable) Variance
Operating Funds:			
Income	34,438	25,264	9,174
Expenses	30,882	33,731	2,849
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>\$3,556</u>	<u>(\$8,467)</u>	<u>\$12,023</u>
Capital Campaign (net of expenditures)	<u>\$120,087</u>		
Special Giving*	<u>\$2,532</u>		
*Includes Souper Bowl, ABCCM, Manna Food Bank, Memorials, Disaster Relief, Youth Missions/Activities, Bread Tin, Special offerings			



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