



# The Asbury Journal

Message from the

June 2016

Pastor

## Message from the Capital Campaign Committee

*“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade” is a proverbial phrase used to encourage optimism and a can-do attitude in the face of adversity.*

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, our beloved friend, church member and Capital Campaign Committee advisor, Robert Wiltshire, joined the Church Triumphant. This tragic event was not listed in the nine-step “Campaign Work Plan Outline” that he presented to us at our first meeting in January. His leadership advanced us through step 5. At our last meeting in May, the committee reached step 8-“May 16-June 5...Follow-ups as needed to secure other pledges.”

It is often challenging to move ahead when your guide departs. What our committee discovered was the strength Robert had left among us to continue his commitment ensuring the legacy of our church. That is what the campaign has been about from the beginning.

The Building Committee has been expanded by adding Don Jackson to work alongside Bud Allison and Brad Arnold. Other volunteers stepped forward to assist as well. They presented a proposed construction projects schedule to the Church Council on May 15. The Council adopted “in spirit” the schedule and gave the go ahead to the Building Committee.

**Phase I:** (to begin in 2016) -North side parking and landscaping improvements, south side parking improvements with an in-out drive from Kimberly Avenue to drop off at choir room door, landscaping improvements, new sidewalks, covered porch at choir room door entry level with handicapped access to the Sanctuary, and a Memorial Garden. (estimated cost of approximately \$200,000)

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**Phase II:** (to begin as soon as Phase I is completed and funding allows); (estimated completion 2018) Replacement of Sanctuary roof, construction of new bathroom(s) on Sanctuary level, Fellowship Hall and kitchen renovations (estimated cost of \$100,000).

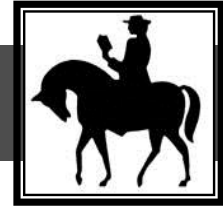
As of 5/22/16, 36 families + North Asheville Preschool have made gifts or pledges that total \$191,000. Already in the first two months of the campaign we have reached 62% of our goal-a fantastic achievement thanks to each of you who has made this possible through your generosity! The remaining families continue to consider their responses. Our committee is working on accomplishing step 8-contacting all remaining current and former members and their families.

Robert has gone ahead to “Prepare the Way” for the Saints of Asbury who will follow him one day. He entrusted the legacy of Asbury to those of us in the Church on earth. Walk in faith with us.

-Elaine Poovey, Capital Campaign Committee Chairman

For the information of all members and anyone owning a conventional IRA, anyone over 70.5 is required to take a minimum required distribution (MRD) each year or pay a penalty of 50% of the distribution. All IRA owners required to take the MRD qualify for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). All or any portion of your distribution donated to a qualifying charity is wholly tax free to you, which means you do not pay income tax on the QCD, which in turn lowers your adjusted gross income and your tax liability for the year. Also for tax filers that itemize deductions on Schedule A, you still claim the charitable deduction on your return. This is a perfect way for individuals to meet Campaign pledges and regular church pledges. I am here to help anytime on this or on stock donations to our campaign.

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## Message from the Assistant Pastor

I recently learned a new way to pray the Lord's Prayer from a friend of mine who is an Episcopal priest. It offers the ability to pray for almost anything and anyone from the church to family and friends but most importantly a way of praying for ourselves. In each of the blank spaces place the name of the person you wish to lift up in prayer. If you are praying for yourself place your actual name in the blank space.

“Our Father, who art in \_\_\_\_\_ . Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come in \_\_\_\_\_. Thy will be done in \_\_\_\_\_. As your will is done in heaven. Give to \_\_\_\_\_ this day, your daily bread. Forgive \_\_\_\_\_ his/her sins this day. And give \_\_\_\_\_ the desire and grace to forgive those who have sinned against him/her. Lead \_\_\_\_\_ away from evil. For thine is the kingdom within \_\_\_\_\_; and the power within \_\_\_\_\_; and the glory within \_\_\_\_\_; now and forever. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

I believe this can be a very effective prayer when prayed daily. Please consider cutting this out of the newsletter or cut and paste a copy. What a great way to lift ourselves or others up to God.

Blessings, Rev. David Warren

## News from the Missions Committee

The June Bread Tin collection, a loose change offering, will support The Potter's Touch, a Spiritual Guidance Service for United Methodist clergy and laypersons. The objective of The Potter's Touch ministry is to encourage and support clergy and laity in the *intentional* tending of their spiritual lives. Payment for services comes from self-pay and limited subsidies. Your support means that individuals with financial need will be able to access this valuable service. If you want to know more, contact Katie Warren (275-3971) or visit [www.potterstouch.net](http://www.potterstouch.net). Please give generously!

Please continue to bring contributions of food for the babies of MANNA Foodbank, or money to be converted to contributions, so we can meet our target of 2016 pounds of food for Western North Carolina babies. Thank you as always for giving generously!

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
Church Calendar for June 2016

*\*Be sure to check our website calendar for any changes to the calendar.*

*Any meetings that change the time, location, or date*

*will also be communicated by a recorded phone message to those who are involved.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			<b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours  <b>5:45 pm-</b> Al-Anon Meeting [BC]  <b>7:00 pm-</b> Choir Practice [CR]  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Narcotics Anonymous [FH]   <i>BULLETIN DEADLINE</i>	<b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours	<b>8:00 pm-</b> Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>9:45 am-</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 am-</b> Worship [S]  <b>12:00 pm-</b> Lemonade on the Lawn [CG]  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	<b>7:00 am-</b> Emmaus Group [YR]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours   <i>David Away</i>	<i>David Away</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours  <b>5:45 pm-</b> Al-Anon Meeting [BC]  <b>7:00 pm-</b> Choir Practice [CR]  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Narcotics Anonymous [FH]   <i>David Away</i>   <i>BULLETIN DEADLINE</i>	<i>David Away</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]   <i>David Away</i>	<i>David Away</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>9:45 am-</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 am-</b> Worship [S]  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]   <i>David Away</i>	<b>7:00 am-</b> Emmaus Group [YR]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours   <i>David Away</i>  <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	<b>9:00 am-12:00pm-</b> Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours  <b>5:45 pm-</b> Al-Anon Meeting [BC]  <b>7:00 pm-</b> Choir Rehearsal [CR]  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Narcotics Anonymous [FH]   <i>David Away</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<b>9:00 am-12:00pm-</b> Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours  <b>5:45 pm-</b> Al-Anon Meeting [BC]  <b>7:00 pm-</b> Choir Rehearsal [CR]  <b>8:00 pm-</b> Narcotics Anonymous [FH]   <i>David Away</i>   <i>BULLETIN DEADLINE</i>	<b>9:00 am-12:00pm-</b> Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm-</b> Church Office Hours   <i>David Away</i>   <i>Annual Conference [Lake Junaluska]</i>  <i>David Away</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<b>8:00 pm-</b> Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]    <i>David Away</i>   <i>Annual Conference [Lake Junaluska]</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<i>David Away</i>   <i>Annual Conference [Lake Junaluska]</i>   <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>

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19  <i>Happy Father's Day</i> <b>9:45 am</b> -Sunday School  <b>11:00 am</b> -Worship [S]  <b>12:00 pm</b> -Picnic and Church Hike [Holmes Educational Forest]  <b>8:00 pm</b> -Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]  <i>Annual Conference [Lake Junaluska]</i>	20  <b>7:00 am</b> -Emmaus Group [YR]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> -Church Office Hours	21  <b>9:00 am-12:00pm</b> -Preschool Summer Session [EB]          <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	22  <b>9:00 am-12:00pm</b> -Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> -Church Office Hours  <b>5:45 pm</b> -AI-Anon Meeting [BC]  <b>7:00 pm</b> -Choir Rehearsal [CR]  <b>8:00 pm</b> -Narcotics Anonymous [FH]       <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>	23  <b>9:00 am-12:00pm</b> -Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> -Church Office Hours          <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>	24  <b>8:00 pm</b> -Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]                       <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	25                       <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>
26  <b>9:45 am</b> -Sunday School  <b>11:00 am</b> -Worship [S]  <b>8:00 pm</b> -Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]                      <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>Room In The Inn</i>	27  <b>7:00 am</b> -Emmaus Group [YR]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> -Church Office Hours  <b>6:30 pm</b> -Friendship Circle [BC]                      <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>Room In The Inn</i>	28  <b>9:00 am-12:00pm</b> -Preschool Summer Session [EB]                      <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>Room In The Inn</i>  <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	29  <b>9:00 am-12:00pm</b> -Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> -Church Office Hours  <b>5:45 pm</b> -AI-Anon Meeting [BC]  <b>7:00 pm</b> -Choir Rehearsal [CR]  <b>8:00 pm</b> -Narcotics Anonymous [FH]                      <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>Room In The Inn</i>	30  <b>9:00 am-12:00pm</b> -Preschool Summer Session [EB]  <b>3:00 pm-6:00 pm</b> -Church Office Hours                      <i>Curtis Away-David On-Call</i>  <i>Room In The Inn</i>		
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				<u>Important Dates in July</u> Room In The Inn- June 26 <sup>th</sup> -July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Independence Day- July 4 <sup>th</sup> Lemonade on the Lawn- July 10 <sup>th</sup>		
<u>June Birthdays</u> Rachel Keeney, June 4 <sup>th</sup> Gary Tweed, June 5 <sup>th</sup> Olivia Page-Pollard, June 8 <sup>th</sup> Scott Glenn, June 12 <sup>th</sup> Toni Tweed, June 12 <sup>th</sup> Merritt Moseley, June 14 <sup>th</sup> Donna Payne, June 20 <sup>th</sup>				<u>June Birthdays</u> Ashley Katterman, June 20 <sup>th</sup> Don McGeary, June 21 <sup>st</sup> Fred Sibley, June 21 <sup>st</sup> Brad Arnold, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> Diane Arnold, June 25 <sup>th</sup> Doris Ward, June 28 <sup>th</sup> Billy Gottenstrator, June 30 <sup>th</sup>		



Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Volunteer Schedule June 2016						
Date	Communion Servers	Lock-Up Volunteer	Counting Team	Ushers	Greeters	Sanctuary Stewards
06.5.2016	Curtis Goforth Corey McVay Sallyanne McVay Mary Loomis-Molloy	Geri Allison (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Rebecca Tucker Scott Glenn	John Harvin Sylvia Burke Debbie Wiltshire TBD	Cynthia Stewart John Stewart	Steve Rich Judy Rich
06.12.2016	NA	Geri Allison (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Elaine Poovey Mary Loomis-Molloy	Bud Allison Geri Allison William Withers Jessica Withers	Geri Allison Jessica Withers	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
06.19.2016	NA	Geri Allison (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Merritt Moseley Sue Lane Muesing	Doug Tallent Martha Tallent Steve Rich Julie Niwinski	Claire Bailey Ann Young	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
06.26.2016	NA	Geri Allison (primary) Larry Wilson (secondary)	Doug Tallent Janie Wilson	Mardy Murphy Don McGeary Don Jackson Jessica Jackson	Toni Tweed Elaine Price	Cynthia Stewart Laurel Bishop

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Volunteer Schedule June 2016					
Date	Acolyte(s)	Nursery Volunteer	Children's Church	Children's Message	Lector
06.05.2016	Eliza Jackson Chloe Jackson	Madeline Moseley	Jessica Jackson	Sallyanne McVay	Curtis Goforth
06.12.2016	Anthony Thomas Lila Thomas	Maggie Harvin	Judi Harvin	Curtis Goforth	Elliot Withers
06.19.2016	Roan Bridger	Jennifer Goforth	Mary Loomis-Molloy	Sallyanne McVay	Day Ann Emory
06.26.2016	TBD	John Stewart	Elaine Rich	Margaret Tickle	Rick Morehead

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## News from N.O.W. Committee

Lemonade on the Lawn begins June 5<sup>th</sup>! The Friendship Circle and the Faith Meets Life Class will host our first LOL. We will gather as a congregation for lemonade and fellowship immediately following worship on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us!

The NOW Committee invites all the congregation to join in our summer church hike/outing at Holmes Educational State Forest in Henderson County, on Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day). We have a picnic shelter reserved starting at 1:00, so please bring your lunch to church and we will reassemble at the site for a picnic.



Holmes is an educational forest which includes exhibits and displays such as “talking trees”; it is really ideal for children. The trails range in length and are modestly challenging. Here is a link: [www.ncesf.org/hesf/hesf\\_about.htm](http://www.ncesf.org/hesf/hesf_about.htm) The rangers do not encourage dogs on the trails. The map linked here ([www.ncesf.org/images/hesf/holmes\\_location\\_map.jpg](http://www.ncesf.org/images/hesf/holmes_location_map.jpg)) shows the location; more detailed maps will be provided on the Sunday before the hike.

# News from the Finance Committee

## Finance Committee Update:

	<b>For the 4 Months Ended April 30, 2016</b>		
	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Favorable/(Unfavorable) Variance</u></b>
<b>Operating Funds:</b>			
Income	\$60,341	\$59,642	\$699
Expenses	<u>62,828</u>	<u>67,020</u>	<u>4,192</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(\$2,487)</u>	<u>(\$7,378)</u>	<u>\$4,192</u>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<u>\$51,858</u>		
<b>Special Giving*</b>	<u>\$8,139</u>		
*Includes Souper Bowl, ABCCM, Manna Food Bank, Memorials, Disaster Relief, Youth Missions/Activities, Bread Tin, Special offerings			



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