



The Asbury Journal

July 2013

Pastor's Note

If you've walked down the hallways in the church recently then you've probably noticed that we are currently in the process of painting. It's amazing what a coat of paint (or three) can do to enhance the appearance of our facilities! The preschool has donated the funds to make this possible, so we thank them for their generous gift. We would also like

to thank the folks who've helped with this labor of love, often during their vacation time.



Your patience as we finish the painting is appreciated. Like all things, it takes a lot of time to do it properly. Great care is necessary to avoid getting the paint on surfaces where it does not belong and ensuring that there is a crisp border between colors and different architectural features.

Over the course of the last two weeks, I've been up to my eyeballs in painting. I even had a nightmare one night last week that I had painted an entire hallway in the wrong color! Though a fresh coat of paint can make a place look almost new, it is not something we invented. Jesus even spoke of painting in Matthew's gospel:

²⁷ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
For you are like whitewashed tombs, which on the outside look beautiful,

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Pastor's Note *(continued)*

but inside they are full of the bones of the dead and of all kinds of filth.
²⁸ So you also on the outside look righteous to others,
but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.” (Matthew 23:27-28)

It is important for our church facility to look nice and neat (especially if we hope to attract new folks to our church family). But, as Jesus reminds us in his critique of the scribes and Pharisees, it is not enough to just have a beautiful appearance. We must also continue to strive towards an inner life of faith, learning, devotion, and service to God and one another. In so doing, we help to beautify not only the walls of the church but also the world outside those walls. Your help is needed and appreciated in both efforts!

May the peace of Christ be with you all this summer,

Curtis+

News from the Youth



Godly Play will continue to meet throughout the summer months for our children. Middle and High School Youth may join the Clarence Gilbert Class or the Godly Play Class for the summer.

All adults willing and interested in assisting with the **Youth Summer Mission Trip** (volunteer a day) please contact Sallyanne (sallyanne@asburymethodist.org). Tentative dates for the Mission trip are July 21-25 in the Weaverville and Madison County area.

-Sallyanne McVay



News from the Finance Committee

*“¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”
-1 Peter 4:10*

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2014 continues on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the Bread Tin Collection time. Join us as we renew our membership vows by focusing on our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

A Capital Campaign Committee was recently formed to plan the fundraising needs for capital improvements. Elaine Poovey (jepoovey@hotmail.com) and Kitty Schaller (kittyschaller@gmail.com) are co-chairing this committee. A church-wide mailing is planned soon to outline the reasons for this program and to initiate conversations in the congregation. Join in!!

News from the North Asheville Preschool

Our short summer program ends July 18th, after six weeks of lots of fun. We will take a break then until the last week of August. We're enjoying the freshly painted halls!!

-Madeline Moseley



Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
Church Calendar for July 2013

**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 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] 6:00 pm-8:00 pm-Disciple Bible Study [BC]	2 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] 12:00pm- Staff Meeting [GE]	3 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH] BULLETIN DEADLINE	4 Happy Independence Day PRESCHOOL CLOSED CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (HOLIDAY)	5 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7 9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 11:00 am-Holy Communion [S] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	8 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 10:00 am-12:00 pm Asheville Lectionary Group [St. Paul’s UMC] 6:00 pm-8:00 pm-Disciple Bible Study [BC]	9 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	10 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH] BULLETIN DEADLINE	11 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] 7:00pm- Trustees [BC]	12 4:00 pm-Ross/Israel Wedding Rehearsal [S] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	13 5:30 pm- Ross/Israel Wedding [S] Room in the Inn CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
14 9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 12:00 pm-Lemonade on the Lawn 7:00pm- Church Council Meeting [BC] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] Room in the Inn	15 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 11:00 am- 12:00 pm-Worship Committee [BC] 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm-Disciple Bible Study [BC] Room in the Inn NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Preschool [EB] Room in the Inn CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	17 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Preschool [EB] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH] Room in the Inn BULLETIN DEADLINE	18 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00pm-Preschool [EB] 7:00pm- Finance Committee [BC] Room in the Inn	19 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] Room in the Inn CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	20 Youth Mission Trip Room in the Inn CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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<p>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</p>				<p><u>IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES</u> Aug 1st- Martha Masters' 100th Birthday Aug 11th-Lemonade on the Lawn Aug 25th- Back to School Bash</p>		





Volunteer Schedule

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Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Volunteer Schedule July 2013						
Date	Communion Servers	Lock-Up Volunteer	Counting Team	Ushers	Greeters	Sanctuary Stewards
7.7.2013	Curtis Goforth Rick Morehead Sallyanne McVay Ann Perkins	Lee Roy Gaddy (primary) Doug Tallent (secondary)	Brian Hallman Doug Tallent	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison	Jessica Withers Lois Glenn	Arlee Banks Lois Glenn
7.14.2013	NA	Lee Roy Gaddy (primary) Doug Tallent (secondary)	Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy	Don Jackson Jessica Jackson Steve Rich Julie Niwinski	Claire Bailey Kitty Schaller	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
7.21.2013	NA	Lee Roy Gaddy (primary) Doug Tallent (secondary)	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley	Mike Rice Sherry Rice Doug Tallent Martha Tallent	Madeline Moseley Toni Tweed	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
7.28.2013	NA	Lee Roy Gaddy (primary) Doug Tallent (secondary)	Betty Gaddy Jane Hite	Gary Tweed Toni Tweed Mardy Murphy Don McGeary	Cynthia Stewart Margaret Tickle	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price

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Date	Acolytes	Nursery Volunteers	Children's Church	Children's Message	Lector
7.7.2013	Haley Phillips	Don Jackson Davie Jackson	Jennifer Goforth	Sallyanne McVay	Curtis Goforth
7.14.2013	Elliott Withers	Cathy Mills Judy Rich	Margaret Tickle	Margaret Tickle	Steve Rich
7.21.2013	Corey Anne McVay	Don Jackson Davie Jackson	Sallyanne McVay	Sallyanne McVay	Rick Morehead
7.28.2013	Cora Goforth	Martha Tallent TBD	Claire Bailey	Curtis Goforth	Madeline Moseley

Volunteer Coordinators:

Counting Team:

Lock-Up Team:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Sanctuary Stewards:

Acolytes:

Nursery Workers:

Children's Church:

Children's Sermon:

Communion Servers:

Scripture Readers:

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Curtis Goforth

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News from the N.O.W. Committee (Nurture ♦ Outreach ♦ Witness)

Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn on Sunday, July 14th immediately following worship. We will serve on the second Sunday of each month this summer.

News from the Missions Committee

The Bread Tin Collection, a loose change offering, for July will go to buy school supplies for children at Jones Elementary School. We have had a close relationship for many years with Jones as we try to help students who might otherwise start off at a disadvantage because they are not equipped with the right tools. Please give generously!

-Merritt Moseley

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★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

August 1st will mark the **100th birthday** of our church member, **Martha Terrell Masters**. Martha and Stanley (d. 2008) were married on October 7, 1935. About 1936, she joined Asbury Memorial. During the past 75 years, some of her many contributions have involved teaching Sunday School, serving in the offices of the Woman's Society and Circles, serving on the Brooks Howell Board and being the unofficial greeter on Sunday morning! She felt it important to know the members and visitors by name and to make all feel welcome! Martha loves her church family. She currently resides at Emerald Ridge Rehabilitation Center and enjoys having visitors. Congratulations on this 100th birthday!!



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