

November 1, 2017

# Asbury News

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## Time To Fall Back

Sunday, November 5th, 2017, 2:00am marks the end of Daylight Saving Time. Just a friendly reminder to set your clock back an hour so that you will be on time for Worship on Sunday morning November 5th!

## Apple Cider Festival Update

The Apple Cider Festival was a huge success. The rain stopped and about 50 people arrived to make fresh cider. Those who had not been here before were interested to see the cider making process. We made around 20 gallons of cider and everyone took some home. We also enjoyed munching on hotdogs and doughnuts. Several children were present, and enjoy the open spaces to play. A special thank you to the Fun Committee and to all who helped with set up and cleanup. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

## Hurricane Harvey Mission Trip

The Asbury Disaster Response Team will meet on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00pm in Room 122. If you are interested in joining the disaster recovery work mission trip to Texas (November 26th to December 2nd), please plan on attending this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contacting Steve or Mary Ferdon to arrange a make-up session at: [dirt@asburycolumbus.org](mailto:dirt@asburycolumbus.org). All participants must have taken Asbury's Child Protection Policy training and have a Police record background check to join the mission. Please send any questions to [dirt@asburycolumbus.org](mailto:dirt@asburycolumbus.org).



## Thanksgiving At Asbury

Sunday, November 19th will be a special day for Asbury. We will start with a **combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am**. This special service will include Thanksgiving hymns and songs as well as a baptism.

Immediately following the service the traditional turkey dinner will be prepared and served by the men of the church. Men who would like to help, should indicate their intentions on the sign-up sheets at the Information Center. There is no need to sign-up to attend, we will have plenty of food for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Blasdel (812-603-6461) or Don Leggiere (812-350-9689). There will be no Sunday School that day. Plan now to join us for this celebration.

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## Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to needy children in over 100 countries. The gospel of Jesus Christ is presented each time a shoebox is given.



We invite you to help Asbury UMC pack these shoebox gifts for the 2017 Christmas season. We have a few more weeks to pack our shoeboxes before our deadline of Sunday morning, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We have preprinted boxes and brochures available at the display in the information area of our foyer or you may use your own shoebox and go to our website at [asburycolumbus.org](http://asburycolumbus.org) for instructions on how to pack a shoebox. Take special note of items that should not be included in your shoebox.

Please pray for the child that will be receiving your shoebox and if you are willing, you may make a \$9 donation for shipping. If you give online at: [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) you may follow your box and discover its destination. Help us reach our goal of 100 shoeboxes this year!

## United Methodist Mountain Mission

Mountain Mission will be at Asbury on November 14<sup>th</sup> for a pick-up. Please have all of your items at Asbury by November 13<sup>th</sup>. If possible, please pack items in boxes. Items needed: Back-to-school clothes and shoes, school supplies and of course, all the good and usable items.

## Poinsettia's for Christmas

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia to grace our Sanctuary for the Christmas Season, forms are available on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Each poinsettia is \$13.00. You may place your order in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Donations to the Asbury music fund may also be given. Poinsettias will be available to take home after the Christmas Eve Service. We have pre-ordered 20 poinsettias, so make sure you place your order right away.



## Love Chapel Holiday Food Drive

NEEDED: 412 cans of Tomato Soup and 338 boxes of Brownie Mix. The Love Chapel Holiday Food collection which needs to be collected by the end of November. Please place your donations in the basket labelled Love Chapel in the Information Area. If you would like to make a cash donation to buy food, please make checks out to Asbury United Methodist Church with Holiday Food in the Memo section or cash donations, please place in envelope and label with your name and Holiday Food. Please place your donations in the offering plate on Sunday or give to Jennifer in the office. All donations are appreciated!!

## Pit Stop News

Pit Stop for newsletter: Workers for November 2: Georgia Long, Carolyn Novreske, Debbie Frazier, Sue Eaglin, Sue & Bill Linder, Robin Grady, Jan Buchanan, Don Stonecipher, Dexter Fravel, Sarah and Laura Hahn. Cookie Bakers: Ann Miller, Sue Eaglin, Georgia Long, June Hagan, Marsha Sunkel, Rayette Mize, Laura Hahn, and Sue Linder.

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## Asbury College Ministry

This ministry works to keep in touch with all of our college students at home or away from home. We send out notes of encouragement and let them know their church family is praying for them. We also send them a finals week goodie package in the Spring. If you have an Asbury college student in your family, please send their name, birthday, address and year in college to [cstickans@hotmail.com](mailto:cstickans@hotmail.com).



## Note From the Trustees

We have come across several situations where signs and other items have been taped to the walls and doors. These have damaged the surfaces when they were removed. When you need to post signs and the like, please use removable media (e.g. Command strips or Scotch removable mounting squares). If you have any questions or need any supplies, contact Jim Fleming (812-343-8185).

## Fundraiser

Judy Smith will be selling her jewelry, Christmas Bags & Christmas cards on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 1<sup>st</sup> Service. Proceeds will go to FMSC or Love Chapel.

## Devotional From Max Lucado

God never promised us a life without storms, but He has promised to be there when we face them.

Consider the compelling testimony of Jehoshaphat. According to the book of 2 Chronicles, the Moabites formed a great and powerful confederacy with the surrounding nations and marched against Jehoshaphat. It was a military version of a perfect storm. The Jews could handle one army. But when one army allies with another and those two combine with a third? Hear Jehoshaphat's response as he cried out to God in prayer, "We have no power. . .nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You!" (2 Chronicles 20:12). God responded, "Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's!" (vs. 15).

Expect to see the God of the Ages fight for you! He is as near as your next breath!