

Asbury First NEWS SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2025

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*You're invited! Join us for upcoming
worship, fellowship, and fun.*

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Dining In For Outreach Returns!

Dining In For Outreach, Asbury First's major annual fundraiser, is coming **November 8 – 9!** Gracious hosts throw a dinner party at their own expense while guests donate \$75 (or any amount that feels right) to support Outreach ministries. A reception follows Sunday in the Gathering Center, where we'll honor volunteers Nancy Davidow, Andy Dutcher, and Carolyn Hamil during the 11 am service. Can't attend that weekend? Choose any mutually convenient date before November 16. We encourage hosts to welcome new guests—it's a great way to make friends.

Sign up Sundays, **September 28 through October 26** in the Welcome Hall, or contact Diana Carter at (585) 732-7224.



Asbury Orchestra Celebrates 30 Years!

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Asbury Orchestra! A special celebration will take place when they play in the 11 am service on Sunday, November 9, including a new piece composed for the occasion by Asbury First member David Temperley. Instrumental musicians of all ages and skill levels are invited to take part; rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 am in Wesley Hall. To sign up, please call our office at (585) 271-1050.

ASBURY FIRST
ORCHESTRA
CELEBRATES
30 *Years!*

Social Holiness October

Beginning October 1, various groups in the church will lead discussions about current social issues and what we are doing or can do to help bring about God's kingdom here on earth. Each discussion will begin on a Wednesday, 6 – 7 pm, and will be repeated on Sunday morning, 9:45 – 10:45 am. In keeping with the spirit of the discussions, we are suggesting different colors for you to wear for each presentation.

Wednesday, October 1 and Sunday, October 5: Introduction to Social Concerns and Asbury First Civics Team (AFECT); Wear red, white, and blue!



Social Holiness October

Join Asbury First families for our brand new **First Friday Family Fun Nights** starting this fall! Each month we'll gather at different exciting locations around Rochester for relaxed evening adventures that bring our church family together for fun and fellowship. Our kick-off event will be held on **Friday, October 3, from 5 to 7 pm at Wickham Farms in Penfield.**

Mark your calendars for the first Friday of every month for a new location and the same great community connection. Contact the church office for more details at (585) 271-1050.



Greeters for URWell

Become a part of the UR Well Clinic Outreach mission at Asbury First. Greeters are needed to welcome patients to the COC on Thursday evenings from 5:45 to 8:15 pm. You may choose the shift you'd like during a two month period which fits your schedule. It may be once a month, every two months or more! Volunteer greeters are also needed for a one hour period on Sunday mornings when patients return for a test reading by our medical volunteers. Generally this volunteer opportunity would be from 8:50 to 10 am. For further information or if you're ready to be a part of this Community Outreach, please call Sue Bickel at 721-1610.



Collaborative Maker's Gathering

Hey sewers, knitters, and crafty creators!

Join us for another Collaborative Makers Gathering—a laid-back, open-house hangout on **Saturday, October 11 from 1 to 4 pm in the Gathering Center**. Swap ideas, get help on projects, spread out your work, and maybe score some new-to-you fabric or yarn. Bring your creativity and let's get making!

Contact Rev. Kathy Thiel for more information call (585) 271-1050 x106



4th Sunday: Volunteering Engagement

Later in the month on **Sunday, September 28**, you'll have an opportunity to explore ways to share your time and talents through volunteering as we continue to host our Fourth Sunday Volunteer Engagement Table in the Welcome Hall.

Let's connect. Let's grow. Let's do more good.



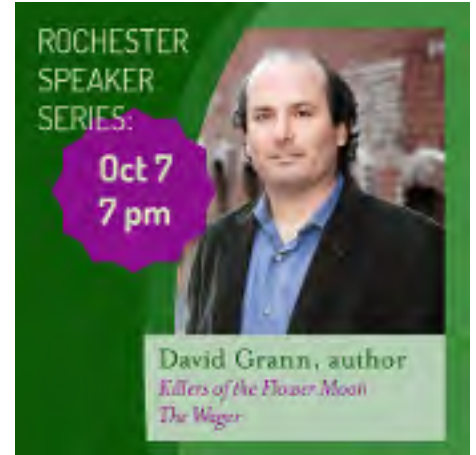
One Million Rising

How We Rise Together: One Million Rising is a national effort to train one million people to resist authoritarianism - together. Through a series of trainings and local gatherings, we'll build the strategies, skills and people power it takes to stop our current political administration from seizing more power—this is how we get organized. Cindy Haag will be offering two presentations on how to be a part of One Million Rising. **Presentations are in the Red Room at 10 am on Tuesday, September 23 and 6 pm on Tuesday, September 30.** Join us for these meaningful presentations.



Rochester Speaker Series

Rochester Speakers Series is a new literary arts, nonprofit organization that brings award-winning authors and thought leaders in person to Rochester. We will be holding our flagship series, ***Speaking of Stories***, at Asbury First. The first event featuring David Grann (*Killers of the Flower Moon*, *The Wager*) will be held on **October 7 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary** and our second event featuring Brit Bennett (*The Vanishing Half*, *The Mothers*) will be held on April 21, 2026. Ticket information and program details are available on our website.



A Taste of the Community Garden at Asbury First

Curious about the Community Garden at Asbury First? We know you are because whenever we work in the garden, people stop by! Visit the garden's information table **in the Welcome Hall, Sunday, September 28** to taste garden food samples, or take a tour of the garden itself. Volunteers will be on hand in both places before and after the 11 am service.



ENOUGH! Plays to end gun violence – October 6, 7 pm

Every hour in America, a child is shot. Gun violence silences voices — but in Rochester teens are taking the stage to speak out. On October 6, Asbury First joins over 50 communities nationwide for ENOUGH!, presenting six urgent new plays by teen writers confronting gun violence.

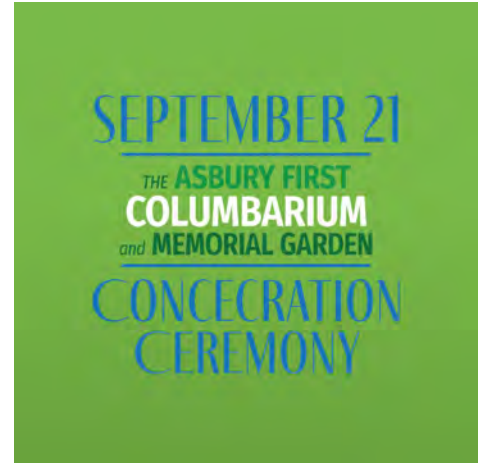
Join us on October 6 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary for a very special evening. A Goodwill Offering will be taken.



Columbarium Consecration Ceremony

To celebrate the completion of both the Columbarium and Memorial Garden construction, we're holding a special Consecration Ceremony to dedicate this sacred and reflective space. Join us **Sunday, September 21 after the 11 am Worship Service** to celebrate this project decades in the making!

For those unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be livestreamed directly after the 11 am Service.



Keeping Our Promise Seeking volunteers

KOP is seeking 4 groups of 3 volunteers each to be part of a caring circle for new families. Under the **Welcome.US** program, we can help, but we officially need three volunteers per family. This will guarantee a family \$1,000 per person in resettlement funds within 2 to 3 weeks from the Welcome Corps.

Please reach out to friends and community members if you can help by being part of a caring circle. For more information, call or text Cindy Malone at (585) 645-4060.



East Ave Grocery Run

Join us Saturday, **November 1** for the East Ave Grocery Run, an annual fundraiser that supports food programs in Rochester, including the Asbury First Community Outreach Center. Anyone who registers as a member of the Asbury First team donates their full registration fee directly to the COC! Invite a friend to come out, enjoy a fall morning run/walk and support the work of feeding Rochester's hungry.



Older Adult Fall Worship & Luncheon

Thursday, October 9

Worship: 11 am in the Sanctuary

Lunch: Noon in the Gathering Center

In the cooler air of Fall and the warmth of fellowship, let's gather for a time of worship and sharing a meal.

Please RSVP to Barbara Eltinge at either (585) 737-8775 by Friday, October 3. Please indicate any dietary restrictions or food allergies (such as gluten-free, dairy-free, nut-free, etc.).



Everyday Encounters with God

Are you longing for an Everyday Encounter with God? Then consider yourself personally invited to a very special morning retreat, **Saturday, October 18 from 9 am to 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall**. Topics will include *Hospitality and Welcoming, Personal Mission Statement, Relationships, and Dreams*.

Register by October 15. **All ages welcome.** Paula Dugan will lead a morning focused on the same topics for children. Questions? Contact Colleen Schantz at (585) 353-2260.



Postcards to Voters with the Civics Team

The Civics Team is hard at work encouraging voter participation, and you can help in a simple but powerful way. We are in need of rolls of postcard stamps to send reminders and encouragement to our neighbors to get out and vote. **Please consider picking up a roll or two and dropping them off at the church office**—your gift makes democracy stronger! And join us as we meets every Thursday in the Red Room (1010) from 10 am to noon (right after Thursday's Morning Prayer service).



Would You Like To Serve Communion?

If you've ever felt drawn to be part of helping to distribute the bread and cup, we'd be honored to have you join our serving team. We welcome any who are willing to serve with reverence and love. Rev. Kathy Thiel would love to hear from you and share more about this meaningful ministry. Call (585) 271-1050 x106.

Come be part of something beautiful.



Prostate Cancer Support Group - Summer Break

The Prostate Cancer Support Group is taking a summer hiatus and will not be meeting in August. But we'll be back! Meetings will resume on **Tuesday, September 23 at 5:30 pm in the Red Room (1010).**

We look forward to reconnecting with our community this fall. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope everyone enjoys a restful summer.



September's COC Chapel Challenge

Each month we collect different needed supplies for the ministries of the Community Outreach Center. For the September COC Chapel Challenge, we will collect Ground Coffee (not decaf and not flavored!) and Powdered Creamer. A list of other specific items is available at asburyfirst.org/coc. Please drop them off near the rail in the front of the Children's Chapel before or after services.

Thank you for caring for our neighbors!



Asbury First NAMI Walks Team

Join us for the NAMI Walk on **Saturday, September 27**, this year starting from Asbury First! NAMI is a grassroots organization supporting individuals and families affected by mental illness. This is Asbury First's second year fielding a team, and we'd love for you to join us. It's a great way to show support, raise awareness, and walk together for mental health. All are welcome! For more information, contact David Berg at **(585) 271-1050**



What is NAMI and why are we walking?

Join us on **Wednesday, September 24 at 6 pm in Wesley Hall** and on Zoom for a program about the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization. Learn how NAMI supports individuals and families affected by mental illness through education, advocacy, and community. We'll explore NAMI's mission, values, and impact. Whether you're seeking resources or ways to help, this is for you. All are welcome. Contact our office at for more information.

Dial-In: 1 (929) 205-6099 • Meeting ID: 834 717 3468 •
Passcode: 200

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CRP/AED Training

ShockForLife is offering CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) training at **9 am on Saturday, October 4 in the Dining and Caring Center (1010)**. We encourage our staff, first responders and medical personnel to attend this training. It will include the use of our AEDs located throughout our campus and the CPR training is good for 2 years. All costs are covered by Asbury First.



THE COLUMBARIUM LIVES

*photos from this weekend's
Consecration Service*



LIVING THE DREAM

EXCITING NEWS FROM YOUR SPRC

By Beth Wilkens



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to be able to share significant progress made over the past year.

In 2024, the hard-working Dream Team set out a new framework intended to “inspire meaningful action, encourage thoughtful discernment, and serve as a living document that shapes our ministries for years to come.” The Team wrote: “Dreams alone are not enough—they must be paired with action, commitment, and a shared purpose,” and invited Committees, ministry teams, and staff “to take the next step by developing measurable short- and long-term goals that align with our reaffirmed Values and Guiding Questions.”

The Dream Team identified eight priorities, driven by the reaffirmed values and carried out through our various areas of ministry. Most of the priorities identified in the Dreams Report relate in part to the SPRC’s work. In particular, the SPRC’s most direct calls to action were (1) Developing a New Priority Focus on Youth, Children/Families, (2) Growing and Engaging the Congregation, and (3) Addressing Expectations and Dependence on Paid Staff.

In the months following the Report the SPRC, in conjunction with the Senior Minister, undertook a fresh top-to-bottom look at our entire pastoral and lay staffing structure to rethink how it could best be aligned for progress in achieving the Dream priorities. In the background was an understanding, from work of the Finance Committee and Sustainability Task Force, that resources are limited. Additionally, rather than overlap planning work being done by the Community Outreach Center, the SPRC did not include COC staffing in its analysis.

The SPRC developed a complete staff reconfiguration plan to better align people resources with the stated Dream priorities. The general outline of the reconfiguration plan was

reviewed with the Governing Board in late Spring and the final detailed plan was formally approved by the Board in September. In connection with the reconfiguration, new positions were created, some positions were eliminated, and revised job descriptions were developed for most existing positions, all within budget parameters. Included among others are an expanded full-time Director of Children and Family Ministries, and reconfigured positions for Director of Nurture and Discipleship, Director of Operations, Operations Manager, and Director of Music Ministry. Job descriptions were approved by the SPRC in September.

To keep focus on the future, the reconfiguration analysis was done without consideration of existing positions or the persons currently filling them. However, when we took the next step of comparing our current staff with the reconfigured structure, we were delighted to find that each current member of our staff fit well within the new framework, and each has been offered a position at least equivalent or better than the one they currently hold. We are truly blessed to have such a talented and hard-working staff. We are excited about the impact toward achievement of our Dreams that each of them will make in the newly aligned positions.

Our work to achieve the Dream vision must continue. To be clear, the job descriptions for each member of our already hard-working staff require more than they can alone fulfill. They will need to prioritize, and their complete success is dependent, in part, on support from volunteers and teams. Each of us in the congregation must do everything in our power to help fill that gap.

MEET THE STAFF — JOHN ORMSBEE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

In this month's spotlight, we sit down with our Director of Finance to learn about his journey, his passion for Asbury First's mission, and his penchant for serendipity.

Every morning, John Ormsbee walks into his office driven by something deeper than spreadsheets and budgets. In cahoots with his team of seven volunteer finance angels—Keane Dziduch, Rick Shevlin, Dave Kennedy, Barb Eltinge, Ellen Williams, Cristy Peck, and Patrick Fulford—the Finance Office quietly processes over 10,000 individual contributions each year alongside about 2,500 payments. They handle investment recording, reconcile statements, and manage fund transfers, saving Asbury First tens of thousands of dollars annually through their generous service.

He's honored to work alongside the staff and volunteers at 1050 East Ave, loves crunching complex numbers and setting up the church for success in the future, but what fuels John Ormsbee's passion for managing finances in our faith community is refreshingly straightforward: he loves the mission of Asbury First.

The path that led John to us was a meandering one. His career wound through retail banking, then financial planning, before he returned to school for his MBA and CPA designation. From there, he moved into business valuation and eventually shifted into non-profit accounting. Rather than following a carefully crafted plan, his journey was quite the opposite: a series of opportunities that ultimately brought him exactly where he belongs. Now thrilled to be at Asbury First, he hopes to remain for many more years to come.

If you've met John, you know he has collected a lot of great stories along his way. As someone who often shares the lunch table with him at 1050, I can attest that John's presence at the table is always accompanied by conversation and laughter – a trait that often ensures that our workdays are sprinkled with the right amount of joy. Perhaps no story better captures his character than the tale of how he met the love of his life, Lis Bischoff-Ormsbee. John tells it best:

"One day during my senior year in college I was enjoying a honey bun in the snack bar when a girl I had a crush on walked in. I tried to impress her by bragging that I loved honey buns so much that I could eat six of them. She smiled



politely and left, leaving me with a few last bites of pastry to mend a broken heart and shattered dreams of love. But to my astonishment she reappeared with a bag of five more honey buns and dared me to eat them. Well, I ate 'em up, and married that girl! Not many people can say the same, but the best decision I ever made, by far, was to eat six honey buns on a dare."

Today, his life finds rhythm in the variety of his interests. Finance, music, cooking, and family each provide their own kind of diversity and diversion, a welcome change of pace that keeps life engaging.

Music holds a special place in his current chapter. Lately, he's been investing considerable time coordinating rehearsals and managing the library for the **Melody Masters Big Band**. The joy, he explains, comes not just from the music itself, but from performing alongside his wife Lis and bringing the Great American Songbook to Rochester audiences. Beyond his role as trombonist, he's taken on the behind-the-scenes work of handling logistics for rehearsals and gigs, ensuring everything runs smoothly so the music can take center stage.

John is a man of many talents, but perhaps his most important trait is a willingness to pivot, reassess, and try something new — maybe the most meaningful paths in life are discovered not by following a map, but by having the courage to say yes when opportunity knocks, ~~even~~ especially if it comes disguised as six honey buns.

MEET THE STAFF — DAVID STITH, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Every few weeks, we're pulling back the curtain to introduce you to the varied and interesting folks who've found their place at Asbury First as staff members, helping to execute the vision of our congregation.

Meet David Stith, our Director of Communications, who manages everything from emails and social media to our website, newsletters, and printed materials. David comes to us from a fascinating career in the arts—first as a graphic designer and visual artist freelancing in the New York City and London music industries, then as a composer and touring musician. While he describes himself as deeply introverted, he finds that his communications work draws out parts of himself he often forgets are there.



For the past year and a half at Asbury First, David has found new ways to connect with our community, creating original art for our weekly bulletin covers, launching the Monday Reader, and developing engaging social media content for our Facebook and Instagram communities.

But David's creative life extends far beyond our church walls. Earlier this month, he was invited to perform on NYC's Little Island—an artificial island park in Manhattan—for a sold-out tribute concert to Arthur Russell, a beloved American songwriter who died during the AIDS crisis. David not only performed as a singer but also rearranged several of Russell's songs for the ten-piece band and guest vocalists Ella Hunt and Martha Wainwright. Remarkably, this complex performance came together with just a single 12-hour rehearsal.



This kind of intensive collaboration isn't new for David, who has years of touring experience under his belt. Between 2010 and 2014, he performed for hundreds of thousands of people as both a solo artist (under the moniker DM Stith) and as part of Sufjan Stevens' live band, gracing stages from London's Royal Festival Hall to the Sydney Opera House, and even appearing on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon.

For those who know David around church, this hidden talent often comes as a surprise—he prefers working behind the scenes and hardly presents himself as the rock star type. He moved to Rochester from NYC during the pandemic, leaving his position as a designer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in favor of a quieter domestic life. By day, he feels at home composing newsletters and bulletins for Asbury First, as long as his nights remain free for his ongoing creative endeavors in music and art.

Want to connect with our vibrant online community? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see David's latest creative work in action!



CONTINUING CLASSES, GROUPS, AND EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Study Group

Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am , 1010 Red Room and Zoom (zoom.us/j/8924819492) PW 578697)

All are invited to join this book discussion group as we meet in-person and on Zoom on Wednesday mornings. Some have been a part of this group for years, while others come and go depending on availability and the books that we are reading. We will begin our next book on **March 5**, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*, by Heather McGhee. For more information, please contact Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org.



Lectio Divina

Tuesdays, 8:30–9 am, Zoom (zoom.us/j/8347173468 PW 200)

Lectio Divina is a contemplative practice on reading scripture. A passage of scripture is read, then there is silent meditation, then the passage is read again, then more silence, and then discussion. The silence is an opportunity to reflect upon what you experienced in the scripture. This half hour opens and closes with prayer. All are welcome. For more information please contact Rev. Kathy Thiel at kthiel@asburyfirst.org or at 585-271-1050 x106.



Tuesday Women's Fellowship

Tuesdays, 9:30–10:30 am, Zoom (zoom.us/j/8347173468 PW 200)

Looking for a way to stay connected to your Asbury First friends during the week? Want to meet new Asbury First friends? All women, all ages, are welcome to join the Tuesday Women's Fellowship via Zoom, 9:30–10:30 am each week. Bring your coffee or tea, and perhaps a treat, zoom in and enjoy an hour of devotion, sharing, and connection. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Elizabeth Church, coordinator, at emchurch418@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon!



Asbury First Women's Art Class — Watercolor Painting

(On Hiatus for the Summer but returning in the Fall)

Fridays, 1 – 3 pm, 1040 Room 205 (upper level, bell choir room)

Now meeting on Friday afternoons, the Asbury Art Class is exploring watercolor and card-making. Watercolor is a terrific medium for capturing the form and surprise of the natural world. Please email Linda Clemow at soulsourcestudio1@gmail.com for more information and to register.



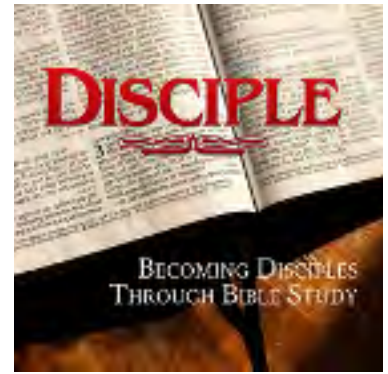
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Disciple IV Bible Study

Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Zoom (zoom.us/j/8347173468 PW 200)

Have you ever wondered what the Bible really says—and if it truly has any meaning for us in modern times? If so, then you're not alone. Most Christians have never really read the Bible, and many wonder if it's antiquated teachings truly transcend time. If you would like to grapple with these questions, then you are encouraged to join in the Disciple Bible Study.

Disciple IV spends the first half the year looking at the *Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament*, and the second half of the year focused on the Gospel of John and Revelation. The Disciple IV Bible study will be starting later this spring. Please contact Mike Mullin for more information or to sign-up contact mmullin@asburyfirst.org

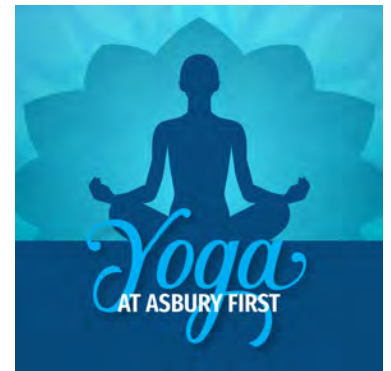


Yoga at Asbury First

Tuesdays, 3 pm, Gathering Center, \$10 pay at the door

Join us for our weekly sessions of Gentle Yoga. This gentle attention can help both to bring inner awareness to your body, as well as clarity and peace to the mind!

Classes are an hour long and open to participants at any level. \$10 at the door, you're encouraged to wear comfortable loose-fitting clothes, and to bring a towel and water with you.



Men's Devotional Group

Wednesdays, 7 am, Zoom (zoom.us/j/8347173468 PW 200)

Men of all ages are welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings via Zoom as we discuss topics of faith, life, and more. Each week, a different member of the group leads us in a devotion for our time together. These can be instructional, reflective, conversational, and more. This is a wonderful group to make and build connections, and we hope that you will drop in to join us! or more information, please contact Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org.



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Prayer Shawl Ministry

4th Wednesday of the Month, 3–4:30 pm, Library

A prayer shawl is a simple shawl or a lap blanket knitted by members of our group. It is symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God. The knitting itself is very simple and we have “experts” on hand to help you if you are a beginner. The group meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday. Clergy and lay members of our church identify those who may benefit from our ministry and a shawl, and they're delivered by ministers or congregation members. Questions? Contact Meredith Pixley at meredithpixley@gmail.com.



Carvers of Hope

4th Tuesday of the Month, 6:30–8 pm, Room 203

Carvers of Hope is a wood carving ministry that helps people who find themselves in the very difficult places of life. Its members carve handmade crosses as a reminder of the hope Jesus brought to us through the cross. All materials, wood, and carving tools are provided, as well as carving lessons. No prior skill is needed to carve crosses with this group. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact John Smalt at jhsmalt@gmail.com.



LGBTQ+ Advocacy Meeting

3rd Sunday of the Month, at 9:45 am, 1040 Youth Room (lower level)

Asbury First's LGBTQ+ Advocacy Group continues to hold meetings seeking new ways to support the LGBTQ+ community. Meetings are held in the Youth Room (in the lower level of the church). Anyone affiliated with LGBTQ+ community and allies are welcome to attend. We will be planning for events, outreach, and educational opportunities in our community. Youth and adults are welcome! For more information, please contact Deb Bullock-Smith at (585) 271-1050 x117 or at dbullocksmith@asburyfirst.org.



As The Spirit Moves Us

Sundays, 9:45–10:45 am, Room LL03 and Zoom (zoom.us/j/6174865464 PW Disciple)

As The Spirit Moves is a class founded on forming a welcoming community to study Biblical events through scripture as well as Christian-based literature. All are welcome, and every voice is heard as we become better together.

For more information about this class, please contact Mike Mullin at mmullin@asburyfirst.org or at 585-271-1050 x105.





CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in gratitude of past and present church members, and in loving memory of Patricia Jane Pauly by her family. Jane was a devoted, active member of Asbury First for over 60 years. Among the many areas in which she participated, she especially enjoyed singing in the Sanctuary Choir. Jane's Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, August 31, at 2 pm.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please contact Jeanne Ristau at (585) 223-4356, preferably two weeks ahead of requested date.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

We offer our prayers and concerns for all those who are ill at home, hospitalized, or in hospice care.

We want to be able to visit and pray with those who are in the hospital. If you know someone who is in the hospital and would like a pastoral call, or if you yourself are in the hospital or have a date for surgery, please call Rev. Kathy Thiel who will be most glad to be with you in that moment. (585) 271-1050 x106.

Stay up-to-date with events, links, and information with our online calendar, or call (585) 271-1050.

asburyfirst.org/events

To submit an announcement, email communication@asburyfirst.org, call the church office at (585) 271-1050, or fill out the online form at asburyfirst.org/bulletin-announcement.

If you'd like to receive regular paper communications, please call the church office at (585) 271-1050.