



The Ambassador

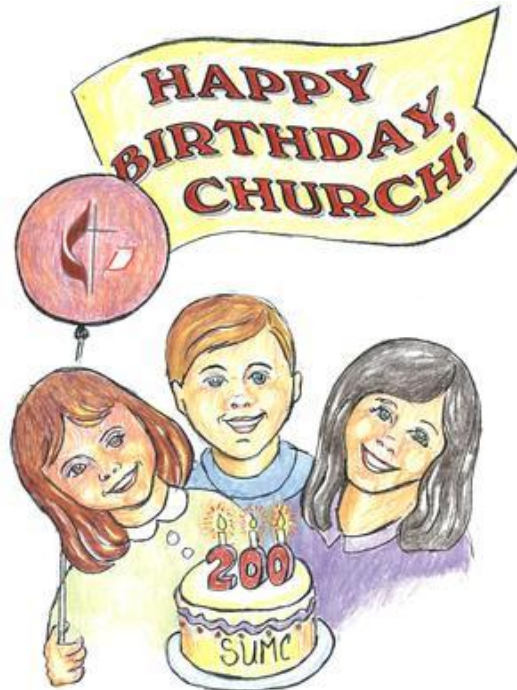
We are the Ambassadors for Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:20

Asbury United Methodist Church
2492 Andover Road, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3511
Rev. John W. Doll, Pastor

“We exist to be part of the kingdom of God in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” We will be dedicated to personal growth through Jesus Christ and to reaching out to others in Christian love.

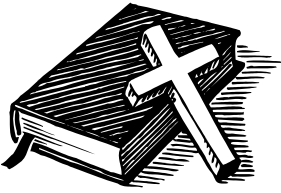
The BIG Event!

Sunday, October 9th, 2011



Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
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200 Years of Faith & Fellowship



A Note from Pastor John

Dear members and friends,

I cannot remember a more sticky, wet, and soggy end of summer and beginning of Fall! I'm finding that I am actually looking forward to the cooler weather that promises to come (but not too cold!).

The weather changes but there are some things that never change. In Hebrews 13:8 the Bible tells us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever". It is a blessing that our Church has been a part of sharing this message for many, many years. On Sunday, October 9th, we will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of Asbury United Methodist Church. Please be with us for a special morning worship service, catered brunch, games and fellowship together!

As I think of our celebration together, three principles from God's Word come to me. The first is that we are an **Assembly**. In many instances the Bible talks about assemblies. In the highest meaning of the word, it is when the people of God come together to be the body of Christ, the Church. The second is the word **Affection**. Romans 12:10 calls us ". . . to love one another with mutual affection". This is a powerful word in the Bible as it means showing tender mercies to one another from the very depth of our being. This reflects Jesus' words to us in John 13:35, "By this all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." Thirdly, we are to be **Anointed** which means that we are made able by the power of the Holy Spirit to be joined to God for His purposes. We are a people on a mission to share the Kingdom of God!

These are three important A's of the church of Jesus Christ. Recently, I have heard of some triple AAA ratings being downgraded (i.e. financial markets, etc.). May it be our prayer that God upgrades us right to where the Lord wants us to be. Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th!

In His Amazing Grace,

Sacrament of Baptism



Zachary Wyatt Davis 9/11/11
Proud Parents – Matt and Wyndee
Proud Big Brothers – Jackson &
Joshua
Proud Asbury Grandparents – Theron &
Sharon Grubb

Mackenzie Morgan Peltz 9/18/11
Proud Parents - Steven & Aundrey
Proud Big Brothers – Stevie & T.J.

New Members

If you are interested in becoming a new member please contact Pastor John. New members will be received on Sunday, October 23rd during the morning service.

Have you seen them yet?

<http://MyAsburyUMC.com>

Our weekly Sunday sermon, along with occasional choir or special performances, are recorded and offered for easy on-line viewing on the Asbury web site. This modern technology also resulted in two recent gifts. An Asbury wedding, thanks to Nelson's skills and effort, was "live streamed" on the web to allow distant family members to virtually "attend" the ceremony by watching it on-line as it was being performed here at Asbury. And several recent baptisms were recorded and presented as gifts to the family via both a YouTube video (with unlisted links so only family could view and share them) and a DVD copy for family home viewing and record keeping. All Asbury sermon/music videos are archived under the "Sunday Sermons" web page for viewing.

Morning Praises - Beginning Wednesday October 5th at 10:00 AM, Asbury United

Methodist Church will celebrate **Morning Praises**. We will meet 2 times a month in the Asbury Sanctuary. The service is geared to men and women 55 and over.....but certainly any age is welcome. We will sing favorite hymns of your choice so start looking through our Methodist Hymnal and be ready to shout out your favorites. Singing will be most of the service with a prayer and short devotion. We will enjoy some light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Let's fill the sanctuary!! Bring your friends we would love to have them join us in "**Singing Praises to our Lord**"!!

Mission News

We continue to support the **Bread of Life Food Pantry**.

You have all been very generous in the past and we thank you. Please continue to bring in food items. Pantry day is the 3rd Saturday of the month. Upcoming dates are Oct 15, Nov 19 and Dec 17. For November and December we will be collecting special food items so be sure to check the Sunday bulletins for items.



ABBA - you can help this mission simply by grocery shopping at Shop-Rite. Trade dollar for dollar. For gift cards see Don Ochs on Sundays.

Asbury Angel Tree - It is almost time to start thinking about Christmas and our Angel Tree to benefit local children through the Weilenback Fund and the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Angels will be available the first week in November.

Scripts Holiday Campaign

We will be putting together a SCRIPS order in early November for delivery before the

beginning of the Holiday shopping period. This is a great way to do a lot of your shopping from your home. See Don Ochs for details or log into the church web site.



Operation Christmas Child (Shoe Boxes) is underway. Share the joy of Christ with a child who has not heard the wondrous story of Jesus. Boxes and directions are located in the Sunday school wing. Grab a box or two or more. Please return your filled boxes by November 13. For more information see Shirley Phares or Janice DeNofa. Last year Asbury sent over 300 boxes around the world. Each box filled with God's love and literature in the child's own language.

VBS Update – Jesus blessed us all as we shared his love with the children and with each other. We thank the Lord for all our wonderful volunteers, adults and teens and for a generous congregation. It would not have happened without you. Average attendance was 128 children and our volunteers averaged 60. Praise God!

Youth

Asbury's junior youth group continues to meet every other Wednesday at 4:30 PM (next meeting 10/12). Join us for discipleship, dinner and fun together. Call or see Pastor John or Gwen Doll for more details (829-3801).

Community Outreach - With our growing Asbury youth ministries, an e-mail was "blasted out" to the families whose children attended

this year's very successful VBS (using the attractive colorful Constant Contact e-mail technology). In three short articles it briefly announced this new service and promoted our upcoming youth program events with an invitation to send their children to the appropriate age fitting events. At least one 7 year old in seeing the e-mail said to their mother, "Please can I go to the Sunday vacation bible school?" and she has been coming ever since.

*The Lord will work out his plans for my life,
for your faithful love, O Lord, endures
forever. – Psalm 138:8*

United Methodist Men



Roast Beef Dinner Event

- We are ready to host the annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner on Sat, Nov 12th. Stay tuned for ticket sale announcements and the usual call for volunteers.

United Methodist Women

We are looking for new members to join our UMW group. Please join us on



the first Monday of the month at 7PM in the church fellowship hall for prayers and fellowship (see church bulletin for specific dates). You do not need to be an Asbury member to join, just a woman. We will be supporting the UMM Roast Beef Dinner with a bake sale in Nov and a toy drive for the Christian Caring center in Dec.

Additionally, our UMW Secretary and Treasury positions are open. If you feel God is calling

you to be more involved please let us know.
Thank you and God Bless!

*Today let there be peace within me, trusting
that God has planted me right where I am
meant to be.*

Choir - Do you enjoy singing?? Can you read even a little music?? Are you available Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM?? Then perhaps you would like to join our Choir. Not sure if you want to make the commitment?? Why not come some Thursday evening and give it a try!!

*Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which passes all understanding will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. –
Philippians 4:6-7*

Asbury Planning for the Future - In response to expanding service needs of our growing family, Asbury has engaged a planning consultant to work with our church membership in developing a plan for the future of our church. You will be invited in coming weeks to participate directly in that process by attending one of several sessions for open discussion of your own thoughts as input to the planning that will follow. This is an exciting time for everyone to speak out and help steer Asbury's future as we move beyond the 200th anniversary celebrations and into the future that God is preparing for us. Please be sure to accept the invitation when it is announced.

Do you need a FISH? - FISH, sponsored by the Triboro Council of Churches, offers free and friendly rides to a doctor, hospital, rehab or medical testing for patients living in Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson, Delran and Riverside (zip codes 08065, 08075 and 08077). Call 856-786-8404 at least one week in advance. You will be asked to leave your contact information along with appointment details and a volunteer will get back to you within 24 hours to confirm your ride. Several Asbury church members volunteer in support of this service. If you are interested in volunteering as a FISH driver or dispatcher, contact Bob Moss at 856-234-7163. You can specify when you are available

Letters from the Congregation

Dear members and Friends of Asbury,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and visits while I was recuperating. They meant a lot to me.

Love and God Bless, Archie Brown

New Staff – WELCOME Tracy

Join us in welcoming Tracy Foedisch our new Asbury Church Secretary. Please stop by and introduce yourself, she'd love to get to know you as she learns the workings of the office. Church office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

*The will of God will never take you where
the grace of God will not protect you.*

Koinonia – Fellowship Time Schedule

October

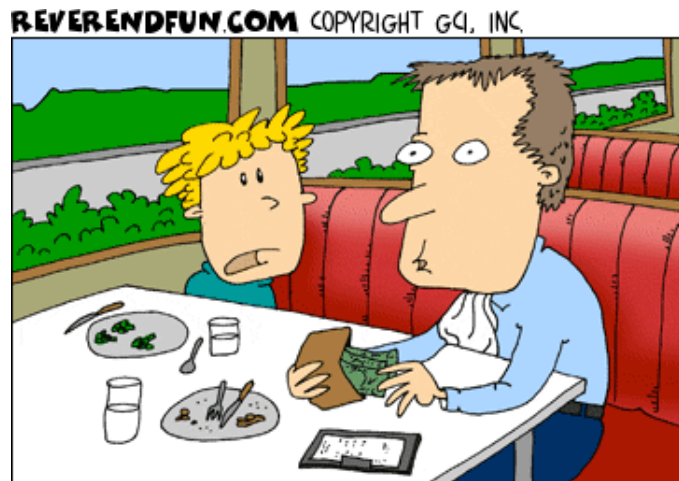
- 2 - Nita and Barry
- 9 - Anniversary Celebration
- 16 - Rosalie and Ralph
- 23 - Alice Quay and Dorothy
- 30 - Susan S. and Pam G.

November

- 6 – Bill Child and Joan
- 13- Jacqui and Ellen
- 20 – Homecoming Sunday
- 27 – Arthur and Lauren

December

- 4 – Bill Smith (Buy Out)
- 13 – Sweda and Betti
- 18 – Art Van Ness (Buy Out)
- 25 – Christmas



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Texting Code for Older Folks

- ATD – At The Doctors
- BFF – Best Friend Fell
- BTW – Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT – Bring Your Own Teeth
- FWIW – Forgot Where I was

- IMHO – Is My Hearing aid On
- LMDO – Laughing my Dentures Out
- OMMR – On My Massage Recliner
- OMSG – Oh My, Sorry Gas

Recipe Corner

Try this recipe and if you like it please support the UMW by purchasing your very own copy of the “Shared Recipes” cookbook for only \$3.00 (or any donation amount).

Fresh Fruit Cobbler – Peach or Apple

- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 cup water
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 6 tbsp. Crisco
- Peaches or apples

Peel and slice peaches or apples to cover bottom of 10 x 8 x 2 inch baking dish. Mix together in a saucepan: sugar, water, cornstarch, cinnamon and butter. Stir and bring to boil. Boil 1 minute stirring constantly. Pour over fruit.

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, Crisco and milk. Mix well. Drop 12 cobbles on fruit. Bake for 30 minutes in a 425 degree oven.

Recipe provided by Helen Hansen and found on page 74 of our “Shared Recipes” cookbook.

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Caring Center

Members and friends of our church who especially need to be in our thoughts and prayers, please take the time to stop by, send a note or say an extra prayer for our brothers and sisters who are in need at this time.



Jesus said, *"Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* - Mathew 11:28

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For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



In Christian Sympathy

May the souls of the faithful departed in Christ rest in peace and may light perpetually shine on them. We pray our loved ones are with the Lord and we celebrate our fond memories of their life.

George E. Lonabaugh / May 6, 1931 – July 13, 2011
Father of Debbie Crosby

Thomas Martin McDermott, Jr. / December 22, 1985 – July 10, 2011
Son of Veronika McDermott

Edward R. Jungblut / November 16, 1951 – July 4, 2011
Husband of Doreen Jungblut / Father of Laura Sada

The Future Generation

Please keep our young adults in your prayers, send them a note or email with words of wisdom and encouragement. Below are some of our children who are away from home and attending college:

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(until November 15th when he starts his
externship at Stein Lodge in Utah)

*The greatest gifts you can give your
children are the roots of responsibility and
the wings of independence. – Dennis
Waitley (author)*

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER
Office Hours – Monday thru Friday 9AM – 1PM

Sunday: Sunday Morning Altar Rail Prayer (7:15 AM)
Sunday: Sunday School Classes
1st Monday: United Methodist Women (7:00 PM)
Tuesday: Daytime Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11:00 AM)
3rd Thursday: Service at the Baptist Home (9 AM)
Thursday: Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)
4th Saturday: United Methodist Men Breakfast at Harvest Diner (8:30 AM)
4th Saturday: Men's Bible Study (10:00 - 11:00 AM)

 Sun 10/02 Adult Sunday School (Made to Crave) (11:15 AM)
 Sun 10/02 Hoagie Orders Due
 Mon 10/03 UMW Meeting (7:00 PM)
 Tue 10/04 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11AM)
 Wed 10/05 "Morning Praises" (10:00 AM)
Wed 10/05 Bishop's Day on the District Trinity UMC, 1985 Pennington Rd., Trenton
AM Session (Clergy) 8:30 AM
PM Session (Laity) 7:00-9:00 PM
 Sat 10/08 UMW Hoagie Sale Pickup 10:30 AM
 Sat 10/08 Set up for **THE BIG EVENT** (9AM)

Sun 10/09 THE BIG EVENT! --200th Anniversary Celebration
9:15 AM – Hymn Sing
9:30 AM – Worship Service
 Tue 10/11 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)
 Wed 10/12 Junior Youth Group Mtg (4:30 PM)
 Wed 10/12 Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting (7:30 PM)

 Tue 10/18 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)
 Tue 10/18 Finance Committee Mtg (7:00 PM)
 Wed 10/19 "Morning Praises" (10:00 AM)
 Thu 10/20 District Resource Day-Marlton UMC
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM "Thriving Church" with Thomas Bandy
AM Topic - "How to Research the Primary Mission Field"
PM Topic - "How to Guide a Strategic Planning Process"
6:30 to 9:00 PM Session (Laity & Clergy) "Basic Principles for Planning Church Growth & Mission Impact"
 Fri 10/21 Men's Retreat -Sandy Cove (through Monday 10/24)

 Sun 10/23 Adult Sunday School (Living a Praying Life) (11:15 AM)
 Sun 10/23 New Members Received
 Tue 10/25 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)
 Tue 10/25 Consultant Management Team (7PM)
 Wed 10/26 Junior Youth Group Mtg (4:30 PM)
 Thurs 10/27 Stewardship Meeting (9:15 AM)
 Fri 10/28 Friday Fun Night (6:00 PM)
 Sat 10/29 UMM Breakfast at Harvest Diner (8:30 AM)
 Sat 10/29 Men's Bible Study (10:00 - 11:00 AM)

 Sun 10/30 Adult Sunday School (Living a Praying Life) (11:15 AM)
 Sun 10/30 Committee on Lay Leadership (7 PM)
 Tue 11/01 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)
 Wed 11/02 "Morning Praises" (10:00 AM)
 Wed 11/02 Church Council Meeting (7:00 PM)

 Sun 11/06 **Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 13th.**
 Sun 11/06 Adult Sunday School (11:15 AM)
 Mon 11/07 UMW Meeting (7:00 PM)
 Tue 11/08 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)
 Wed 11/09 Junior Youth Group Mtg 4:30PM
 Sat 11/12 UMM Roast Beef Dinner and UMW Bake Sale

 Sun 11/13 **D.S. Parsonage Inspection at 8:00AM**
 Sun 11/13 **D.S. Meets with SPRC at 8:30AM**
 Sun 11/13 **CHURCH CONFERENCE (9:30 AM)**
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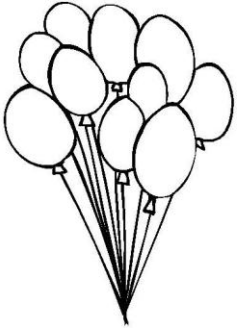
 Sun 11/20 Homecoming Sunday
 Tue 11/22 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)

 Tue 11/29 Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study (11 AM)
 Wed 11/30 "Morning Praises" (10:00 AM)

 Fri 12/02 Consultant's Weekend at Asbury (through Sunday 12/04)
 Mon 12/05 UMW Meeting and Toy Drive (7:00 P.M.)
 Wed 12/14 "Morning Praises" (10:00 AM)
 Wed 12/28 "Morning Praises" (10:00 AM)

 Sun 1/08 Church Mtg with Consultant (3:00 PM)
 Mon 1/16 Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)

200th Anniversary Celebration



You're
Invited to
**THE BIG
EVENT**

Schedule of Events

Hymn Sing – 9:15 A.M.

Special Worship Service – 9:30 A.M.

Followed by:

Brunch (provided by Georgetti's)

Games – horseshoes, jump romp, bean bag
toss, Team Scavenger Hunt

Cake and Ice Cream

We pray...Faith and Fellowship until Jesus
returns!

Please join us on Sunday, October 9, 2011 to celebrate our 200th Anniversary

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