

# Asbury United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting Agenda

Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 8:30am  
Jersey Diner, 2602 Rt 130N, Cinnaminson, NJ  
<http://jerseydinernj.com/>

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Treas: Bill Child Sec: OPEN

**James 2:17 “...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead”**

1. **Opening prayer and meditation** – reading from **Strength for Service: Contentment** – based on Phil 4:11 - **“I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content.”**
2. **Officer Reports**
  - a. President (Jim Gleason)
    - i. See **UMM bulletin board** for Quarterly UMM magazine posted for anyone to take and use; also see contact info, meeting agenda/minutes, Calendar of Events, announcements of coming events
  - b. Treasurer (Bill Child)
    - i. **Balance** from prior meeting: **\$66.04** (plus \$250 in ‘mothers’ needs fund)
    - ii. **Income: \$0.03**
      1. \$0.03 – interest
      2. \$34.00 – Men’s cooking demo contributions
    - iii. **Expenses: \$34.00**
      1. \$34.00 – donation to Asbury youth ministry
    - iv. **Balance** forward: **\$66.07**  
(plus \$250 in “**UMM Mothers’ Emergency fund**”)
    - v. **Anticipated** items
      1. none
  - c. Secretary (open position - are **you** able to take this on?)
3. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Helping Hands** (Bob Moss) – update on volunteer signups, support given and requests to date – see Jan & Feb report below...
  - b. **FISH program** (Jim Gleason)– looking for volunteers to dispatch (only 1 day/mo to pick up msgs and call drivers) or drivers (to take seniors to doctor appointments) – contact Jim for details
4. **Old Business**
  - a. **Men’s Bible study: Jesus** –Asbury UMM bible study continues in our Fellowship Hall. Our current seven part study continues with sessions held 9:00am to 10:00 on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of each month with bagels and coffee provided. This has proved to be a very spiritual blessing for those who attend and contribute to the study/discussion. We hope you can join us. If interested, feel free to just come, but if you can let Jim Gleason (609-877-4493) know we will be sure to have enough bagels for all. **Next session is Sat, April 18<sup>th</sup>** (no study in March due to schedule conflicts) ...
  - b. **Men’s cooking event** was a big success again for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual demonstration. About 50 people participated, with not only several **new church members** working as chefs, but also two chefs from the community that chef Art brought into the event. Everyone reported having a good time – both chefs and audience - with raves about the food sampling that followed. Give some thought to what you can prepare for our next fun time in 2016!  
Note: videos of the event are on the Asbury church web site ([MyAsburyUMC.com](http://MyAsburyUMC.com)) including a special memorial tribute to Jack McGough featuring highlights of his cooking

shows from past years which brought tears to many, including at least one of our chefs, as well as laughter at Jack's wonderful & legendary humor, as you can see in those videos.

**5. New Business**

- a. Would the UMM be interested in sponsoring a quarterly movie night at the church? There are several recent excellent Christian based movies now available on DVD that might serve as a nice social event (i.e. "God's Not Dead" and "The Grace Card" would be examples (you can Google those titles to see more detail)**
- b. Any nominations for secretary?
- c. Do YOU have any ideas for other new projects?
  - i. Maybe some special need at the church that the UMM could tackle?
  - ii. Maybe UMM sponsorship of something for the new parsonage?
  - iii. Should we develop an Asbury UMM brochure to introduce new members to the UMM and encourage others to engage in our activities (maybe a handout each year as part of our UMM dedication renewal each Spring?

**6. 2015 Calendar of events**

(focused on spirituality, fellowship, discipleship, service)

- a. Monthly UMM breakfast 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:30 - Jersey Diner, Rt. 130N, Cinn.
- b. Bi-weekly Men's fellowship lunch – The Nook, River Road, Cinnaminson (12 noon)
- c. Men's bible study on Jesus - Asbury Fellowship Hall, monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 8:30am
- d. Annual Asbury Men's dedication renewal – date TBA
- e. Mother's Day brunch – Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- f. Annual UMM church yard sale – late September/early October

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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST MEN  
HELPING HANDS**

January & February 2015  
Cards Sent

- Diane McGough – Sympathy for loss of Jack
- Ralph Faust – Healing after heart operation
- Barry & Nita Davies and Family – Prayers for Grandson (Johnny)
- Ed Scharr – Healing after back operation
- Fran Nissen – Thoughts and prayers for healing
- Helen Verna – Prayers for healing
- Derrick Moore – Neighbor of Jacqui Sztenderowicz – Healing after back operation

Phone Calls and Visitation

- Bob Moss and Chris Sztenderowicz visited Jack McGough in hospital
- Bob Moss visited Diane at home after husbands passing
- Jim Gleason continues to provide recorded Sunday sermons on DVD delivered to shut-ins without access to the internet (others can view them via the internet on our church web site)
- Jim also provides families with DVD's of special church family events such as new member inductions, baptisms and, when requested, funerals.

All arrangements for rides are now being handled by FISH at the Tri-Boro Council of Churches. They can be reached at 856-829-2726 They are in need of a volunteer once a month. If interested, please contact Jim Gleason for further information, Thank You.

**NOTE:** If you know of a shut-in or someone in need of a visit, call or card, please email me at: [emboss@comcast.net](mailto:emboss@comcast.net) or call me at 609-417-2515.

Thank You  
Bob Moss