



The Announcer

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Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship and outreach.

Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and share God's love with others.

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We're Back

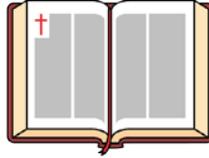
Hello Asbury!

Welcome to the September Announcer 2016. There are upcoming events that you need to know about and reminders for our on- going missions, so brew a cup of coffee or tea, get comfortable and catch up on our news.

Lectionary Readings

September 04, 2016 [Green] 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11, 13-18
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854)
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33



September 18, 2016 [Green] 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18, 9:1
Psalm 79:1-9 or 14 (UMH 741)
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 11, 2016 [Green] 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14 (UMH 746)
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 25, 2016 [Green] 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810)
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

September 2016 Liturgists & Scripture Readers (Tentative Schedule)

September 04, 2016

Brooke Myers and Faith Myers

September 11, 2016

Kermit Fitzgerald and Michelle Leddy

September 18, 2016

Wendy Kinsey and Catherine Maddonni

September 25, 2016

Deb Kontra and Marilyn Ziegler



Fellowship Hour

October 2, 2016
November 6, 2016
December 4, 2016
January 1, 2017

Staff Parish
Women's Group
Church Council
Finance

Fellowship Hour is the first Sunday of each month. Please arrive before worship to set up, provide simple snacks and clean up after fellowship time.

September Fellowship Hour is usually the Annual Church Picnic. This year the Church Picnic is being postponed until September 18, 2016 because of Labor Day Weekend and September 11th which doesn't seem to be an appropriate date for the picnic.

September Birthdays



02	Lorraine Giangiulio
11	Tony Maddonni
12	Brendan Linarello
14	Autumn Hudson
20	Linda Keenan
30	Bill Eliasson

Asbury Heater Capital Campaign

\$23,358.06 and Counting

As of Sunday, August 21, we have reached our goal to fully cover the cost of heater repairs and hot water heater replacement. Your response to this need has been phenomenal, even small donations have been an important part of reaching this total. Only with God's blessing and the generosity of the Asbury family, have we reached this goal.

Please continue to fulfill your pledged donations. Unless the federal tax code is changed between now and December, your contributions are tax deductible.



Women's Group Meeting

The Women's Group will meet at 12:30 pm on September 7, 2016 in the annex.

The group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:30. No books, no dues, no particular format.

You bring your own "brown bag lunch." Coffee, tea and water can be provided.

This is a Christian fellowship gathering that takes us wherever the conversation leads.

Sometimes there is a selected topic and sometimes there is a lot of general discussion.

All women, all ages are welcome.

Bible Study

Our study of the Old Testament will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 8:30 AM. Each Sunday features a video presentation by Amy Jill Levine, a professor at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Department of Religious Studies and Graduate Department of Religion. Bill Gildea, our facilitator, is knowledgeable and adds interesting insights to each chapter.

Please join us!

Committee Meetings

The Trustees meet the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Annex. Church Council meets the third Monday at 2:00 PM in the Annex. If you have any concerns, this is the place to state them. Both committee meetings are open to the congregation, although voting privileges are limited to committee members. If there is a change in either schedule an announcement is usually made in church the preceding Sunday.

Asbury Church Picnic

We will be holding our annual church picnic on Sunday, September 18, 2016, immediately following our worship service. Weather permitting, we will be enjoying our “pot luck” picnic in the yard. In case of extreme heat or rain, we will “picnic” in the Fellowship Room.

The beverages, hamburgers, hotdogs and rolls will be provided.

Appetizers, salads and desserts are needed.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please indicate what picnic favorite you will be bringing and the number of family members or friends attending.

John Keenan has volunteered to be the “Grill Master”.

Please let Cynthia Oberholtzer know if you are able to help set up before and clean up after the picnic.



Asbury Indoor Yard Sale

Asbury is planning to hold an indoor yard sale. It will be held on October 22, 2016. Hours are to be determined.

Those details and the name of the contact person will be in the Sunday bulletins and October Announcer. Start collecting those items you no longer need or use, price your items, box them up and bring them to the church.

If you have extra plastic or paper grocery bags bring them, too. Ditto for old newspapers to wrap fragile items. The stage is designated as the drop area.

Helping hands will be needed to set up tables and organize prior to the sale, as well as assisting on the actual sale day.

Just a reminder, only infants or children’s clothing in good condition will be accepted. If you have any adult size clothing, please consider donating it to the Daisy Shop at Haws Avenue United Methodist Church.

Watch the Bulletin and October’s Announcer, for more information.

**GET YOUR
RED OF
STUFF**

Sunday, September 11, 2016

The Worship Committee is planning a special worship service for this important date in our country's history. The message will be delivered by a guest speaker. Please plan to attend.

Reverend Jennifer Smith- A friend of Asbury

Rev. Smith Ordained

Phoebe Wyncote welcomed newly ordained Rev. Jennifer Smith as campus chaplain in August. Rev. Smith was ordained on March 13 at the Olivet-Schwenkfelder United Church of Christ in Norristown, Pennsylvania, in a ceremony centered on Word and Sacrament. The service, officiated by Rev. Tony Villareal, pastor of Wentz United Church of Christ in Lansdale, featured a sermon by Rev. Russel Mittman, a retired Pennsylvania Southeast Conference (PSEC) minister, and an anthem was sung by a mass choir from several churches. Three previous Wyncote chaplains, Rev. Jo Ellen Mauger, Rev. Faith Williams (now of Phoebe Allentown), and Rev. Jamie Moyer (now of Phoebe Richland), were present and invited along with other ordained clergy to lay hands on Rev. Smith during the ordination prayer.

Rev. Smith was given a stole with Phoebe's Connecting Hearts embroidered on it as a symbol of her calling to serve Phoebe Wyncote. "I see my ministry as reflecting God's light into people's lives," she said.

From the Phoebe Messenger- News from Phoebe Ministries
Submitted by Beth Vicchio

Congratulations Graduate

Charlotte and Ed Schulz have shared great news with the Announcer staff. Their grandson, Jonathan, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Shippensburg University with a BS degree in Biology. At the end of July he will travel to Hamilton, Montana, where he will be working for the Rocky Mountain Research Labs. Out of ten candidates Jonathan was chosen for this opportunity. Ed and Charlotte said they are very proud of him and wish him much success in the future; as we also do, and they will miss him while he is not actively involved in family life.

A Note of Thanks

Dear Asbury Friends,
I wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers I received for my birthday. At home we always place them where we can admire them.

Thanks again.

Bill Giangulio

Just a Thought

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

Conference Info

2016 CHARGE CONFERENCE: 2016 Charge Conference is **October 29, 2016; 1:00 P.M. at Haws Ave. UM Church** Forms are due in the office by October 10, 2016, to allow time for preparing them for transmission to Central District Office.

BISHOP'S DAYS ON CENTRAL DISTRICT: Central District-Oct. 17

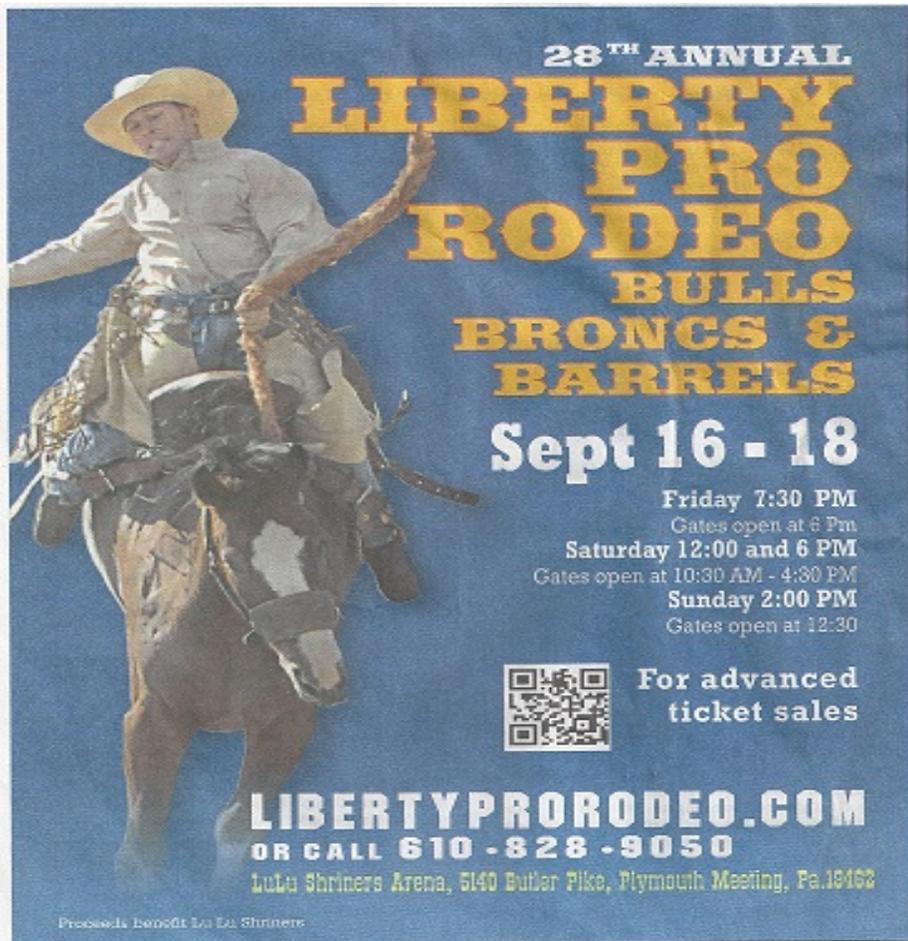
THE NEWSPIRIT SUMMER ISSUE IS NOW ONLINE. READ ON!

See a full array of interesting articles and colorful photos on recent and upcoming events.
(www.epaumc.org):

Full coverage of the Annual Conference and Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference with in-depth, insightful articles and evocative photos.

- Bishop Peggy Johnson's response on her return to the Philadelphia Area.
- 'Sabbath: Break ... or Brick?' A new retreat for clergy spouses by Julie Anderman.
- Mission u academy opens minds, hearts to serving Christ
- 'Re-envisioning' Congregational Development, Part 2, by Gordon Hendrickson
- Summer camps offer 'God's Love without Boundaries'

Also, see our great photo of ordained clergywomen of the Eastern PA Conference, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of ordination and full-membership rights for clergywomen.



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Salvation Army Food Collection

Thanks to everyone who continues to contribute to this ongoing project. After a blessing by Pastor Carlotta at our Sunday services, the baskets are packed up and delivered to the Salvation Army by Ginny Williamson. This is a continuing outreach project organized by our Women's Group. Please continue to donate the items on the list. The donation basket is located in the Narthex.



Keep saving twist off tabs from canned foods, soda cans and pet food cans.

*For the benefit of the Shriners Children's
"Love to the Rescue"
Hospital Transportation Program*

Again, many thanks are extended to everyone who is saving can tabs for this ministry. As you already know, the tabs are donated to the Shriners for use in their children's hospital transportation fund, or more specifically, as the Shriners call it, the *Shepherd's Unit Transportation Fund for Shriners Hospital, Pull-Tab Collection Program*.

Items Needed

Peanut Butter and Jelly
Cereal- Boxes or Bags
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Mac and Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce
Boxed Pasta or Rice
Hamburger or Tuna Helper
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Juice
Toilet Paper / Paper Towels
Baby Food and Diapers- all sizes
Napkins
Liquid Laundry Detergent
(Unscented)
Toiletry Items

Canned Items

Soups- Stews- Fruit-Vegetables
Tuna (packed in water)

Forteniters Toiletries Collection

The "Toiletries Box" in the Pine Street vestibule is an adjunct to the annual dinner. There is an on-going need for grooming products which can be distributed to the group's members. These personal grooming items include: combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shaving cream, shampoo, deodorant, emery boards, nail files and clippers, bobby pins, chap stick, bar soap, hand and body lotion, talcum powder, etc.,(but no nail polish, that would require an acetone based remover.) THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT NONE OF THE PRODUCTS CONTAIN ALCOHOL .If you have any questions as to whether a certain product is suitable or not, speak with Linda or John Keenan before you make the purchase.





Thanks to Anne Taylor and Florence Hollinger for organizing our July 4th picnic. We had a wide variety of food and a lot of fun!



July 4th Picnic

Indian's Moon Calendar

This is the fourth and final article in the series.

JANUARY -The month of January was host to the **FULL WOLF MOON**, so named because during the cold, deep snows of midwinter, wolf packs could be heard hungrily howling near the Indian villages. It was also sometimes called the **OLD MOON** or the **MOON AFTER YULE**.

FEBRUARY – Since the heaviest snowfalls in the northern and eastern areas of our country occur during this month, the native tribes of these areas called the moon the **FULL SNOW MOON**. Some of the tribes also called it the **FULL HUNGER MOON** since the harsh weather made hunting difficult.

MARCH – is the month when the weather begins a warming trend. **THE FULL WORM MOON** was so named because the earth began to thaw and earthworm casts began to appear in the ground. This heralded the return of the robins and spring. However, more northern tribes called it the **FULL CROW MOON**, because the cawing of crows signaled the end of the winter weather. Another name which signaled the end of winter was the **FULL CRUST MOON** because the snow cover was crusted from thawing by day and freezing by night. There is one more Indian name for this moon, and that is the **FULL SAP MOON**. As you might guess, it marked the time to tap the maple trees. The settlers also had a name for this particular moon:

The **LENTEN MOON**. They considered it to be the last full moon of winter.

APRIL – the name of this moon, the **FULL PINK MOON**, came from the herb moss pink and/or wild ground phlox. The phlox is one of the earliest widespread flowers to appear in the spring. Inland tribes also called this moon the **FULL SPROUTING GRASS MOON** or the **EGG MOON**. The tribes that lived near or along the coastline referred to this moon as the **FULL FISH MOON** because this was the time that the shad swam upstream to spawn.

Just for Fun

Two Sunday School teachers decided that their youngest classes of students were old enough to understand the meaning of various biblical events and passages. So each Sunday they explained a different event, parable or lesson that God ordained. The teacher of the class of six year old boys had a very precocious group. In response to her teaching about how God created the world and everything in it, Joey promptly replied “Un-uh, not everything! Lots of things are made in China.”

The next Sunday she talked about the Ten Commandments. When finished with the commandment to honor thy father and mother, she asked if the commandment had been helpful in giving them ideas about how they might treat their brothers and sisters. Immediately Tommy suggested, “Thou shalt not kill!”

Important Dates

Labor Day – September 5

Patriot's Day – September 11

First Day of Autumn – September 22



September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 10:15 am Worship	5 Labor Day	6 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	7 12:30 pm Women's Group	8 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	9	10
11 8:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Special 9-11 Worship	12 7:00 pm Trustees	13 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	14 7:00 pm Cadettes	15 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	16	17
18 8:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Worship Church Picnic	19 2:00 pm Church Council	20 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	21 7:00 pm Cadettes	22 Fall Begins 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	23	24
25 8:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Worship	27	28 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Cub Scouts	29 7:00 pm Cadettes	30 7:30 pm Cub Scouts		

The deadline for the next Announcer is **September 15, 2016**

If you've something that you would like included in the Announcer, submission is easy.

Email the item to Florence at copyme124@hotmail.com or to Cynthia at cyntober@aol.com.

Please include "Announcer" in the subject Line.

If you don't have access to a computer, hand deliver to Florence or drop your item in her mailbox located in the Pine Street vestibule.

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