

RADICAL HOSPITALITY


Congregational Life & Care



If you have not yet returned your CareNet baby bottle, you may still do so. Look for a box in the workroom wrapped in “baby” paper and leave them there. Please return even empty bottles, as CareNet reuses these bottles from year to year. Thank you for your support!



THE 2ND ANNUAL CROP HUNGER BIKE RIDE will be held on 7/20. Three scenic routes ranging from 10 to 40 miles will begin at Rodale Park in Trexlertown at 9:00 AM.. One hundred percent of your registration fee will help fight hunger in our community and around the world. Pre-register at active.com by entering CROP Hunger Bike Ride in the search box, or register at the event on 7/20. For more information, contact Dick McCreight (610-395-2261 or dick.mccreight@juno.com).



**LOOKING FOR A
MID-WEEK
WORSHIP
EXPERIENCE?**

Worship On Wednesdays

Pastor Eric Yeakel, along with Aaron Forney and the Open Door Band, will be leading worship at St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, 6/26. The service will be held at the Welcome Worship Center Pavilion, 140 S. Ott Street, Allentown. Bring a lawn chair and your friends! In case of stormy weather the service will be held inside. Refreshments will be served! For more information, you may visit www.sttimothytc.org or call 610-435-6512.

Prayers of Our Congregation

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

For those who are sick or in the hospital

Lord, we ask your mercy and healing for all those currently hospitalized or recently discharged, including Phyllis R. and Peter H. Jesus, we ask you to have mercy on all those in pain, both physical and mental and grant them your peace.

For those who need your special help

Lord, we affirm that your power is infinite and that you love us all like a devoted parent. In the knowledge of your love and mercy toward us, we lift up these people for your care: Michelle H.'s mother who is recovering from surgery and is struggling with appetite loss and weakness. Diane, a former co-worker of Terrie D., who was in a car accident and lost her job.

A friend who is overwhelmed and needs to realize that you are in charge of everything. We ask for new employment for Kieran, a former co-worker of Terrie D., and guidance and support for all young people who are out of work and without direction.

With thanksgiving for our joys

Thank you for the joy of prayer and quiet time with you. Thank you for the joy of family celebrations. Thank you for blessings here and yet to come. Thank you for the joyful fellowship present in so many small groups here at Asbury.

For our children

Lord, we ask that you encourage our young people with your love, reassuring them of your unending mercy. Enrich their lives with reminders of your presence at church, at camp and at home.

For our congregation

Lord, help us to realize and manifest your love in the world, helping where help is needed.

For the world, its people and its leaders

Lord, we ask that you send your angels of peace to all the world, calming and inviting each leader to the table to negotiate and settle disputes fairly and honestly.

For those who mourn

Lord, we ask comfort for all who mourn the loss of loved ones. Reassure them of your unending mercy and eternal love. We especially ask comfort for the family of Betty Weaver who passed into your arms at the Phoebe Home at the age of 94. Her memorial service will be held on Wednesday, 6/26, at 11:00 AM in Asbury's Sanctuary.

For the missions we support

Our mission prayer is for Lehigh Valley Youth for Christ. We pray that they have success with volunteers and students that participate in the “City Life” program for middle schoolers in the Lehigh Valley searching for Christ and a good church community.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

CHILDREN



Faith & Fun Alive Sunday School

- ☺ Join us for our summer format "Summer Garden Party." Childcare is available for Infants – 3 yr. olds in Room 223. PreK/4's – 5th Grade will meet each week in FH and have outside activities. Wear play clothes and sneakers. Volunteers are still needed to lead and help with the activities. Please contact Linda in the office to volunteer.

Kidz Klub

- ☺ Our summer theme of "Planting the Seeds" is in full gear. Kids meet Wednesdays July 10, 17 & 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for dinner, a short devotion and outside activities! Sign up outside the Wesley Center or in the Community Room for all 3 July dates. You may also contact Linda in the office or Pam Unrath to register. Volunteers are also needed!

VBS — Everywhere Fun Fair

- ☺ Register now for summer VBS which will be held July 29-August 2. Forms are available online, in the church office, outside the Wesley Center, and in the Community Room. Volunteers still needed!! Plan on attending our Combo Safe Sanctuary/VBS Volunteer meeting on Wednesday, 6/26, at 6:45 PM. Contact Linda for more information.

Contact Linda Arleth Smith in the church office
(610-398-2577 or larleth@asburylv.org)

for information on all Children's Ministry activities and opportunities.

asbury youth ministries

The West Virginia Team is in need of a new stove for this year's project. If you have one you can donate or are willing to financially support the trip through a donation for one, please contact Aaron Forney in the church office.

Summer Youth Group starts this Sunday! Meetings will be Sunday evenings in the Youth Lounge from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

The deadline to register for the West Virginia Work Week was this Sunday, but late registrations are still being accepted. Please register ASAP at:

<http://www.asburym.org/Default.aspx?tabid=526>.

We strive to carry out the practice of Radical Hospitality, including the care of those in our community. We have a member who is seeking someone to cut her lawn. If you're able to help with this, please let Aaron know.

Contact Aaron in the church office (aforney@asburylv.org or 610-398-2577) for information on all Youth Ministry activities and opportunities.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

ASBURY ENDOWMENT FUND

Consider donating stocks and bonds as gifts to the Asbury Endowment Fund. You may be entitled to special tax considerations if you give these securities to the church.

RISK-TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

Asbury In Mission (AIM)



CHANGE-FOR-CHANGE for June is designated for La Trinidad (The Trinity), a United Methodist Church located in Allentown. The church's goal is to reach those with spiritual and social needs in center city and on the south side of town. The congregation ministers to the Latino population to be part of the people of God, to have new life in Jesus Christ and become disciples. The Latino population is constantly growing and in need of spiritual guidance and social assistance. La Trinidad partners with Asbury for Mission Breakfasts and the Chili Cook-off, and is planning a mission trip to Peru in 2014. Please place your contributions in the containers at the rear of the Sanctuary or in the Wesley Center.



AIM Yard Sale

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked throughout the week to sort and organize all of the donations for the AIM Yard Sale! It was a monumental task, and the sale could not have happened without their help. Thanks also to those who worked the day of the sale to help customers and to clean up at the end of the day. What takes a week to set up must be torn down and packed away in just a few hours. Our volunteers are awesome!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Summer Sunday School- FH
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Summer Sunday School- YL
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Open Door Community Worship- WC
- 1:00 p.m. Church of God- Sanctuary/106/108
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Youth Group- YL

Monday, June 24

- 10:00 a.m. Meeting- Aldersgate
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12- FH & 106
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Men- 215
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees- Aldersgate

Tuesday, June 25

- 12:30 p.m. Program Staff Meeting- Aldersgate
- 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle Sub Group- Aldersgate
- 7:30 p.m. OA- 204

Wednesday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group- 231
- 11:00 a.m. Weaver Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. AA (open)- 108
- 6:30 p.m. Asbury Quilters- 204
- 6:45 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Training- 217
- 7:00 p.m. Summer Harmony- FH
- 7:00 p.m. Worship at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
- 7:30 p.m. VBS Meeting- 217

Thursday, June 27

- 7:00 p.m. Open Door Worship Rehearsal- WC
- 7:00 p.m. NARANON- 108
- 7:00 p.m. LV Wheelmen- Parlor

Friday, June 28

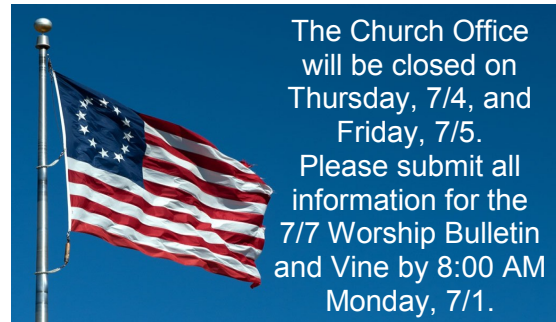
- 1:00 p.m. AA (Open)- 108

Saturday, June 29

- 10:00 a.m. NARANON- 108

Sunday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Summer Sunday School- FH
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Summer Sunday School- YL
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Open Door Community Worship- WC
- 11:30 a.m. Private Party- FH
- 1:00 p.m. Church of God- Sanctuary/106/108
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Youth Group- YL



DAVE GRIEBLE

Dave is a long-time youth Sunday School teacher, who is passionate about the kids & their faith development. This year he volunteered to teach Grades 6-12, so the youth would have a Sunday School Class throughout the summer months. Dave is also the parking coordinator for large events, such as the UMW Bazaar and the Clergy & Laity Sessions of Annual Conference.



EMERGENCY SHELTER

In the event of an emergency (such as a power outage or severe weather conditions), Asbury can become a shelter for members of the congregation and community. We have shower and kitchen facilities, camp pads and internet connections. The church answering service will be prepared to help with any information you may require and will arrange to have someone meet you at the church.

Our Staff

Mark Moore, Senior Pastor	mmoore@asburylv.org
Eric Yeakel, Associate Pastor	eyeakel@asburylv.org
Laurie Wallace Theisen, Director of Lay Ministries	ltheisen@asburylv.org
Linda Arleth Smith, Director of Children's Ministries	larleth@asburylv.org
Aaron Forney, Director of Youth Ministries & Leader of Open Door Worship Band	aforney@asburylv.org
Tom Gibson, Business Administrator	tgibson@asburylv.org
Larry Hein, Head Custodian	lhein@asburylv.org