



Asbury United Methodist Church

Asbury eTrails

February 2018

SHINE School Partnership

SHINE is a super exciting outreach opportunity we are building with Matheson Park Elementary. Talk to Katrina to learn more!



Here are a few ways to start helping:

- **Weekly Food Bags** - Many of the children attending Matheson Park Elementary School are low income or have parents who struggle to provide food throughout the weekend. Our goal is 15 weekend food bags sent home each week. Please donate individual packaged meals/snacks like instant oatmeal, mac & cheese, juice boxes, other snacks, and non-perishable packaged meats EACH WEEK!
- **Book Drive** - The week of February 26th - March 2nd is Literacy Week celebrating Dr. Seuss. Matheson Park has 243 students and Ms. Lovato, the principal, would like to see each student go home with 2 books to add to their home library.
- **Science Fair** - Volunteers are needed to help judge the Science Fair April 5. Sign-up sheets are in the Atrium.



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Come Worship With Us!

Traditional services:
Sunday mornings 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.

Contemporary service:
Sunday mornings 11:00 a.m.

The Mission of Asbury United Methodist Church is to love God and one another through Jesus Christ as we raise up a new generation of Christians.



Great Things Happening in February

Spiritual Retreat "Creating Sacred Spaces through Stories": The Albuquerque District UMW Spiritual Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th at Mountainside United Methodist Church in Cedar

Crest. Registration fee of \$20 includes lunch and needs to be turned into Ann Robinson immediately. Coffee at [9:00 a.m.](#), dismissal at [2:00 p.m.](#) We will car pool from Asbury. Contact Kay Martinez for more information.

Unit Meeting in February: The Executive Committee will host the first Unit meeting of 2018 on Sunday, February 11th at the church after the 11 o'clock services. The theme is "The Power of Prayer and Self Denial". Unit meetings are open to all women in the Asbury community and the greater Albuquerque area. Childcare is available. Please join us for Christian friendship and fellowship! For more information about February's meeting, please contact Mary Swigert at (505) 298-1929.

Circle Meetings in February: The Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, February 15th, [9:30 a.m.](#), at Darlene Anderson's; the Elizabeth Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 20th, [9:30 a.m.](#), at Ena Soflin's; and the Hannah Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 20th, [7 p.m.](#), at Becky March's. Circle meetings are open to all women in the Asbury community and the greater Albuquerque area. Please join us and bring a friend!

Be Bold: Registration is open for the national United Methodist Women Assembly 2018, "The Power of Bold." The Assembly will meet in Columbus, Ohio, May 18th - 20th, 2018. Please visit umwassembly.org to register.

UMW Birthdays in February: Happy birthday to Pat Campbell on the 13th, Vicki Kerley on the 20th, and Glenda Tennyson on the 27th!

New Members: Do you want to become a member of this dynamic group? Do you want to make an impact and help change the world? We are looking for Christian woman who want to carry on the mission of the bold women that came before us and those who are also serving today. Please contact Beth Hodgson at [\(505\) 299-8880](tel:5052998880) or any Asbury UMW officer or member for more information.

Please pray for each other & Asbury United Methodist church.

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Revised Lectionary Readings

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February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany	February 11, 2018 Transfiguration of the Lord	February 18, 2018 First Sunday in Lent	February 25, 2018 Second Sunday in Lent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

Plenty of Books to Love

It is February and during this month thoughts often turn to love. There are many kinds of love. Biblical love includes "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." (Deuteronomy 6:5), "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31), and "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." (1 Corinthians 13:4).

Love our planet by following some of the suggestions in books like Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: An Easy Household Guide and 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth. Love is sometimes about loving yourself. The American Heart Association encourages you to love your heart by eating healthy food and exercising regularly. Look for books such as Low Calorie Cookbook, Fitness for Kids, and Walk with Ease.

Any one of them might help you love your body just a little more. Loving your family can be difficult sometimes. The Asbury library has books such as Fun? But We're Married and How to Love Your Teenager. Thankfully, sometimes love is just about perfect. Hugs and Kisses, Guess How Much I Love You, and I'll Love You Forever are examples of books about that kind of love.



The binder of committee minutes and reports has been updated with the 2017 Church Conference Report. If you were unable to attend this meeting, the report and the minutes of this meeting are available. There has been some difficulty getting minutes and reports from many of the committees in a timely manner. We will try harder to get this information from now on. The large white binder is labeled and located on the shelf near the computer CPU and next to the globe in the library.

Search our online catalog from your home computer or smart phone on the Asbury web site Library Page or go directly to www.asburyabq.org/AsburySearch.htm. Use the search function of your browser to find any combination of words, numbers or letters in any column. For Windows that would be Ctrl-F, for an Apple product Command-F or Apple-F, etc. Books currently on the UMW Reading Program have UMW in the Subject column and are found on the wooden cart in the library.

A member of the Asbury Library staff is usually in the library during the Sunday School hour and on Thursdays from 9 to 3 to help you. You may contact us by e-mail at library@asburyabq.org with any questions, suggestions, requests or to place a hold on a book.

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We'll Miss You Mary Lou!

Long-time Asbury member Mary Lou Caldwell recently moved to Colorado Springs. She is living at the Brookline Skyline Retirement Home. Mary Lou and her late husband, Bill, attended Asbury since the late 1950s.

Mary Lou is very appreciative for the prayer quilt from her Asbury family.



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What's Happening at Asbury?

Breaking Bread

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ASBURY
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

University Heights United Methodist Church
2210 Silver Ave, SE

Next Meal:
March 4, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

Sign Language Class

Are you interested in learning sign language? Would you like to know how to sign the Lord's Prayer and hymns? Mary Webb teaches the sign language class that meets on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. on the east end of the church. Join us!



Rotation Sunday School

February Theme—People of Methodism

February 4 - Scavenger Hunt
February 11 - Games
February 18 - Art
February 25 - Drama



Rotation Sunday School is for 1st-5th grades. We focus on one story for a month, so we can remember them well. Our year-long theme is *walking with God*.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Meet at 9:45 a.m.

Trailblazers - Open to adults of all ages and meets in the Hospitality Room on the south end of the Atrium.

Adult Bible Study - uses the "Adult Bible Studies" series published through Cokesbury and meets in Rooms 1-2 in the West Hall.

Holy Frijoles

Every time you buy food, pick up a can of beans for the Storehouse...any kind- pinto, refried, pork and beans, kidney, lima, etc. Bring them to the church and place them in the closet across from the main sanctuary. The Storehouse serves about 150 families every day.

Your Event Could Be Here!

Would you like to let the congregation know about an event happening in the life of the church? Email trailseeditor@asburyabq.org by the 22nd of the month.

YOUTH NEWS!

Sunday School Every week @ 10:00 a.m.
February 4: Breaking Bread 4:00 p.m.

CCYM - Illuminated - HIGH SCHOOL CAMP -
February 9th - 11th Register Online NOW
ROC - Middle School Camp
March 9th-11th, 2018
Youth Cost: \$135 Register Online NOW
<https://sacramentoassembly.campbrainregistration.com>

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