



# Asbury United Methodist Church

## Asbury eTrails

March 2018

### Applications Being Accepted for Emily Sannebeck Scholarship

Asbury United Methodist Church is accepting applications for the Emily Sannebeck Scholarship. The scholarship is for \$2000 for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Applicants should be enrolled, or applying for enrollment, in a seminary, technical or vocational school, or a college. Preference shall be given to single women, but any needy student may apply. The scholarship fund was established in memory of Emily Sannebeck who was an active member of the Methodist Church for many years. She cared deeply for the development of Christian values and the opportunities for women to advance their careers. This year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> year of awarding the scholarship.



Emily Sannebeck

Deadline for applications is mid-May. Applicants will be notified of the award selection in June. For exact dates and an application, please contact Asbury United Methodist Church, 10000 Candelaria, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, or [church@asburyabq.org](mailto:church@asburyabq.org)

### Church Office Volunteer Receptionist

We are in need of a few great people who would like to volunteer in the church office answering phones and being the point of contact Mondays from 9 - noon. If interested contact Katrina at 299-0643.



### SPRING FORWARD

Set your clocks **ahead** Saturday night, March 10. You don't want to be an hour behind on Sunday.



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*Director of Music*  
Joshua Holley,  
*Director Youth Ministries*

*Building Facilities Manager*  
Vesta Major, *MDO Director*  
Susan Mathews, *Nursery Director*

*(For staff e-mail addresses please check our website - [www.asburyabq.org](http://www.asburyabq.org))*

NM Annual Conference  
Bishop Earl Bledsoe, *New Mexico & Northwest Texas Annual Conference*



### 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.*

### A Short History of the Asbury Library

Asbury's library began in 1962 when Rev. Gordon Curty encouraged the congregation to gather up all the books that had accumulated in various locations around the church to one spot. Carolyn Cranfill organized the books and volunteers built a wooden cabinet on wheels to hold the books so they could be displayed near the entrance of the sanctuary. Members used this small portable library until changes in the building left the library dormant. In 1974, at the invitation of Rev. Don Murphy, the books were moved from storage into the pastor's office. Ola Brittain assumed the duties of librarian and she and the library committee organized the collection using the Dewey Decimal System and began expanding the collection. When the building went through a major remodeling in 1979 the library moved from the pastor's office to a room near the new main entrance to the sanctuary. Ola's dream of a "real" library had finally materialized. Ola passed away in 1996. On April 13, 1997 Asbury's library was dedicated as the **Ola Brittain Memorial Library**.

Besides being a devoted librarian, Ola was an accomplished artist. She gave one of her paintings to Janice Goodgion and that painting is now hanging in the library, a gift of Suzie Goodgion.



New items recently added to the library collection:

Adult:

- Straight Talk About Death for Teenagers: How to Cope with Losing Someone You Love* by Earl Grollman
- Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton. Donated by Georganna Hopkins
- The Impossible Dream* by Stanley E. Moore. Donated by Bobbie Oleson
- Book of Discipline 2016*
- Book of Resolutions 2016*
- Why Do We Say It?* by Castle Books. Donated by Morris and Mary Webb
- Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States* by J. Ann Craig. Donated by Kay Martinez
- The Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps and Time Lines.* Donated by Jim and Marilou Cochran

Easy:

- The Little Red Hen* by Deborah Christie and Pamela Levy. In Honor of the Baptism of Florence Gray Ekloff
- The Alphabet Book* by P. D. Eastman. In Honor of the Baptism of Audrey Jean Coyllynn Budick

Children's Nonfiction:

- What Happens When We Die?* by Carolyn Nystrom
- Let's Talk About Heaven* by Debby Anderson
- Traveling to Tondo: A Tale of the Nkundo of Zaire* by Verna Aardema and Will Hillenbrand. In Honor of the Baptism of Aldous Joseph Budick

DVD:

- Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World.* Donated by Kay Martinez in Honor of the Trailblazers Sunday School Class
- Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace.* Donated by Kay Martinez in Honor of the Trailblazers Sunday School Class

### Revised Lectionary Readings

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March 4, 2018 Third Sunday in Lent	March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Match 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exodus 20:1-17</li> <li>• Psalm 19</li> <li>• 1 Corinthians 1:18-25</li> <li>• John 2:13-22</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers 21:4-9</li> <li>• Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22</li> <li>• Ephesians 2:1-10</li> <li>• John 3:14-21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremiah 31:31-34</li> <li>• Psalm 51:1-12</li> <li>• Hebrews 5:5-10</li> <li>• John 12:20-33</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29</li> <li>• Ephesians 5:8-14</li> <li>• John 12:12-16</li> <li>• Mark 14:1-15:47</li> </ul>



## Preparing for Easter

**Asbury UMW to Host CWU World Day of Prayer:** We are hosting the NM Church Women United (CWU) annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March

2nd. Everyone is invited to attend this ecumenical service which will be held in Acts 2. Registration followed by light refreshments begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Spiritual Enrichment Retreat:** The NM Conference UMW Spiritual Enrichment Retreat, "Grace Gets Dressed", will begin Friday, March 9th and run through Sunday, March 11th at the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center in Sacramento, NM. Applications need to be turned into Ann Robinson immediately; the Unit pays for registration. Contact Vicki Kerley for more information.

**Circle Meetings in March:** The Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, March 15th, 9:30 a.m., at the church in the Hospitality Room; the Elizabeth Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 20th, 9:30 a.m., at the church; and the Hannah Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 20th, 7 p.m., at the church. Circle meetings are open to all women in the Asbury community and the greater Albuquerque area. Please join us and bring a friend!

**Annual Day of Giving Challenge:** March 23rd is our Annual Day of Giving to the UMW Legacy Fund. Kay Martinez has issued a challenge for everyone to **donate \$18.69** in honor of the year UMW was established. Our donations will be matched dollar for dollar and will support United Methodist Women members in mission for years to come. **Please submit your checks to Ann Robinson by Sunday March 18th.**

**Be Bold!** The national office has announced the speakers for our Assembly in May; they include climate scientist Katharine Heyhoe, Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow*, and Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee. Registration is still 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](http://umwassembly.org) to register.

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

**UMW Birthdays in March:** Happy birthday to Dolly Hodgson on the 3rd, Becky March on the 6th, Ena Soflin on the 18th, & JoAnn Fuller on the 30th!

**Looking Ahead--Upcoming Sunday Unit Meetings:** Mark your calendars; our next Unit meeting, "*Come Meet Our Community Partners*," is scheduled for **April 8th**. We will **NOT** meet in May and, instead, we will meet on **June 10th**. Please note this is a change to our schedule.

Please pray for each other & Asbury United Methodist church.

Send updates to [marjoriebahl@gmail.com](mailto:marjoriebahl@gmail.com) or call me at [\(505\) 332-8456](tel:5053328456).

### Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



### No More Calendars Needed

Thanks to everyone who gave calendars, but no more calendars are needed.



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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.**

Bring a dish to share (side dish, salad, vegetable, bread, dessert).  
Sign-up sheets are at both ends of the church and In the Breezeway.

## Choir Chili Cook-Off

Annual Chili Cook-Off  
March 11  
After second service



Proceeds will be used by our music department to make Easter extra special.

Find your favorite recipe and join the fun!  
Call Laurie Carlson to enter your chili into the contest or for more information:  
296-1370.

## 1st Friday Game Night

ALL AGES! Come join us the 1st Friday of every month in Classrooms 1 & 2 at 5:30 p.m. to play games, snack, and get to know each other!

**When:** Friday, March 2

**Where:** Classrooms 1 & 2

NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING UNLESS YOU HAVE A FUN GAME TO SHARE!

## 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.

## Rotation Sunday School

March Theme - The Resurrection

March 4 - Movie  
March 11 - Drama  
March 18 - Art  
March 25 - Games



He is Risen

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

## SHINE School Partnership

Weekend Food Bags - This is an ongoing project to supply enough food for a child in need over the weekend.

\*\*\*Looking for Science Fair Judges!\*\*\*

Thursday, April 5th 8 am - 2 pm

**This does not require you being there the entire time unless you want to.**

Sign up at the SHINE table by the **choir room**

## Kansas Wesleyan Choir Concert

Friday March 16th at 7 p.m.

We will be hosting a concert for the Kansas Wesleyan Choir. Please join us for an evening of beautiful blessings!

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