



Asbury eTrails

September 2018

September Means It's Asbury Café Time

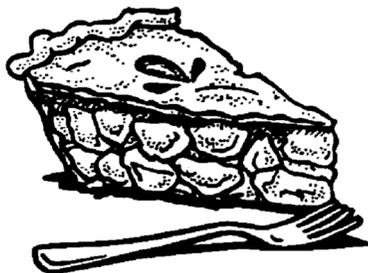
Asbury Methodist Church began the Asbury Café in the Goat Barn on the Fairgrounds in 1960. The founding church had only a few facilities, and its location at the eastern edge of Albuquerque, 10,000 Candelaria NE, was barren. The café began as an idea to benefit the church's building fund. The specialty of homemade pie was the first menu item, and the church facilities took shape as the café prospered. In 1971 the decision was made to donate the profits to local charities.

The Asbury Cafe's reputation for good food and community outreach grew to such an extent that it stretched the resources of the single church. In 1987 St. Stephen's United Methodist Church joined forces with Asbury to expand the volunteer forces and supplement the outreach of the café. In 1993 we were joined by St. John's United Methodist Church. These churches shared in the work involved with the café:

picking and processing fruit, preparing pies, planning, and operating the cafe. In 2001, three more churches joined; this year, ten churches are providing pies and workers for the café. Every penny of the profit goes to helping charities that feed the needy, and **none** of the proceeds of the café support the member churches.

We will sell nearly 2000 pies in the 11 day fair this year. All charities receiving money from the café provide food to members of the Albuquerque community.

We feed people at the Fair so that these agencies can feed people all year round.



How Can You Help?

We need about 10 bakers everyday to deliver 35-50 pies each day. You can choose to bake in the church kitchen or at home. Please contact Marjorie Bahm, (505) 332-8456, to help.

A few worker slots are still open. Sign up or consider being an on-call worker.

You can also help by going to the fair and getting food at the café (yes, you can help by EATING PIE!) Also, please pray for the café and for all of the people working, baking, delivering, and managing.

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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.

Asbury - a Great Family Church and a Great Church Family!

LIBRARY NEWS

"It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people."—John Wesley

"Mom, I forgot to tell you. I have a book report due first thing Monday." Did you ever hear this from your child? On a Saturday evening? After the public library is closed for the weekend? Not a problem. The Asbury library is open for business and you are going to be at church on Sunday morning anyway, right? While we are a church library and we have plenty of religious books, we also have books for the forgetful student. Our collection contains all the Newbery and Caldecott winning books published since 1922 and 1938 respectively, plus a lot of other wonderful books for readers of all ages.

New in the Asbury Library:

Adult

Major United Methodist Beliefs by Mack B. Stokes

DVD

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss. Donated by Barbara Lewis

Left Behind II: Tribulation Force. Donated by Bob Baker

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



You can search our online catalog from the computer in the library, your home computer, or your 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.



UMW Updates - Mark your calendars!

No Unit meeting in September. Our next Unit meeting will be on Sunday the 14th of October.

Circle meetings start back up this month! Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the Circles. The Elizabeth Circle is meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 11 a.m. at Paisano's Italian Restaurant, 1935 Eubank NE; please call Ena Soflin (505) 332-3164 for more information. The Hannah Circle is meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7 p.m. at the home of Kay Martinez, 2017 Algodones NE; please call her at (505) 604-3953 if you have any questions. The Ruth Circle is meeting on Thursday, September 20th at 9:30 a.m. at the church's Hospitality Room; for more information please call Marjorie Bahm at (505) 332-8456. Join us for Christian fellowship and friendship.

September Birthdays: Alice Holck (15th), Mary Sharon McKee & Nellie Schell (19th), Mary Swigert (20th), Katrina Ortega (25th) and Marge Baker (27th). Happy Birthday ladies!

Please pray for each other and Asbury United Methodist Church.

Send any updates or inquires to Marjorie Bahm at marjoriebahm@gmail.com or call me (505) 332-8456.



Weekend Food Bags - We are continuing this project throughout the summer. We need individually packaged food! Mac n' cheese, cereal, snacks, boxed drinks.

Volunteer - Do you have an hour or two each week you can share with a teacher and students? Let's get started now!
You will make a difference!

Breaking Bread - 5th Anniversary!

THIS SUNDAY
@ 4:00 pm

This is more than a free meal. This is sharing a meal and conversations that may change lives!

The Main dish will be chicken parmesan

Join us with side dishes, desserts, and other goodies at University Heights UMC
2210 Silver Ave SE ABQ, NM 87106

Listening Sessions

IN PROGRESS!

Please sign up for one of the Listening Tour home meetings and share your thoughts, hopes, and expectations for Asbury and Rev. Joe! Sign up NOW by adding your name to the list (one per line) This is an opportunity to meet others who attend different Worship services and share with Rev. Joe. SIGN UP NOW! Take a sheet of paper with the questions to prayerfully consider and be ready to participate!

1. What is one thing Rev. Joe needs to know about this church?
2. What is one way that we are going to reach new people?
3. What is one dream you have for our church?
4. What is one question that you would like to ask Rev. Joe?

Revised Lectionary Readings

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September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday
After Pentecost

- Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Psalm 45:1-2,6-9
- James 1:17-27
- Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost

- Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23
- Psalm 125
- James 2:1-10,14-17
- Mark 7:24-37

September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost

- Proverbs 1:20-33
- Psalm 19
- James 3:1-12
- Mark 8:27-38

September 23, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost

- Proverbs 31:10-31
- Psalm 1
- James 3:13-4:3,7-8a
- Mark 9:30-37

What's Happening at Asbury?

Fall Women's Study

Starting Monday September 10

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven by David Jeremiah

This is an 11 week adventure through the scriptures focusing on our eternal home.

Morning sessions: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Evening sessions: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Contact Sharon Fish (299-4762) to reserve your spot.

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.



Friday Game Night

People of all ages have been enjoying Game Night held the first Friday of every month. The next one is Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

Rotation Sunday School

September Theme—The Great Commission

Sept. 2 - Story

Sept. 9 - Computer

Sept. 16 - Art

Sept. 23 - Cooking

Sept. 30 - Games



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 **Being Faithful**.

Choir



Chancel Choir
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Bells
Sundays following the 11:00 services

Contact Gary for information



Save the Date:

Asbury will have a church retreat!

February 15-18,
2019 at
Sacramento
Assembly

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