



# Asbury United Methodist Church

## Asbury Trails

June 2020

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for awarding me with the Emily Sannebeck Scholarship at the beginning of the school year. It has helped me finish my final year as an undergraduate strong. I used the money to help with the cost of tuition, since my four-year scholarships had come to an end. The last two semesters were some of my hardest classes, but I learned so much more than I thought I could. I even got the chance to dissect a human brain in order to understand the way that speech disorders affect different parts of the brain. During my senior year I learned a lot about my interests in the speech language pathology field. On May 14th I turned in my last final and officially graduated with two degrees. I now have a BA in Speech and Hearing Sciences and a BA in Communications with an Art Studio Minor. Considering the circumstances, this achievement seems unreal. I looked forward to being able to celebrate with friends and walk across the stage to receive my degrees, but so did a lot of other people. It is disheartening to be unable to celebrate with friends, but safety is the priority. Now I am working on choosing graduate school's to apply to in the winter. I will start my master's degree in speech language pathology next year. I can't wait to be able to help people reclaim their independence and quality of life through being a speech therapist. My goal is to be able to incorporate art into my therapy practices in order to help with motivation and enjoyment of the process. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to finish my undergraduate degrees. Asbury United Methodist Church will hold a special place in my heart as being a place of kindness and opportunity.

Stay healthy,  
Sarah Mills



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### Calling All Crafters

The 38th annual Asbury Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 7. The bazaar is sponsored by the Asbury United Methodist Women.

If any Asbury member would like information on participating this year, call Frances Wright at 857-9575. Asbury members may submit their applications in June. Applications to non-Asbury members are sent on July 4, and all spaces are usually within days. Be sure to reserve your space early!



### Worship With Us! Facebook Live

*Traditional services*  
Sunday mornings 10:00 a.m.

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

Asbury ~ a Great Family Church and a Great Church Family!

## Asbury United Methodist Women & Friends



**Friends:** As the coronavirus continues to disrupt our lives, please remember to pray for each other. Please make a point to call at least one old or new friend each day and remember that the UMW is here to help you through this uncertain time. Please reach out to each other and your neighbor. And especially remember those of us who don't have a computer to

keep in touch. Be Faith, Hope, and Love in Action. From the Executive Committee.

**From the Treasurer:** If you haven't yet sent me your checks for UMW Mission Giving (your pledge), the Legacy Fund (\$18.69, more or less), or Gifts in Memory (as appropriate), please prayerfully consider sending the Unit your checks today. My address is Marjorie Bahm, 3437 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE, ABQ, NM 87111.

**Reading Program Extension:** Because of the coronavirus disruption, the UMW reading program has been extended through July! Your reading reports are due into Tibby by July 31. Please email your report to [thisbe.jerome@yahoo.com](mailto:thisbe.jerome@yahoo.com) or send them to her at 2428 Kirby NE, ABQ, NM 87112. Please call her if you have any questions (505) 293-0829.

**Unit Meeting:** With continued prayer, our next Unit meeting will be held on Sunday, August 9. Watch this space for more details.

**Circles in June?:** Our Circles normally meet in June at local restaurants to "break bread" together. This year is anything but normal! Hannah Circle has decided not to meet again until August, and the Elizabeth and Ruth Circles **MAY** try to meet in June. Both of their chairwomen want to hold off making a decision until the middle of the month. They will call or email their members closer to the date with details.

**Special Remembrance:** Please lift JoAn Walde and her family up in prayer. She was a wonderful Christian lady and UMW member and we will greatly miss her.

**UMW Birthdays in June:** Happy birthday to Kay Martinez on the 3rd; Frances Wright on the 5th; Judy Tallman on the 16th; Virginia Fry on the 20th; and Kay Moore on the 22nd. Happy birthday ladies!

Please pray for each other & Asbury United Methodist church.

### Help Needed to Reopen

Hello Friends. I know you are all anxious to return to the church property to worship, meet, study, and fellowship. **We need your help, though, to make this a reality!** With mandated restrictions in place, there are many tasks that need to be done relating to the preparation of, use during, and cleaning/disinfecting afterwards of our facilities. **If you are willing to help in any way, please email Hap Escue ([hapescue@aol.com](mailto:hapescue@aol.com)) and let him know.** He or another member of our "Reopening Steering Committee" will thereafter contact you to describe opportunities for your service.



**Things Are Happening at Asbury –ONLINE**

**A Cup with Joe**

Mondays 7:30 a.m.  
Please join Rev. Joe for conversation and fellowship  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/927289165> or

[+1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412)  
**Access Code:**  
927-289-165

**Women's Bible Study**

Mondays 10 a.m.  
Sharon and Savannah host a Bible study & social time.  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/237433813> or

[: +1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412)  
**Access Code:**  
237-433-813

**Sunday School with Rev. Joe**

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/147167845> or

[: +1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412)  
**Access Code:**  
147-167-845

**Nehemiah Bible Study**

Fridays at noon with Lynn Southard.  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/800691653> or

[: +1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412)  
**Access Code:**  
800-691-653

**Congratulations to Our Graduates**

Delaney Robertson-  
Graduate of Fort Lewis College

Ben West-  
Graduate of Eldorado High School

Alva Vega-  
Graduate of Ace Leadership High School

Jordan Bartley-  
Graduate of Eldorado High School



Jordan



Delaney

**Revised Lectionary Readings**

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**June 7, 2020**  
Trinity Sunday

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Psalm 8
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Matthew 28:16-20

**June 14, 2020**  
Second Sunday After Pentecost

- Genesis 18:1-15
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- Romans 5:1-8
- Matthew 9:35-10:9

**June 21, 2020**  
Third Sunday After Pentecost

- Genesis 21:8-21
- Psalm 17
- Romans 6:1b-11
- Matthew 10:24-39

**June 28, 2020**  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

- Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm 13
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:40-42

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