

Asbury

United Methodist Church

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January 14, 2018

One Combined Service – 10:30 AM

Welcome and Kingdom Opportunities Dr. V. Scott Harris

***Passing the Peace**

Please take a moment to greet the people around you with a warm smile and a handshake.

Prelude **“Jesu, Joy Of Man’s Desiring”** Arr: Hayes
Alisa Alexander and Lani Schumacher

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God

Call to Worship **Kathy Peck**

Leader: *There is silence,*

All: and there is light.

Leader: *There is music,*

All: and there is grace.

Leader: *There are people,*

All: and there is life.

Leader: *There is hope,*

All: and there is God.

Leader: *Let us worship well today.*

Invocation **Kathy Peck**

***Hymn #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** vs. 1-4

Prayer of Confession **Rev. Mike Luzinski**

Leader: *We have failed.*

All: We have gloated.

Leader: *We have hated.*

All: We have ignored.

Leader: *We have raged.*

All: We have hoarded.

Leader: *We have judged.*

All: We have turned away.

Leader: *We are sorry.*

All: We are exhausted.

Leader: *We are done.*

All: Fix us, heal us, break-and-remake us.

Leader: *Hold us, comfort us, nurture us, revive us.*

All: Resuscitate us; bring us back from brokenness and death.

Praise Team

10:00: Chris Kovic, Steve Peck, Steve Davis, Art Scott, Michelle Rosario-Gonzalez

Ushers

10:00: Rick Johnson, Pete Small, Verta Sorensen, Stephen Aldridge, Debbie Aldridge

Greeters

10:00: Bob Barton, David and Anne Vatcher, Ruth Sprous

THE FLOWERS AT THE SANCTUARY WORSHIP CENTER are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Sharon Kuritz by Jim Kuritz and Marcie Morin.

ASBURY UMC KINGDOM OPPORTUNITIES 01/14/2018

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following beloved in your prayers: BJ Abbott, Lou Allen, Robin Andre', Gerry Aycrigg, Randy Baird, Bob Barton, Maxine Bartz, Brian Bateson, Willow Bevin, Paul & Jane Bilyeu, Linda Binge, Larry Bittle, Woody Blaker, Bill Bowmar, Edith Burt, Hal Card, Harold Card, Jr., Sharon Case, Ben Celones, Jack Cooper, Ken Corbett, Beth Daniels, Wayne Ege, Ray Entrekin, Hetty Evans, Charlie File, Laurie Gatus, Bob & Ricki Goodin, Michael Groves, Midge Guest, Mary Hanley, Dan Hendricks & family, Ann Herzog, Charley Hogue, Zachary Hunt, Janet Hunter, Art Hutchinson, Deborah Jaffe, Greg Johnson, Harry Johnston, Richard Kaiser, Karen Kaufman, Joan Kessler, Anne Kirby, Betty Kirk, Patty Kirkland, Marie Koch, Herman Long, Frank Marcey, Gerry McDonald, Jed McGahey, John and Joyce McLeod, Jim McNabb, Gabby Moldin, Loretta Peters, Albert Phillips, Camille Piering, Nancy Pilk, Renell Preston, Peggy Rester, Betty Richelieu, Aida Rodriquez, Marcia Russell, Mary Beth Russell, Roy Sampley, Gerald Shelley, Terry Sneiderman, Ron Staehler, Roger Stover, Nancy Trinchitella, Bobby Weiser, Earl Witmer.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed **Monday, January 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and **Monday, February 19th** in observance of President's Day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE: WNL has begun. The menu this week is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and rolls. Dinner is served starting at 5:00 with Vesper service beginning at 6:00 in the chapel. Available classes will start at 6:30 pm. Pastor Scott will be continuing his study on Mark in the fellowship hall. Helen and Verta's small group will be on John and will be held in the Welcome Friends class room. Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 pm in the choir room. Joyful Ringers ring at 6:00 and Hallelujah Hand Bells ring at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Divine Reading class will start January 24th in room 11. All of these classes are open for anyone to join in. Youth and children's activities will resume. The Tuesday evening Mark study meets in Welcome Friends.

ARE YOU A HERETIC? - Come find out at 6:30 during Wednesday Night Live in room 10. Pastor Mike will be leading a course on heresy, history, and theology. By studying how people got it wrong we hope to learn how to get it right as we seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

ASBURY WORSHIP CHOIR: The Asbury Worship Choir is looking for you!! A new year means a new you! If you can carry a tune, come join us for a fun filled time of praising our Lord in song. Rehearsals have begun in the choir room from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. No audition required.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: The Asbury tradition continues. **The deadline for contributions to the Lenten devotional is January 24th, 2018.** The format for the devotions is simple: 1. Scripture Reference 2. Message (no more than 150 to 200 words) 3. Sentence Prayer. Please send your devotions to Marti Pieper at martipieper@gmail.com by **January 24th. Lent begins February**

UMW ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S CIRCLES: The Hannah Circle meets on the 2nd Friday at 9:30 am in the parlor, Mary Martha Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parlor, Ruth Circle meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm in the parlor. If you would be interested in joining one of these circles or for more information, contact Carla Smith via email at kevcar67@gmail.com.

VALENTINE'S DANCE: Save the date of February 9th, for the UMW Valentine's Dinner and Dance. DJ, photo op and fun for all. Tickets go on sale Sunday, January 21st.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The Women's book club resumes, Thursday, January 18th in the conference room. Bring a book of your choice to share and tell us about it.

UMM ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: All men are invited to the Saturday breakfast on **February 3rd** at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and enjoy a full and hearty breakfast.

OURM MINISTRY: The next visit by Asbury men to the Orlando Union Rescue Mission is **January 21st**. Jack Cooper is the speaker and Debbie Aldridge is the pianist. They meet in the fellowship hall parking lot and leave at 6:15 pm. Please place toiletries in the containers in the narthex for the men and women clients of the mission. Contact: Bob Burkhardt.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR: There are still several dates available for you to sign up for altar flowers. The calendar is located in the narthex. Please print legibly your name and to whom or what you would like to dedicate the flowers in memory or in honor. Cost is \$50 for both arrangements.

PETAL PUSHERS: Feeling the push to become a Petal Pusher? Then call Stephen or Debbie Aldridge at 321-422-0113. All you have to do is rearrange the beautiful donated altar flowers into smaller vases and deliver them to some of our Asbury family that are needing a special smile to brighten their day. A few hours one Monday each month and a heart full of love are all you need! Pray about it!

YES GROUP: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 13th**, in the fellowship hall and the theme is Mardi Gras. Lunch begins at 12:00 and the program is the Lytles. The menu is jambalaya, salad, rice, king cake.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS: Lenten luncheons will begin Ash Wednesday, **February 14th**, in the fellowship hall at 11:50 am. Guest speakers will be Scott Harris, Shawn Klein, Verta Sorensen, Tom Moore, Mike Luzinski, Jake Burton, and Marti Pieper.

COMMUNION SERVICE: We have started a new communion service on the third Sunday of each month. It is held in the chapel immediately following the 8:15 service and is facilitated by Patricia Orlando. Our next service will be **Sunday, January 21st**.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

BUDS & BLOSSOMS: We're "bloomin' for Jesus." Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 16 for Kids' Worship from 9:30 to 10:30 and 11:00 to 12:00. There is also "**Superheroes in the Bible**" on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in room 16 during WNL. We are seeking **volunteers** during the 9:30 and 11:00 services to assist or lead Sunday school lessons. Please contact Kendra Roark via email at roark.kendra@gmail.com for details.

WINTER FEST: Children, youth and families are invited to attend the Winter Fest on **Saturday, February 3rd**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be a bounce house, winter-themed games (indoor and outdoor), and a hot cocoa bar in the fellowship hall.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ROOTED: Our youth meet every Sunday morning in the youth room from 9:30 to 11:00. On Sunday evenings, Uprooted meets from 6:00 to 8:00 in the youth room. There might be some games mixed in there, too. Wednesday Night Live also brings the youth together from 6:00 to 8:00 in the youth room.

NEW WEBSITE: We are excited to announce the launch of our all new website! Here you will find all of our upcoming events, mission and fundraising information, as well as a handful of other fun details! Check it out at: www.rootedaumc.org

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will begin February 2nd for 6-7th grade youth who have not already been through the Confirmation process. More information to come.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Our prayer ministry team is a vital ministry for our church. They meet once a month as a group and then someone prays over our prayer requests in the chapel every day. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 31st**, at 1:30 pm in the Welcome Friends classroom. If you feel led to be a member of this ministry, please contact Mavis Treat at 407-699-8654.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER: Caregivers most often find themselves suddenly immersed in an unfamiliar world of decisions and stress. Join us for an open discussion to identify practical suggestions and strategies for success for family care. **Thursday, January 18th** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please RSVP to Shelly Richards at shelly.richards@morganstanley.com or Deborah Taylor at 407-721-6942 by **January 15th**, as seating is limited. The seminar will be located in the fellowship hall.

CONSTELLATION IS MOVING: The Constellation group, which is a group for adults college age through early 30's, is moving its meeting time from Wednesday evenings to Monday evenings at 6:30 beginning **January 15th**. If you would be interested in more information about this group, please contact Pastor Mike via email at pastormike@asburyumc.com or call him at 407-644-5222.

RED BAG MINISTRY:

Please remember to pick up the brand new Red Food Bags with the beautiful Asbury Logo. These bags will now be used to supply food for the Hungerford School Pantry. It thrills me to offer the Asbury Logo on the bag to show who we are outside the walls. We will continue to collect bags on the **3rd Sunday** and return them on the **4th Sunday** for delivery to the school shortly after. Since this is a community pantry, we do not have to be as concerned about size of cans and boxes. Also, many who need the food are Seniors who need assistance with food support. We also look to help supply socks, underwear, shoes, sweaters and jackets for cooler weather. Thank you all for continuing to support the Red Bag Food program. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions. Petzkin@yahoo.com or call me (407)335-0368.

There is a box in the narthex marked "**Kicks and Coats for Kids**" where you may bring new or gently used children's shoes, coats, jackets, socks, and gloves to be given out to the children at Hungerford. Sizes would be for children ages 6 thru 11. This is an ongoing mission.

PRISON MINISTRY: Each week on Sunday mornings, Paul Schumacher brings prayer requests for any who are interested to pray for the inmates at the Central Florida Reception Center which is a part of the Florida Department of Corrections. This ministry is through Prison Fellowship. The Youthful Offenders are no longer housed at the CFRC, so they will be meeting with adult prisoners that come to our meetings voluntarily. They are sent there after sentencing and after evaluation they are sent to other facilities around the state. Paul is part of the ministry called Prison Fellowship. If you would be willing to take one or more of these prayer requests, please see Paul after the services. If you have any interest in visiting Jesus in prison by becoming part of this ministry, you may contact Paul Schumacher at pdschu@cfl.rr.com.

BOX TOPS: PLEASE keep on bringing box tops to church. Lake Orienta school really appreciates them. You may also bring Progresso soup labels as they have box tops on them. Basket is in the narthex hallway. We have given \$145 to Lake Orienta School to help them obtain needed supplies. Please keep up the good work in 2018.

SERVING THE LORD AT ASBURY

- **ALTAR GUILD: January**– Elizabeth Burgess, Marge Dancy
- **FELLOWSHIP TIME CLEANUP: January**– Sing Praise Class
- **SANCTUARY ANGELS:** Camille Piering, Betty Kendall, Molly Verbraeken, Ruth Sprou, Karen Jensen, Grace Southern, Pat Woodard
- **PETAL PUSHERS:** Stephen & Debbie Aldridge, 3rd Monday-Joy Row and Janna Fatic
- **PRO PRESENTER:** Kitty Kovic, Joe Bradford, Art Hutchinson, Greg Lee
- **SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Greg Lee, Steve Johnson
- **VAN DRIVERS: January** – Jack Frye, Ed Magee, Bob Anoka

