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Asbury's Discernment Retreat

Saturday, January 31

You are invited to Asbury's Discernment Retreat led by Pastor Chuck. The retreat will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This Retreat is open to anyone interested in helping shape Asbury's future. This includes people in leadership positions, people on committees and in program areas and all those who have an interest in helping the church discern and articulate its "core values" in a clear and concise way. As Christians, we each have a set of "core values" out of which we shape our actions and undertake relationships. Churches have sets of "core values" too. It forms the basis of how they

operate ministries and do mission and share life together. Asbury has its own "core values" but we have never put them together in a formal way. This retreat is an opportunity to do so.

Over the past several months, through the invitation to read together Bishop Robert Schnase's book Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations and other materials, Asbury has used to help congregations assess and maintain vitality, we have set the stage for some discussion about who we are, where God is using us and where we might be going as a congregation seeking to be faithful to Jesus Christ. This re-

treat will include times of fellowship, simple worship, conversation and collective reflection. There is no cost. Signups are not necessary. Bring yourself, a sack lunch and your Bible. The goal of the retreat will be to arrive at a clearly articulated "Core Values Statement" which will direct Asbury's ministries and mission for years to come. We hope you can join us. Childcare will be provided at Asbury from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please let the office know ahead of time that you will need childcare.



As We Start the New Year

Growing in our discipleship · Serving others in the world · Celebrating God's grace

Chuck Chats

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." So starts Charles Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities. It is perhaps the best known opening lines in all of literature; right after "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" and "Call me Ishmael."

As we enter a new calendar year we are probably more inclined to quote Dickens' than Moses' or Melville's. With the steady decline in the housing market, the loss of jobs, the credit struggles, stock market decline, the energy crisis and fluctuating oil prices, 2008 was quite a ride. It has left most people feeling exhausted and anxious. Many people are hopeful for better days. While neck deep in rising water, we have a sense that there is a toe-hold down there under our feet. We just have to keep stretching out for it.

The beginning of a new year, this one in particular, is not a bad time to gain some perspective on where we find ourselves as individuals, as families, and as a congregation. It is the time to take the measure of our well-being in toto, not just in the values of our investments or the likelihood of upside-down mortgages.

What value is your faith stance to all of this? Are you finding your faith in Jesus Christ is a healthy and helpful resource to your spirit? Do

you find that your faith has more power over your emotions and outlook than your fears?

While faith and fear aren't exactly opposites, my sense is that people tend to operate out of one posture or the other. When confronted with challenges to belief, or concerns about financial stability, health issues or about how best to proceed towards a goal, there is either an increased sense of God's guiding hand and corresponding trust, or a rising dread and interest in retreating. Perhaps standing still and waiting to see what the outcome might be.

But like Moses on the sea shore surrounded by runaway slaves, when he counsels "stand firm and wait for the Lord's deliverance", God responds with "what are you waiting around for, get moving!" It is emblematic of God's sense of humor I suppose. When we have our backs up against the wall, instead of hunkering down God wants us to plunge ahead and trust that the pathway will open up before our feet!

Not that there isn't going to be some fear about where that path leads or if we will stay dry clear to the other side. Faith doesn't demand proof before it is engaged, it just offers promise.

As we move into the new year as a

people of God I trust and believe that God will continue to bless us and do amazing things in our midst. Struggles which we may have to undergo will make us stronger individually and collectively. They will invite us to turn with greater attention to what God desires of us and for us, and not what we only desire or dream for ourselves.

That is a good place to be. All the great stories of faith and accomplishment come in times of ambivalence and uncertainty. As a reader or movie-goer, have you ever been caught up in an adventure story where there was no conflict, no challenge, no risk? If so, it wasn't an adventure. And that is what life should be about: adventure. And the possibility that God can make something that will be the best of times even when some might think it's the worst of times.

May God bless you in the year to come, and bless the life of this church.

A grace-filled 2009,



Pastor Chuck

Many thanks to the families of Carl Holdener and Barbara Barr for contributing memorial funds to the Asbury Ringers. These funds were used to purchase a new three-octave set of Malmark chimes. The older Suzuki chimes will be used for children's music ministry. These generous gifts are deeply appreciated by all Asbury musicians!

Growing

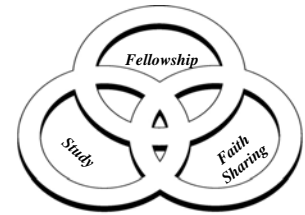
Classes starting in January:

Understanding Depression. A one-hour informational class offered on January 18 in room 13 at 10:45 a.m.. The class will cover an overview of the various types of depression, as well as depression symptoms, causes, and treatments. The class will be presented by Lindy Webb.

God and the New Atheism as critiqued by John Haught, has none of the robust intellectual basis of a Bertrand Russell or a Karl Marx. He yearns for better opponents in the age-old debate. He also examines the strong and weak points of the arguments, even those that the critiqued writers failed to bring up. This looks like a good exercise in examining the views of the opposition by a learned academic who is used to stimulating his undergraduates to think critically about important issues. I hope enough thoughtful people enroll in the class to fuel some interesting discussions about the foundations of our faith and beliefs. This class will begin on January 4 in room 10 at 10:45 a.m. and be lead by Cal Wood.

Ten Great Dates From the book/DVD: Ten Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage by David & Claudia Arp. This book is organized around ten dates that couples will experience to learn five basic skills and five advanced skills to revitalize their marriages. The first meeting will be on January 11 in the Conference Room and will facilitated by Lindy and Doug Webb and Michele and Rob Rudd. Please sign up anytime and purchase a book from the Webb's or the Rudd's.

Parenting: The Early Years – 10 biblical traits your kids will remember you for. This class will start in January and will be facilitated by Mitchie McCammon. Come to room 7 to sign up and get your workbook.



Adult Education

In the Gardens



Butterfly Gardens

We are preparing for a New Year in the Gardens! In addition to some new book offerings detailed below, we're also beginning to offer books to lend. Yes! If you notice a "USED" label on a book you'll find a checkout card inside the front cover. Just write the date and your name and leave it at the checkout counter and return it when you've finished, so that someone else can enjoy it, too. Here are some titles of what's new on the shelves:

Give It All to Him A Story of New Beginnings by Max Lucado. From the back cover: "The weight of our sins, our failures, and our worries is too much for one person to carry alone. Jesus wants them all. Give it all to him." \$3 small paperback

How Can I Begin Again? Answers to the Deepest Questions of Life by Richard Bewes. From the back cover: "In a world

of pain and trouble, many people are looking for hope- a chance to begin again. Their anguish pours out in questions: Is there really a God? What can Jesus do for me? Can I turn my life around? At times we've all wondered if there are answers to these questions...if there's any hope at all in our existence. This helpful book will answer these questions and guide you toward a better life- a life of true happiness through faith in God." \$4 small paperback

Buyers, Renters, & Freeloaders Turning Revolving-Door Romance into Lasting Love by Willard F. Harley, Jr. From the back cover: "Tired of revolving-door romance? Ready for a relationship that goes the distance? Then check out Dr. Harley's Romantic Rela-

tionship Attitudes Questionnaire inside and see if you and your partner are Buyers, Renters, or Freeloaders! These three attitudes reveal what you can expect of each other in the future." \$7.50 hardcover

Retirement Clues for the Clueless a God's Word in Your World book from Promise Press. From the back cover: "Gives you a clear advantage by putting everything you need to know in one fun-to-read book. Whether you're 25 or fast approaching 65, don't miss this golden opportunity to make your retirement the best it can be. Your future is waiting!" \$6 paperback

Philippine Mission Presentation

January 4, 2009

Teri Lambert, Adriano Salamanca and Pastor Chuck are going on a Medical/Dental Volunteer in Mission trip to the Philippines in February, and they would like to invite you to join then in welcoming Ken and Jane Bosworth to worship here at Asbury on Sunday, January 4, 2009. Members of St. Paul's UMC in Stockton, the Bosworths speak all over the Conference about this special ministry – they have spoken in 56 different churches over the past four years, in 23 just this year alone! Retired, Jane and Ken got involved in this mission endeavor and have traveled twice to the Phil-

ippines to participate (in 2005 and 2006). While not going this year, they continue to devote themselves to this humanitarian outreach program. On the first Sunday in January, Ken and Jane will bring the message- complete with pictures and stories to tell- about the accomplishments of the UM-VIM efforts over the past years and the plans for the 2009 mission. A special offering will be taken that Sunday with all of the donations going to directly pay for medicine, vitamins, treatment, surgeries and resources to help thousands of men, women and children who are among the poorest of the poor on

the island of Luzon. Come and learn some things about this UM-VIM program and while we are excited to go on your behalf representing Jesus Christ.

With grace and hope,

Teri Lambert, Adriano Salamanca and Pastor Chuck

Thank You for Faithful Financial Support

In this time of financial uncertainty, job losses and a fluctuating stock market Asbury folk have been faithful in fulfilling pledge commitments and going the extra mile in giving to the church. We are ending the year in healthy shape as concerns the General Budget. It will be a close balance between income and expenditures, but the Finance Committee is confident that there will be no major shortfalls. Those able to complete pledge commitments and others who can make special efforts in the last days of 2008 to help Asbury financially are encouraged to do so.

If you have completed your 2008 pledge commitment and wish to get started on your 2009 pledge, or if

you are choosing not to pledge for 2009 but would like to get a tax benefit for this year, then consider a donation noting "For the 2009 budget" and help ease next year's likely budget squeeze. Just be sure to have the check dated and signed in 2008.

For those who have completed their "Faithful to the Future" three-year (2007-09) commitments, "Thank you!" Your early support has helped build up those resources to over one million dollars and positioned the church well for the possibility of moving ahead with the project in 2009. A final decision to do so will probably be made by the congregation in April of next year, after complete design

work, process with the City of Livermore and financial strategies are in place. Keep attentive for announcements concerning information meetings and details as the Building Committee moves forward.

Should you be in a position where additional giving beyond your pledge for the new Fellowship Hall is possible, those monies can be given at any time. A second three-year fundraising campaign will take place in 2009 for the years 2010-12 with everyone being invited to help finish funding the project.



Ladies Night Out

Monday, January 19, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies of the church, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing will be on Monday, January 19 at

Demetri's Taverna at 2235 First Street at 6:00 p.m. for a wonderful dinner and some great company. Please call Joanne Petty and let her

know you're coming.

Stew Cook-Off



January 10 at 6:00 p.m. will be the time of our next food cook off. This past summer we enjoyed some wonderful chili and baked goods made by our congregation. In January, we'll get to sample some more at our first ever Stew Cook-Off. We'll start taking sign-ups on December 28, so you'll have plenty of time to perfect your recipe.

All Women Are Invited to A One Day Retreat

January 24, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Margriet De Lange returns for her third workshop. The theme will be: "A Woman of Purpose". This theme will be explored through exercises, sharing and writing.

Margriet brings clarity, direction and

inspiration to all her workshops.

This is open to all women. The cost \$60 and includes lunch. Please sign up with Linda Culpepper.

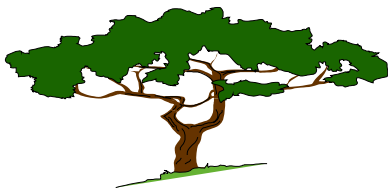
Acolytes Needed

If you are in 2nd Grade or older, you could be an acolyte! Asbury always has a child or youth light the candles on the altar at the beginning of the Sunday Service. The only requirement is that you be tall enough to wear an acolyte robe and not trip while walking in it.

If you have been an acolyte before, all you need to do, is sign up on the list in the narthex. If you have never lit the candles before, you may sign up with someone who has. That person and the ushers can show you what to do the morning of the service. Another way to become trained is to talk to either Bob

Berger or Frank Raskauskas, and either one can tell you what is involved. Thank you for your help in bringing the Light of God into our sanctuary!

Branching Out - The Youth Page



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With a new year comes all sorts of new things - new classes, new resolutions for New Years and new things with the youth ministry here at Asbury. We'll be seeing some changes this spring, and I'm looking forward to working with everyone here as we begin 2009 and seek to learn more about ourselves and God. I just want to let you know about a few things that will be happening in January. Youth and parents will receive an email around the first of January with a link to the Youth Newsletter that you can find on the Newsletters, Events & Permission Slips page on the church website. This will contain more detailed information about what to expect for the month of January.

MYF Breakfast Club

The MYF Book Club is going to be morphing into a Breakfast Club starting in January. Stay tuned for what day of the week it's going to be, but we will be meeting around 7:00 a.m. once a week to get to-

gether, eat breakfast, and talk together or read a short devotion. I know many of you get up early for high school anyway - so why not get up a few minutes earlier to get together and grab some food in the

morning? More info will be coming soon about the location, but we will probably hold the first one at Bakers Square on East Stanley Blvd.

Youth Ministry Dinner

January 25 at 6:00p.m.

Our last Youth Ministry Dinner was a huge success. We had a great group of people from the church show up to get to spend some time

getting to know the youth, and we had more than enough food as well.

We'll be doing our second Youth Ministry Dinner on January 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We

need people to provide food again, and if you are interested in attending please email or call Adam and let him know.

CAs & MYF Movie Night

January 4, 6:00 p.m.

Our first meeting together in 2009 will be for a movie night. Come hang out in the youth room, watch a great movie and have some time for discussion afterward. This is a great way to think about the interaction between faith and film in our culture today!

Early 2009

More things to look forward to in early 2009. We'll be doing our annual 30 Hour Famine on February 27-28. We'll also be re-forming the Youth Council, painting and re-flooring the youth rooms and looking at some cool mission opportunities!

Growing Strong – The Children’s Ministries Page

Helping our children grow strong in their faith while building a stronger connection with God, each other and our world.

Children’s Ministry Director:
 Mitchie McCammon, 925-447-1950, ext. 5

Christmas Pageant Thank Yous

Thank you to all who participated in and attended the Christmas Pageant this year. Our children are so talented! The prelude music was beautiful. The angels, shepherds, animals, and other actors really brought the

birth of Jesus to life. The supper afterwards was superb. Many thanks to Linda Evans our director, Ashley Defenbaugh our accompanist, Kyle McCammon for AV, Paul Epperson for props, Holly McCammon and

Connor Christoff for lighting.

Helping Our World 2008

This past year our Sunday school offering went to a variety of organizations. By giving a portion of all that God has given us, we have been able to help people all over the world.

In addition to the monetary donations, we also sent three boxes of supplies to Mountain Methodist Children’s Center and 57 filled shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child.

Heifer Project	\$175
Mountain Methodist Children’s Center	\$833
UNICEF	\$150
Operation Christmas Child	\$150



Coming soon in 2009!

Parenting: The Early Years – 10 biblical traits your kids will remember you for. This class will start in January and will be facilitated by Mitchie. Come to room 7 to sign up and get your workbook.

Scout Sunday is February 8. Watch for sign ups! For more info contact Chuk Campos or Mitchie McCammon.

Serving

Spring 2009 Hurricane Recovery Mission Trips

One of the opportunities to live our faith is through mission work, reaching out to others in need. We are again offering an invitation to assist with the recovery from recent hurricanes. This is a great opportunity to really make a difference in a continuing difficult situation. Although we plan to return to Slidell/New Orleans area of Louisiana, we are also planning a trip to the Houston/Galveston, Texas area where volunteer rebuilding efforts have just begun.

The first trip is being organized by Steve Elliott of Lynnewood UMC and is scheduled for March 7-14, 2009. Although rebuilding in this area is just getting underway, we expect to have accommodations and support similar to what is provided in Slidell. The really good news for this trip is that Ruth Coffing, our excellent cook on the last two trips, is planning to be part of the team.

The second trip will be April 4-11, 2009. We will be working through the Southeast Louisiana Disaster Recovery Center in New Orleans

but staying in Slidell. We will be staying at First Presbyterian Church in Slidell. The church provides a kitchen, sleeping accommodations and bath facilities. Roger Everett will be leading this trip and will handle a signup list and coordinate preferred travel schedules.

The work will involve repairing damaged homes. There is work for anyone. All levels of skill are welcome. Activities can vary from mucking out debris, installing sheet rock, tile and baseboard to final painting. The Recovery Centers provide supervision, materials and needed tools. This will be the first trip to Texas and the seventh trip to Slidell.

The plan for each trip is for most of the group to travel on Saturday, attend worship Sunday morning and visit local attractions and some of the damaged areas on Sunday afternoon. We will work Monday through Friday and then return on the following Saturday. There is also the option of coming on Sunday.

These trips are sponsored by the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Program. We are inviting folks from other nearby Methodist

churches plus any others that are interested. We can accommodate teams of up to 18. Each volunteer pays their own way. The estimated cost could be as much as \$500 to \$600 per person and is considered a tax deductible contribution. The cost depends greatly on the price of our airfare and how many people we have sharing the group costs. In our previous trips to Slidell, donations from our congregations have paid for our van rental and medical insurance. Thus the only costs were airline tickets, food expenses and housing donation costs.

If there are those who cannot go, you can help with donations such as frequent flyer miles or monetary donations to help with the teams expenses, such as car rentals, insurance and the housing donation.

Since we have to register our team and pay for VIM insurance, we need to complete signup paperwork for the first trip by early February and by early March for the second trip. Please contact Roger at home for specific signup information.

Clear Off Those Bookshelves

Clear off those bookshelves and donate your GOOD used books. Do you need to do some clutter removal this time of year and you were thinking "I've read those books so should I get rid of them?" NO! Don't get rid of them, make

them available for others to read by joining in Asbury's First Annual Book Swap, Sunday, January 11 after worship. We'll set up tables and begin receiving books, children's, fiction, non-fiction, that you have no use for on Thursday, Janu-

ary 8. Books will be available to peruse and take away starting on Saturday, January 10 at the Stew Night event. Books will not be priced, but we will request a donation for things picked out. The proceeds will go the UMVIM Philippine Medical/Dental mission.

Substance Abuse Ministry (SAM)

The Family Trap (Part 2 of 2)

By Sheila Taber

This is the second part of the article from the December issue of the Asbury Articles. This article lists the different roles family members take on in addiction.

Here is a brief synopsis of each role:

A. The Chemically Dependent Person-

Sends mixed messages to the family, creates confusion.

- Unpredictable behavior
- Remorse vs. grandiosity
- Dependence vs. independence
- Charm vs. hostility
- Previous values are inconsistent with current behavior
- Needs others to be confused in order to keep using

B. The Chief Enabler- Is usually the person the chemically dependent person depends on the most.

- May need the chemically dependent person to keep doing what they are doing
- “Feels” powerless over dependent person’s behavior, just like the dependent person “feels” powerless over alcohol or drugs
- Tries to protect the dependent person and others in the family by manipulating events or minimizing the problem
- Role is to provide responsibility to

the family

C. The Super Hero- Feels responsible for the family pain.

- Tries hard to make things better
- Feels inadequate as things get worse, fighting a losing battle (by the way, addiction NEVER gets better, only worse)
- Role is to provide the family some value
- On the outside appears “all together”, competent, successful and super responsible

D. The Scapegoat- Exhibits rebellious behavior. Acts out a home, school or work. Appears defiant, hostile or withdrawn.

- Pulls away from family and seeks support from peers
- Blamed for family stress
- Receives negative attention
- Feels worthless
- Role is to distract and refocus the family on themselves

E. The Lost Child- Learns not to make close connections in the family. The pain is too great.

- They appear withdrawn, quiet and solitary
- This role is safe; they do not cause trouble to themselves or others
- Their role is to offer relief
- This is the one person the rest of

the family does not worry about

F. The Mascot- Brings a little fun and humor into the family.

- No one takes this person seriously
- Person is seen as the family “clown” and exhibitionist or over active
- Uses charm and humor to survive
- Feels insecure and constantly seeks attention

Due to self delusion and the compulsive nature of these behavior patterns, family members bring the behavior into every relationship the encounter, making it extremely difficult to form a close, lasting commitment to another person. The repressed feelings and wall of defenses become a primary problem for each family member.

What can someone do? **Ask for Help!**

- Contact a member of the SAM Team to talk or send us an e-mail. Remember, we are anonymous
- Learn and accept the dependent’s illness
- Break through the wall of defenses
- Recognize and share the feelings
- Lastly, Begin the process of healing and recovery

SAM TEAM: Sheila Taber, Sheri Watkins, Cal Wood, Dan Momb and Wesley Stark.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Joanne Duncan
 Brian and Sharon Grant
 Louis and Pam Howell
 Virgil and Donna Koon
 Robert and Anna Lim
 Jim and Lois Lyle
 Otis and Sharon Walton

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Arnold
 Julie Avila
 Caitlin Ballengee
 Melody Bluck
 Chelsea Bohling
 Bob Buckley
 Rich Buckley
 Becky Cain
 Jane Callabresi
 James Cook
 Bob Cowgill
 Dave Crozier
 Dan Donovan
 Joanne Duncan
 Susan Edgar-Lee
 Jon Epperson
 Patrick Epperson
 Kirby Fong
 Tony Gnecco
 Harry Griswold
 Joseph Griswold
 Herbert Guidry
 Chris Guthrie
 Brian Henderson
 Valerie Henderson
 Stephanie Hepner
 Jackie Hoffman
 Duane Jantzen
 Paul Jensen
 Bobbie Johnson
 Mike Jones
 Taber Kohlmoos
 Robyn Lakamsani
 Christa Lamb
 Gary Lamb
 Connaught Lindberg
 Jenny Lindberg
 Robbi Loomis
 Jenifer Marquardt
 Karin Mcauley
 Helen McKee

Melissa Meeker
 Kathy Molvik
 Louise Nelson
 Pat Pane
 Stephen Piscotty
 Jeanie Pitts
 Katherine Riley
 Zach Siebers
 Scott Smith
 Carl Sorem
 Gertrude Starchman
 Karen Stroh
 Nathan Svoboda
 Dayna Taylor
 Alan Teruya
 Karlie Teruya
 Parker Turk
 Ruth Vince
 Amanda Wagoner
 Art Weiss
 Chris Weiss
 Beckie Wiley
 Jenna Wiley
 Bob Wolcott
 John Younan



January 1, 2008 (Thursday)

- Happy New Year, Office Closed

January 2, 2008 (Friday)

- Office Closed

January 3, 2008 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew C

January 4, 2008 (Sunday)

(See Regular Sunday Schedule at the bottom)

January 5, 2008 (Monday)

- 7:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Conference Room)

January 6, 2008 (Tuesday)

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)

January 7, 2008 (Wednesday)

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Fireside Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

January 8, 2008 (Thursday)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

January 9, 2008 (Friday)

- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Room 11)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

January 10, 2008 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew D
- 6:00 p.m. Stew Cook-off (Fellowship Hall)

January 11, 2008 (Sunday)

(See Regular Sunday Schedule at the bottom)

- 10:45 a.m. 10 Great Dates (Conference Room)

January 13, 2008 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

January 14, 2008 (Wednesday)

- 9:00 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

January 15, 2008 (Thursday)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

January 16, 2008 (Friday)

- 7:00 a.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

January 17, 2008 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew E
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Directors (Conference Room)

January 18, 2008 (Sunday)

(See Regular Sunday Schedule at the bottom)

- 10:45 Class on Depression (Room 13)

January 19, 2008 (Monday)

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Demitri's Taverna)
- 7:30 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

January 20, 2008 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Room 11)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conference Room)

January 21, 2008 (Wednesday)

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

January 22, 2008 (Thursday)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

January 23, 2008 (Friday)

- 7:00 p.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

January 24, 2008 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew F
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Retreat (Rooms 11-12)

January 25, 2008 (Sunday)

(See Regular Sunday Schedule at the bottom)

- 10:45 a.m. 10 Great Dates (Conference Room)

January 26, 2008 (Monday)

- 7:30 p.m. Landscaping (Room 10)

January 20, 2008 (Tuesday)

- 7:30 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)

January 28, 2008 (Wednesday)

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Room 13)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons (Room 6)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choirs (Sanctuary and Chapel)

January 29, 2008 (Thursday)

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Book Study (Room 10)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I (Conference Room)

January 30, 2008 (Friday)

- 7:00 p.m. Disciple II (Conference Room)

January 31, 2008 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew A
- 9:30 a.m. Discernment Retreat (Holy Cross Lutheran Church)

Regularly Scheduled Sunday Events

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Bagels (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. Youth & Children's Choirs (Rooms 6, 9, 12 & Chapel)
- 10:45 a.m. New Atheism (Room 10)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

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