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# Asbury Articles

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## Congregation Votes to Move Forward

At a Church Conference, Sunday, February 21 following worship, Asbury members voted to move forward with the proposed new Fellowship Hall. Two votes were taken, as the UM Book of Discipline requires, one to approve the proposed project and another to authorize the expenditure of money and borrow if necessary. By a vote of 109 to 10 the project was approved and by a vote of 104 to 11 the Building Committee was empowered to take care of all the financial responsibilities. Efforts to meet

the lender's legal paperwork requirements are now underway, as is the process of selling the current Fellowship Hall and coordinating its removal. At the Conference, we received word that the city has given final approval to the plans and we are eligible to apply for a building permit. Our contractor, McNely Construction, is giving us more specific numbers as sub-contractor bids come in, but builders are competitive and Asbury will enjoy some of the positive aspects of the recession: greater cost

savings on labor in many sub-contractor categories. We have \$1,575,000 available for the project (some \$250,000 has been expended to date) and recent cost estimates put the upper end (including an 8% contingency) at \$2,600,000. Continued giving is bringing borrowing needs down each month. Check Asbury's web site as time goes along, we will post updates, video and pictures of the construction.

## Groundbreaking, Sunday, March 28

Join us as we break ground for our new Fellowship Hall at the end of our worship service on Palm Sunday, March 28th!

This is an event you won't want to miss, These celebrations come around about once in a generation, and we will be having many generations participate in our ceremony. Our architect, John Seals, will be with us, and we can thank him in advance for the work that will be accomplished. We hope to have our general con-

tractor, Dan McNely here, as well as Linda McKeever, Open Heart Kitchen, Executive Director, whose organization is a delighted partner in our work together, along with leaders in the congregation. Representatives will be chosen from all age groups to join in earth turning.

We will trust that the weather will be lovely and the ground shovel-receptive. After the ceremonial groundbreaking occurs, everyone wishing to

turn a shovel full and have their pictures taken will be welcome to do so. Make it a family event!

So come to church by 8:50 a.m., get a good seat, prepare to wave some palms, enjoy a celebration in worship that will spill over onto the patio and around the location where our new Fellowship Hall will begin to be constructed this spring.

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

## From Kim

Where were you on the afternoon of February 26, 2008? Chances are, you were not in a Starbucks. That's because 7,000 Starbucks closed that afternoon. Why? So baristas could remember how to make coffee. Here's the story:

CEO Howard Schultz, on a trip to Europe, watched baristas in other countries prepare drinks.

They did it with such attention to detail, as if they were savoring the process of making each one.

Schultz wondered if Starbucks' baristas had lost that sense of passion for their work. They lost it, because they had drifted from their true job or calling. Baristas were responsible not only for making drinks, but for preparing sandwiches as well. Sometimes, when you walked into a Starbucks, the smell of sandwiches outweighed the aroma of coffee. Starbucks had drifted away from their true purpose. So, in a very public way, they were realigning themselves with their essence, their purpose.

Maybe it is time for the Church to do the same: to remember our true purpose, and realign with that.

Ten leaders from Asbury UMC set aside a day to explore and discuss what this might mean for us. We attended a workshop based, called Simple Church. The message was: be clear as to how disciples of Jesus Christ are made, and stick to that process. (Many thanks to those who participated: Art Molvik, Theresa Dawes, Tony Gnecco, Joanne Petty, Adam Walker Cleveland, Sharmyn Crawford, Jean Braun, Mitchie McCammon, Chuck Johnstone and Kim Risedorph.) We will continue to pray, meet, and discern how we at Asbury are being true to our mission: making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Over the past year, we have put into words our core values: Centered in Jesus Christ, we grow in faith, celebrate community and serve others with love. We believe that we become followers of Christ by growing in faith, being in

community, and serving others with love. That's the essence of what makes us a church. During the next year, we will focus on living into our core values statement. And we'll ask: how the structure and programs of our church reflect our true values and purpose? Where are we on course? Where do we need to make some adjustments?

And it is during Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter, that we have a chance to realign ourselves with our true mission. See page 3 for invitations to attend our Lenten and Easter worship services.

May our Lenten journey remind us of our true purpose. May we become aware of the possibilities for living our faith, here and now. Blessings on the journey!

## Asbury Family in Need of Our Prayers

This is a new feature of the Articles. Please let Joanne Petty know if you would like someone added to this list.

**Recovering:** Carol Wilson, rotator cuff surgery and Kathy Faul, hip replacement surgery.

**In cancer treatment:** Debbie Winter and David Miller.

**Our sympathy:** The family of Gertrude Starchman.

**Health Concerns:** Bill Cain.



# Growing



Adult  
Education

**Where in the World is God?** Join Pastor Kim and others for a class on faith and current news events. We'll meet on Sunday mornings, 10:40-11:20 a.m. in the Conference Room. Each week we will discuss a current event, and ask how Scripture and our faith can shape our response. Join us whenever you can.

**Reading the Scriptures Aloud – An Alternative Bible Study** Join Pastor Chuck as he explores with others reading the scriptures aloud in a small group setting. On Monday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Participants will read the Bible aloud after an opening prayer. Following about 45 minutes of reading there will be time for noting important learning from the reading and then we will close in prayer. Give yourself the gift of hearing the New Testament as it was meant to be read – aloud within the congregation in large bites. This is a drop-in class and anyone is welcome at any time. We'll all be reading from the New Revised Standard Version to provide continuity. Bibles provided.

**Matters of Life and Death** One of the most important times of life is the end of life, for the one moving beyond this world to the next and for the family left behind. It is also one of the most avoided topics, either because it "won't happen to me for some time!" attitude or just plain avoidance. We don't like to dwell on the subject of serious illness, incapacity or death, but ignoring it won't make it go away nor is it a good idea to leave such an important issue for a later time. We all remember the Terri Schiavo tragedy and how the lack of clarity about end-of-life issues split the family and became a political hot potato.

But there is a great resource we are going to be using and providing participants in our "The Long Goodbye" class in March. It's called "Five Wishes" and it is material to use for yourself and to share with family about what your desires are. Is this class right for you? Ask yourself these questions: Are your wishes known and written down? When it comes to emergency medical care or end-of-life issues how much do those you love know about your wishes for life-saving intervention? Do you know your loved one's wishes? Who is in charge of those decisions if you can't make them? Does your doctor know what your wishes are? If you have answered "no" to any or all of these questions, then plan to attend one or both of the March gatherings of "The Long Goodbye" class. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays, March 1 and 29 in the Fireside Room. Pastor Chuck will be leading the class and using "Five Wishes" an excellent resource from Aging With Dignity, a Florida non-profit. Participants will receive a booklet with step-by-step guidelines for making clear your wishes, and you can take a booklet with you to assist loved ones with helping clarify what they wish for themselves. There is no cost, join us for a video presentation, discussion and question and answer time. Join us for one or both classes. Talk with Pastor Chuck if you have questions.



## Lent Services

**Tuesday Evenings, February 23 through March 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** the Chapel will be prepared to receive visitors wishing to pray, read, meditate and listen to music that will calm and soothe the spirit.

**Wednesday Evenings, February 24 through March 24** we will have soup, salad and bread dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Dinner will be followed by a short half-hour Lenten service in the Chapel at 6:45 p.m. including a time for music, reflection and prayer.

### Holy Week

Beginning with Palm Sunday, March 28 we will travel through the week in worship.

- *Prayer Vigil*, Monday through Wednesday in the Chapel, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- *Maundy Thursday* at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- *Good Friday* at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Ecumenical Good Friday service at noon

- *Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil* in the Chapel from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- *Easter Sunday Sunrise* at 6:30 a.m.
- *Easter Celebrations* at 8:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

# The Kathy Kallick Band

**Friday, March 12, 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for The Kathy Kallick Band. Show time is Friday, March 12, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:15 p.m.)

"A profound songwriter and expressive singer, Kathy Kallick is a mountain gal at heart. Her singing has always been earthy and passionate, and she knows how to pen beautiful impressionistic pieces with memorable contemporary messages." says Joe Ross, Bluegrass Now. Check them

out at [www.kathykallick.com](http://www.kathykallick.com). Tickets are \$12 in advance /\$15 at the door. Order tickets by phone 925-447-1950 ext. 0 or by mail. Tickets also available in the church office and after worship. Come at 6:30 p.m. for a jam session in the Chapel. We will also have a dinner and a bake sale to benefit our youth mission trips.



## The Asbury Players Community Theater Presents

# The Curious \$avage



... a comedy about money and greed

**Written by Fred Patrick**

**Produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.**

**Saturday, March 13, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20, 8:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$10 adult, \$8 seniors and children under 12**

# Theology Pub

On March 16, we'll be having a Theology Pub on the topic of Missional Church, with the Rev. Steve Wilde as our special guest. Steve is the Senior Pastor of the

First Presbyterian Church in Livermore and has done work in the area of the missional church. It will be a really interesting conversation and we hope you

make it out to join us. We'll meet at the First Street Alehouse on March 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. More details of the event will be posted on our Facebook page: facebook.com/TheologyPub.

# March Young Adult Gathering

For our Young Adult Gathering in March, we're going to branch out and try something new: sushi. We will be going to Kawa Sushi (2180 3rd Street, Liver-

more) for dinner on Friday, March 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Free childcare will be provided at the church. You can find those details on the Asbury Young

Adults page on Facebook: facebook.com/AsburyYoungAdults.



# Ladies Night Out

**Monday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.**

Ladies of all ages, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing will

be on Monday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Cattlemens, for a wonderful dinner and some great company.

Please call Joanne Petty at 925-447-1950 ext. 0 and let her know you're coming.

The hiking group will be hiking on Fridays, March 12 and 26. They meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. If you would like more information please contact Joanne Abey at home.

# Easter Flowers

You're invited to help provide the flowers that will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Asbury office or the offering plate, along with your check for \$10.00, by Monday, March 29. Make checks payable to Asbury UMC marked Flower Fund. To assist with deliveries after Easter, please indicate below.

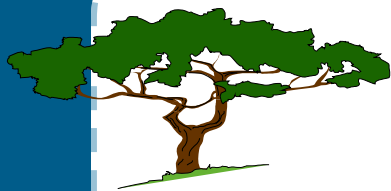
I /We do this in memory of (please print person's name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ or

I/We give these in celebration of (please print person's name)  
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Donor's name \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will help deliver flowers to shut-ins after Easter, phone  
\_\_\_\_\_.





# Branching Out - The Youth Page

## Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

Office: 925-447-1950 ext 3

Cell: 609-933-4000

## Youth Ministry Dinner

**Sunday, March 28, 6:15 p.m.**

We will be having our Youth Ministry Dinner again this month on March 28 at 6:15 p.m. We invite you to come with your parents and

other people from the church to join in this community meal together. Look for more information later this month from Theresa Dawes about the meal, what to

bring and where it will be.

## Sierra Service Project Team Meeting

We are having our first SSP Team Meeting on Sunday, March 7 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This is a mandatory meeting for all youth who are going

on the SSP trip. We'll meet with the other people who are going on the trip, as well as hang out with our team leaders: Sarah Walker

Cleaveland, Chris Almeida and Tony Gnecco.

## Fundraising Opportunities

There are still some youth going on mission trips who have not completed a fundraiser. In March, there are a few opportunities for fundraising. On March 12, we will be serving dinner before the bluegrass concert once again. These have been really good money-makers for us and pretty fun to participate in.

Be looking for an email with more information about that.

On March 19 and 20, the youth will be serving refreshments during the intermission of the play The Curious Savage. We need youth to make homemade goodies (cookies/brownies/etc.) and be there to serve and sell the food/

drinks. You'll need to show up by 8:00 p.m. and be ready to serve by 9:00 p.m. We have parent volunteers who are going to be in charge of this, but we need youth present to work this event on both nights.

## Good Friday Service

It's possible this could be the first time at Asbury that the Youth are putting on the Good Friday Service, but we are doing it! The service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2 and we'll be doing everything, in-

cluding the music. I'll get more information to you all as we get closer to the few weeks leading up to it, but we're going to need everyone who is here to help out

with the service. This is a really great opportunity to lead the Asbury church community in worship and I hope you'll all be able to participate.

# 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

## Scout Sunday

Look for our awesome Girl and Boy Scouts on Sunday, March 14. Scouts of all ages will be participating in worship. If you are a Scout and would

like to participate, please contact Laurie Cano or Scott Smith at home.

## Psalm Sunday, March 28

All children and youth are invited to participate in the waving of the palms on Palm Sunday, March 28.

Please meet at the front of the Sanctuary by 8:45 a.m. Help us celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into

Jerusalem!



## Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck

Join us on Palm Sunday, March 28, for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck. In addition to the potluck, there will be crafts for all. Please bring a side dish or dessert to

share. Kentucky Fried Chicken will be provided by Children's Ministry. All the fun begins at 11:30 a.m. following choir practices. Youth are invited to help hide the eggs. Please

bring one dozen filled plastic eggs per child anytime before the potluck.

## "Doors of Welcome" Update

On Sunday, March 21, there will be a bake sale for the "Doors of Welcome." Let's see how much we can raise in anticipation of the groundbreaking for the new Fellowship

Hall. Please bring your baked goodies to the bake sale table that morning.



### Vacation Bible School

Do you like to organize events and see them through? If the answer is "yes," then please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to be the Director or Co-Director of VBS, July 26-30. The pay is low, but the rewards are great. For more information on any of these events, please contact Mitchie McCammon.

# Serving

## Mission Opportunities Everywhere!

Asbury is a congregation that is continually and enthusiastically engaged in mission. We give through the regular and special offerings taken during the year, of course, but we also give through the United Methodist Women, the youth groups, the Sunday school classes, the Bible study groups, the prayer breakfasts, etc. Last month's Articles, stated that in 2009 all the Asbury missions combined gave approximately a "tithe-and-a-half" of the total church budget! That 15% or so represents only the financial support, not the time, talents, and hard work offered by so many on so many fronts: knitting scarves, assembling food baskets, swinging hammers, wrapping Christmas gifts, baking cookies, painting walls, weeding gardens. Every time we reach out to our congregation, our community, our country, and our world to bring God's healing touch to those in need, we are doing mission. The list goes on and on. Here are just a few examples:

This newsletter highlights a few of our many missions each month, but you can probably name another dozen or so missions that don't get highlighted. And that's where the mission committee is asking for your help. If you or a small group you're in or a committee you serve on is engaged in a mission, let us know. You can contact Teri Lambert or Margot Platt. You can talk to the pastors or anyone on the Missions Committee. Better yet, you can come to a Mission Committee

meeting (first Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room) and tell us yourself.

We look forward to hearing from you and we thank each and every one of you for your faithful service in mission to this congregation and to all God's world.

## Habitat for Humanity.

Several East Bay Methodist Churches are working with Habitat for Humanity to "recycle" existing homes as affordable housing. Over the next year, we will rehab several homes. We recently completed the first one, a home in Livermore. Our next project is in Bay Point. It is a bank foreclosed home purchased by Habitat. Our first scheduled workdays are Saturday, March 6 and 13, 2010. We work from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will meet at 32 Bayview in Bay Point. Bring work gloves and lunch. We provide all the tools and supplies. For more details or to register, contact Steve Elliott at home. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

## Health Kits for Haiti

Asbury is collecting items to make health kits to send to Haiti. The health kits will provide basic necessities to people who have lost everything.

The list below shows items needed for each kit. In addition, we need gallon zip lock bags to put the items in and \$2 per kit to cover the cost of tooth paste and ship-

ping charges.

Heath Kits:

- 1 hand towel
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

You can bring these items on:

- Sundays, there will be a box in the Narthex
- Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to assemble the kits on March 13 at 1:00 p.m.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to Asbury UMC and mark "health kit" in the memo line. If you have any questions please call Joanne Petty at 925-447-1950 ext. 4.

## Update on Nagato Christine in Uganda

Many of you have helped in the support of Nagato Christine and Dwelling Place, the orphanage in which she lived until this past year. She is now 18 and is living with a cousin and 2 other girls who had been in Dwelling Place. In line with their policy, when Christine completes school this year, she will be exiting the education program through Dwelling Place. She will receive a start-up package next year and with the skills she has been equipped with, they expect her to be able to work and support herself at the university if she wants. Dwelling Place will continue to support her in other areas (health, etc.) until 2013 when she

will exit the program completely.

Our United Methodist Women have been her only sponsors since she was 12. She learned to use a sweater knitting machine with 2 other girls through Dwelling Place. Our UMW provided her a machine to use this past year. She would like to send more knitted goods to us through Teri Lambert, who will be visiting her in September. If you would like to order something, please let Lorraine Magee at home as soon as you can so she can relay the information to Christine.

The \$258 she earned from the knitted goods sold in Livermore helped her to

tithe, pay for some school supplies and start a savings account. She is working toward buying a piece of land and having her brothers move there with her so she can care for them. This young girl has come so far from the streets of Kampala, Uganda to the possibility of university and having a career. We are so thankful that we have had this opportunity to help in her support and ask that you keep her and the work of Dwelling Place in your prayers as often as possible. There are many more children like her that have lost parents and need the loving care that Dwelling Place provides. See Lorraine for more information on how you can help.

## Financial Blessings and Challenges

Asbury is blessed with many households that give generously to the work of Jesus Christ by giving tithes and offerings to the church. Without that regular support we would not have adequate facilities, worship leadership, pastoral care, ministries to all ages, heat, and the opportunity to give to missions and support important community programs. A strong "thank you!" to each contributor who has helped us move into 2010 on a stable

footing.

But, there is a caution, we are straining to meet all of our budgetary commitments as the new fiscal year began in January. With a budget of approximately \$520,000 we need to average \$10,000 a week. This works out to an average of about \$2,500 a year per giving household. Keeping steady and regular giving moving into 2010 is critical, and for those newer to the congregation your

support is deeply appreciated. Budgets are tight, and many factors challenge us, but collectively we were resilient as a congregation in 2009 and we trust that with prayerful stewardship we will have a stable situation in 2010. Thanks for your continued commitment to Jesus Christ through your faithful giving.

Asbury's Finance Committee

## Substance Abuse Ministry

### Open Discussion Panel Meeting On Alcoholism and Addictions

The SAM Team would like to announce an Open Discussion Panel Meeting to be held on March 21 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 15. This is a chance for our congregation to ask questions about alcoholism and addictions. If you have a friend, loved one or just someone you know, that may

have a problem with alcohol, prescription medications, illicit drugs, food (eating) or gambling, this would be your opportunity to ask those questions you may have regarding these issues. We strongly encourage you to ask your questions in a general format. For example: "I have a friend who always appears to have a drink, no matter where we are, is he an alcoholic?" This way we

can protect both their and your anonymity. Your question will be answered by the SAM Team to the best of our abilities. The SAM Team brings both credentialed counseling and personal experience to this meeting. We are looking forward to this event and encourage our congregation to attend in a safe and loving environment.

# Anniversaries and Birthdays

## ANNIVERSARIES

Dave and Christie Crozier  
 Don and Kathy Faul  
 Roy and Martha Fields  
 Bob and Jean Howe  
 John and Laurie Linden  
 George and Carol Wilson

Lou Johnstone  
 Kelli Kenward  
 Travis Koon  
 Diane Larder  
 Kyle Lindsay  
 Jim Lyle  
 Joe Malski  
 Marilyn Miller  
 Helen Mincks  
 Aine Molvik  
 Art Molvik  
 Keith Nakanishi  
 Barbara North  
 Val Pace  
 Cameron Paiso  
 Nancy Pauliukonis  
 Juliana Raskauskas  
 Robert Roorke Mills  
 Sarah Rudd  
 Jimmy Rynders  
 Maclaren Schell  
 Darrell Szymanski  
 Aidan Taylor  
 Erik Taylor  
 Laura Ullrich  
 Michelle Ullrich  
 Sunny Webb  
 Arthur Weiss  
 June Weiss  
 Lauren Weiss

## BIRTHDAYS

Kathryn Atkinson  
 Margaret Baker  
 Paul Bauman  
 Paul Benson  
 Rebecca Bernstein  
 Anne Bettencourt  
 Kim Braun  
 Peter Buckley  
 Aaron Burnham  
 Cassie Campiotti  
 Alex Cano  
 Albert Carter  
 Preston Carter  
 Kim Christensen  
 Larry Clary  
 Christina Coll  
 Steven Cook  
 Jennifer Danan  
 Pam Dehollander  
 Bernie Donovan  
 Sue Ellen Schell  
 Paul Epperson  
 Tim Evans  
 Roger Everett  
 Josh Fedder  
 Laurel Fedder  
 Martha Fields  
 Archer Futch  
 Lois Galetti  
 Britney Gamble  
 Austin Gnecco  
 Emily Gnecco  
 David Grant  
 Alexa Hart  
 Spencer Haugen  
 Daniel Howell  
 Amy Humphrey  
 Noelle Item  
 Anna Johnson



**Weekly Recurring Events****Sundays**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir (Room 6)
- 10:30 a.m. Rainbow Choir (Room 9)
- 10:30 a.m. Middle School Choir (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. High School Choir (Room 12)
- 10:40 a.m. Where in the Word (Conference Room)
- 4:30 p.m. CAs (Room 13) except March 7
- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15) except March 7
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

**Mondays**

- 11:00 a.m. Reading the Scriptures Aloud (Fireside Room)

**Tuesdays**

- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon (Rooms 13-15)
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel open for prayer and mediation

**Wednesdays**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Fireside Room)
- 6:45 a.m. Lent Service (Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Chapel and Sanctuary)

**Thursdays**

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Group (Room 11)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Reading the Scriptures Aloud (Fireside Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA (Rooms 11-12)

**March 1, 2010 (Monday)**

- 6:30 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Long Goodbye (Fireside Room)

**March 2, 2010 (Tuesday)**

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

**March 4, 2010 (Thursday)**

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. Beatitudes (Room 6 and 13)

**March 5, 2010 (Friday)**

- Youth 30 Hour Famine

**March 6, 2010 (Saturday)**

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- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew D
- 8:00 a.m. Habitat Workday
- 8:00 a.m. Trustee Workday

**March 7, 2010 (Sunday)**

- 11:30 a.m. Stewardship (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. SSP Meeting (Room 15)

**March 8, 2010 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

**March 9, 2010 (Tuesday)**

- 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women (Fireside Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

**March 12, 2010 (Friday)**

- 8:30 a.m. Hiking
- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Fireside Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner and jam session (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. Kathy Kallick Band (Sanctuary)

**March 13, 2010 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Habitat Workday
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew E
- 1:00 p.m. Assemble Health Kits
- 8:00 p.m. The Curious Savage (Sanctuary)

**March 14, 2010 (Sunday)**

- 2:00 p.m. The Curious Savage (Sanctuary)

**March 15, 2010 (Monday)**

- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Cattlemen's)

**March 16, 2010 (Tuesday)**

- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Room 11)
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub (First St. Alehouse)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conference Room)

**March 19, 2010 (Friday)**

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Dinner (Kawa Sushi)
- 8:00 p.m. The Curious Savage (Sanctuary)

**March 20, 2010 (Saturday)**

- 7:30 a.m. Amen Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew F
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Directors (Conference Room)
- 8:00 p.m. The Curious Savage (Sanctuary)

**March 21, 2010 (Sunday)**

- 10:45 p.m. SAM (Room 10)

**March 22, 2010 (Monday)**

- 7:30 p.m. Landscaping (Room 11)

**March 23, 2010 (Tuesday)**

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

**March 24, 2010 (Wednesday)****March 25, 2010 (Thursday)**

- 9:30 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Hospitality Team (Room 15)

**March 26, 2010 (Friday)**

- 8:30 a.m. Hiking

**March 27, 2010 (Saturday)**

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew A
- 9:00 a.m. Play Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**March 28, 2010 (Sunday)**

- 10:30 a.m. Groundbreaking for new Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Ministry Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

**March 29 (Monday) to 31 (Wednesday)**

- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil (Chapel)

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