

The Messenger

Mid-October Update 2015



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Love Others,
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Asbury

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm.

Mark your calendar:

BYOB

(Bring Your Own Bike)

Join the Fellowship Committee for a fall foliage bike ride thru the park October 25, 2:00pm. Fall refreshments will be served at the end.

BIKE HELMETS REQUIRED.



Trunk or Treat



Join us for trunk or treat festivities October 25, 4-6pm in the parking lot. We'll have food, crafts, games and of course some trunk or treating.

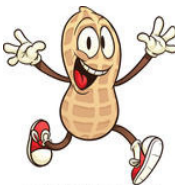
Everyone is welcome to wear costumes, but please nothing too scary, so we don't frighten the younger children.

We need lots of help for this event:

- Cooks to prepare hotdogs
- Volunteers to help with crafts and games
- Lots of decorated trunks to hand out candy to all the kids

It's lots of fun so please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Stacy Little at 417-880-1622 or email at stacy878@live.missouristate.edu

Nut orders will be taken during the month of October.



Order today for your Holiday baking; and Holiday gift giving.

Orders will be available for pick up on November 15th. Stop by the "Nut" table in the Fellowship Hall and take order forms for your friends and family as well!



Holiday Wonderland

Saturday, November 7, 2015, 8am - 2pm

Luncheon Served 11am - 1pm

Beef Stew with cornbread, salad, drink and dessert

Adults \$8.00 Children 6 and under \$4.00.

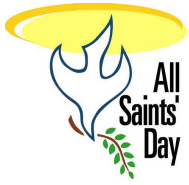
If you did receive your tickets in the mail, you may pick up a set in the church office or from Ginny Oliver.

Asbury Staff

Lead Pastor Melissa Dodd
Ministries Connection Coord. . . . Rhonda Bandfield
Music Director. Kathy Love

9:30 Music Coord Michael Miller
Children's Ministries Stacy Little
Student Ministries Doug Cline
Community Outreach Linda Adams

Nursery Coordinator . . . Susan Lamy
Pianist 11:00 Warren Meadows
Pianist 8:00. Sungsil Kim
Organist 11:00. Teresa Kays



**We celebrate
All Saints Sunday
November 1.**

This is the
day we honor

those who died during the past year. We provide a candle and read the name of those in the Asbury family.

Let us know if you have a family member or friend you wish added to the bulletin. There will be a time during the service when you may bring a candle forward in their honor. We will have some candles here or you may provide your own.

We like to have emergency contact information for our members, especially those of us who are older and those who live alone.

This came in handy during the ice storm in '07. We were able to contact many of our members by phone.

If you don't have other family at Asbury, please let us have a contact. Also, if you gave us a name some years ago, it may need to be updated. Many people have gone only to cell phones, or have changed their numbers.

The Chancel Choir began practice for the Christmas Cantata last Wednesday, BUT it isn't too late to join!

Some of you might like to sing with the choir on a short term basis. This might be just the time for you. You will meet some new people, have fun and be part of one of our favorite Christmas traditions.

Cantatas will be Saturday, December 19, 6:30pm and Sunday, December 20, 9:30am. Note there will be one Service that day.



**Another Tradition is
Hanging of
the Greens.**

Join Mark Gideon and the rest of the group November 28, 10:00am to noon, as we get the church building ready for the Advent season.

We have the opportunity to bless the teachers at Portland Elementary.

We asked the teachers to give us a "wish list" of things they might like for their rooms. We received wishes for things ranging from glue sticks and boxes of Jello to bean bag and Yoga Balls with stands.

Many classrooms are going to alternative seating and are receiving Chrome books, among other items. This sounds exciting for the children.

There is a complete list of items on the bulletin board. If you wish to help, write your name next to the item you will bring. Bring small items to the church by November 8. If you bring furniture, please call the school directly to make arrangements, 523-4600.

Make sure you attach a note with the teacher's name to the gift.

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