

Getting to Know Your Asbury Family!

John and Nancy Conlin will celebrate their 17th anniversary this month on the 15th. Nancy has been a member at Asbury since 1978, and John became a member after they got married in 1999. John is a veteran and served during World War II. After his service, John worked in the oilfield for various companies. Nancy worked for the social security office until she retired. Nancy has three daughters, five grandsons, and two great grandsons. John has two sons and a daughter. He was preceded in death by his oldest son and daughter. He also has four grandsons and three great grandsons. There are a lot of boys in the family between the two. John and Nancy have been actively involved as members here at Asbury. They are both greeters on Sundays as well as communion stewards. Nancy has served faithfully for years as a member of the United Methodist Women. John and Nancy have always loved dancing and still continue to dance in their free time!



Pictured: John and Nancy Conlin, 2015



Pictured: John Conlin, Military Photo

Our Mission

Connect - to God and neighbor

Equip - to disciple

Send - to serve

Our Vision

A vibrant faith community that reaches out with the love of Christ to every generation for the transformation of the world.

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Sunday Worship:

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services, Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Requests

Serving Schedule:

Greeters May 8th

9:00 a.m. Sammie Rogers, Mike Krueger

11:00 a.m. Mary Davidson, Lois Lutes

Ushers May 8th

B. Johnson Captain, H. Lane, M. Krueger

Technology May 8th

Media Computer Mike D.

Sound Board 9:00 John B.

11:00 Anthony M.

Video Camera 9:00 Sunder P.

11:00 Jaci B.

Greeters May 15th

9:00 a.m. Sammie Rogers, Mike Krueger

11:00 a.m. Charles & Bonnie Cotten, Terry Richey

Ushers May 15th

D. Andjulis, D. Hughes, M. Lippman

Technology May 15th

Media Computer Mike D.

Sound Board 9:00 Tim B.

11:00 Mike W.

Video Camera 9:00 Sunder P.

11:00 Jaci B.

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES:

Lois Holt
Gertrude Merrit (Parks)
Trula Palmer

Mona Rogge
Wanda Stahl
Clarence Stahl

Jerri Nickel
(Madison Health
Resort)

Prayers for Asbury Family and Friends:

Sue Angle	Myrl Chapman	Herb Hintz	Fred Martin	Reis Ritz
Chris Aldrich	Craig Cherry	Mary Hodges	Carol Maxwell	Shirley Rybolt
Debbie Atkinson	Carmella Ciulla	Bri Hurst	Bob McCoy	Don & Barbara Shinn
Eric Baker	Ryan Conrad	Dotty Jones	McDonald Family	Michelle Simpson
Michael Ballard	Jon Decker	Sandra Jordan	Drew Menasco	John Smith
M'Lou Belton	Geneva DeShazo	Carolyn Kent	Elijah Mendoza	Cheryl Stark
Phyllis Blair	Matthew DeShazo	Jim Ketcham	Nathan Mendoza	Diane Thomas
Jim Bolding	Marianne Dunn	Kay Kingon	Barbara Moses	Laura Turner
Dan Brazeal	Chuck Ellison	Earl Kinne	EJ O'Donnell	Jim Ward
Vicki Bredemeyer	Veronica Farrow	Betty Krueger	Lynn Patterson	Jake Westmoreland
Dr. Steve Brown	Kathy Fillpot	Keylee Latham	Lynn Phillips	David Weyant
Brian Browning	Brantley Gover	Ralph Lewis	Molly Pruitt	Phyllis White
Susan Bryans	Jill Groves	Kathy Lollar	Toni Rainwater	Hearts and Hands Orphanage
Norma Bustamante	Melba Hayden	Frank Love	David Reedy	Grayson
Pat Campbell	Cathy Herzog	Colleen Markey	Noel Reedy	Vickie
Barbara Cates	Deborah Hicks			

Sympathy:

Family of Pat Spoon. Pat joined Asbury on September 19th, 1965 and joined the Church Triumphant on April 18th, 2016.

Family of Ed Kull. Ed joined Asbury on April 3rd, 1994 and joined the Church Triumphant on April 23rd, 2016.

Toni Stice and family at the death of her aunt, Betty Ledford, on April 15th, 2016.

Family and friends of Earl T. Grayson who passed away on April 26th, 2016.

Thomas Ornelas and family at the death of his sister-in-law, Nativita Ornelas, on April 23rd, 2016.

Announcements

Candidate Search

The year 2016 is off to a great start, and exciting things are happening at Asbury. New people are coming, and wonderful changes are taking place. This year promises to end with new people and changes as well. Our long time church administrator, Paula, has announced her retirement for the end of this year. She has graciously announced her departure early to give our congregation sufficient time to find a qualified replacement. The SPRC is now in a position to begin to receive names nominated from the congregation for consideration.

While church membership at Asbury is not required, we do prefer an individual with strong Christian values who is active in a Christian congregation. This individual must have strong accounting skills, be a good organizer, work well with volunteers, and be self-motivated. If you would like to make a suggestion of an individual who you believe would be a good administrator for our congregation, please provide this person's name and contact information to Pastor Russ or Don Jordan (SPRC chair). The SPRC will begin interviewing once time has been provided for our membership to provide this input. God bless Paula, and God bless our congregation.

Lectionary Readings

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8TH: ACTS 16:16-34, PSALM 97, REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, JOHN 17:20-26

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15TH: ACTS 2:1-21, PSALM 104:24-34, ROMANS 8:14-17, JOHN 14:8-17

Attendance:

April 24th, 2016

9:00 64

11:00 71

Sunday School 40

May 1st, 2016

9:00 60

11:00 78

Sunday School 47

Asbury Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 8th, 2016:

8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Prayer
9:00 a.m. Asbury Worship
10:00 a.m. Life Lessons
11:00 a.m. Instrumental Praise Worship
5:00 p.m. Ascent Youth

Monday, May 9th, 2016:

6:00 p.m. Power Flex
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016:

6:30-8:30 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. VSC Meeting, #121

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016:

Super Wednesday!
4:30 p.m. Melody Makers
5:30 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. Activities for all ages
7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, May 12th, 2016:

9:00 a.m. Stitchers
11:30 a.m. The Well Board Meeting, #110
6:00 p.m. Power Flex
6:30-8:30 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Saturday, May 14th, 2016:

8:00-9:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast, F/H

Sunday, May 15th, 2016:

8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Prayer
9:00 a.m. Asbury Worship
10:00 a.m. Life Lessons
11:00 a.m. Instrumental Praise Worship
2:00 p.m. Melody Makers Concert
5:00 p.m. Ascent Youth

Monday, May 16th, 2016:

2:00 p.m. Deadline for Newsletter Articles
6:00 p.m. Power Flex
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 17th, 2016:

Newsletter Day
10:00 a.m.— Noon MOPS

6:00 p.m. CPS Meeting
6:30-8:30 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. VSC Meeting, #121

Wednesday, May 18th, 2016:

Super Wednesday!
4:30 p.m. Melody Makers
5:30 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. Activities for all ages
7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, May 19th, 2016:

9:00 a.m. Stitchers
10:30 a.m. Parks Communion Service
12:30-3:30 p.m. WTX Twilight Vision, #110
6:00 p.m. Power Flex
6:30-8:30 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Friday, May 20th, 2016:

Noon Scrapbook Group, F/H

Saturday, May 21st, 2016:

8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Scrapbook Group, F/H

Sunday, May 22nd, 2016:

8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Prayer
9:00 a.m. Asbury Worship
10:00 a.m. Life Lessons
11:00 a.m. Instrumental Praise Worship
2:00 p.m. Piano Recital
5:00 p.m. Ascent Youth

General Conference of the United Methodist Church is May 10th-20th, 2016 in Portland, Oregon. Please be in prayer for all bishops and delegates attending!

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From the Mailbag

Dear Asbury United Methodist Women,

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. The food was delicious and so greatly appreciated.

With Love,

Richard & Michael Spoon

Dear Pastor Russ and Asbury Family,

Thank you for your visits during my hospital stay. It was a comfort to see your face come in the door! My doctor considers me his "miracle patient", and I feel the prayers of you and my Asbury church family were a large part of that miracle.

Thank you again,

Beth Curry

Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you for partnering with the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Through your gift, you are helping to provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupts life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own. Through the compassion and solidarity of faithful friends like you, UMCOR is able to provide comfort to those impacted by disaster, food for the hungry, and healthcare to those who otherwise would have none. This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,

Roland Fernandes

General Board of Global Ministries

Senior Recognition

Graduating Senior Recognition Day is May 22nd, 2016. We will be honoring Aaron Jones and Luis Venega, graduating seniors from Permian High School. If you have a high school or college graduate that is not listed, please contact the church office!

NEW EXERCISE MINISTRY - Receiving Donations!

There is much interest in a larger Exercise Ministry, an opportunity for our Asbury family to keep fit! We would like to facilitate a larger room with more equipment. If you have any equipment you would like to donate, we would be happy to pick it up from you. (Of course, funding also helps :-)

Items needed might include:

Treadmill, elliptical walker, exercise bicycle, stairssteps, flat screen TV

For information, contact Oscar Lopez at 972-971-1032.

Landsun Homes Mother's Day Special Offering

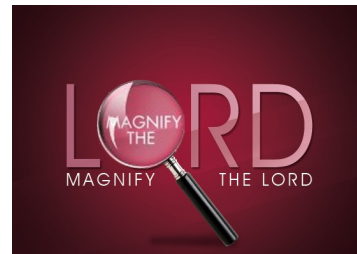
In honor of Mother's Day, this coming Sunday (May 8th), special offerings will go toward Landsun Homes. The Mother's Day offering benefits Landsun Home's residents, many of whom have income levels below the poverty line and depend on some form of financial assistance to continue to live active and meaningful lives.

Magnify the Lord- Asbury's 55/20 Celebration

Asbury is having a Birthday! Our congregation will turn 55 years old this Fall, and we are also approaching the 20th anniversary for the building of the Sanctuary. An anniversary committee has been appointed and the members are working diligently to prepare a wonderful celebration.

The date has been set for September 25th and our former pastor Rev. Will Cotton will be returning to lead our celebration worship.

In order to facilitate our celebration, the anniversary committee is making a request of all our members and friends. We are asking each family to consider a special donation of \$55.00 in honor of our 55th year as a way to underwrite the expenses of our celebration. We are requesting this special offering as a way to provide a unique celebration and not impact our regular operating budget. Please give if you can, but know that we are blessed as a congregation as we all have much to celebrate.



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