

THE *Sunday* BRIEF

ASBURY CHURCH

JANUARY 28TH, 2024



GROCERY RELIEF: UPCOMING DATES

Asbury's time for supporting the New Covenant Grocery Relief Program is here!

Stop by the Grocery Relief Board located in the Foyer to pick up a card

with a food item listed on it **February 4th and 11th**. The items will be used to help families in the Delano area. Just pick up a card or two, purchase the items on the card, return the items to Asbury and help a local family have food.

Please have Grocery Relief items returned to the Church by noon on **Sunday, February 18th**. We will also be collecting monetary donations to help cover the fresh food that we include for the families. If you would like to donate, please make note that it is for Grocery Relief.

If you have any questions about Grocery Relief, please contact Judy Beebe at 316-250-4408.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

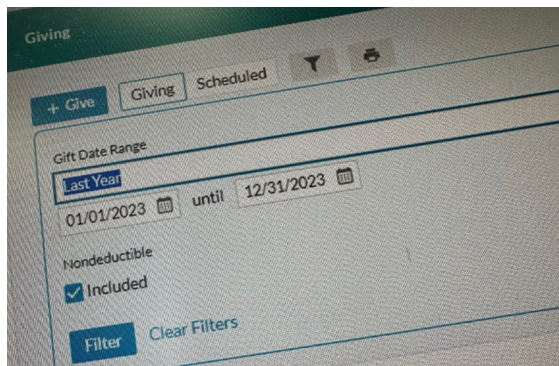
We are looking for some volunteers for Sunday mornings -- 8, 9 and 10:30am. These are only 20-minute time slots and include Greeters and people to work the Welcome Centers. If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, please contact Kate in the Church Office (316-942-1491 or kate.green@asburychurch.org).

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE NOW

Your year-end giving statements are available online through your Realm account. You should have also received a giving statement via email last week.

If you have questions or would like for us to mail you a copy of your statement, contact Wendy in the Church Office (wendy.homan@asburychurch.org or 316-942-1491).

Thank you for your continued support -- financially and prayerfully of Asbury!



It's 2024! Let's start something new! Beginning the last Sunday of the month -- **January 28th**, we will be celebrating Souper Sunday! Join us for a free bowl of soup and a time of fellowship in Base Camp following the 10:30am worship service. This will be a monthly event. If you would like to get involved or you have a favorite soup recipe you would like share, please contact Kate (316-942-1491/ kate.green@asburychurch.org) in the Church Office.

Bring a friend...all are welcome!

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

TODAY!
following 10:30 Service

On the Menu this Month:
Chili & Potato Soup

Sunday, January 28th following the 10:30am Worship Service



Prayer Workshop Fellowship ~ Learn ~ Practice

Speakers:

Rev. David Player & Mrs. Allison Woods,
Co-Directors, Heartland Prayer Ministry
Pastor Susan Innes, GMC Prayer Steering Committee

When:

Friday, February 16th - Saturday, February 17th
5pm – 8pm and 9am – 12pm

Where:

Asbury Church
2801 W 15th St N
Wichita, KS 67203

Important Details:

- ❖ Please register by responding to hunter.david.player@gmail.com no later than Wednesday February 14th, 2024
- ❖ Cost is \$20/person; payable upon arrival ~ covers Friday dinner and all snacks
- ❖ Friday events begin at 5pm with Chipotle dinner followed by fellowship, worship and prayer
- ❖ Saturday morning fellowship begins at 8:30am with pastries, fruit, coffee and tea
- ❖ Saturday Teachings and Practice begin at 9am:
 - Walking with God
 - Hearing God Speak
 - Interceding for Others
- ❖ Be sure to bring your Bible and a journal or pad of paper

** The next Prayer Workshop will be held at Victory Memorial GMC in Guymon OK, April 26-27.
If you are unable to attend the Wichita Workshop, make plans now to join us in Guymon!

WEEKLY ASBURY EVENTS

• Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study:

Join us at 10am in the
Fireside Room. This group has
fellowship, food, worship and a
wonderful lesson! You are invited!

• **Wednesday Men's Breakfast:** Village
Inn (7020 W. Central Ave) at 6:30am

• **Wednesdays at Asbury:**

- 5:30-6:30pm: Asbury Happy Hour
- 5:45-6:30pm: Asbury Prayer Time
- 6-7:30pm: Kids Club
- 6-7pm: Asbury Youth
- 6pm: Women's Group (1st & 3rd
Wednesday of the Month)
- 6:30-7:30pm: Adult Classes

• **Thursday Women's Bible Study:**
9:30am

• **Traditional Sunday Worship:** 8am

• **Sunday School Hour:** 9:15am

• **Blended Sunday Worship:** 10:30am

• **Souper Sunday:** Last Sunday of the
Month -- following 10:30am Worship
Service. Soup in Base Camp!

2024 NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please note, the numbered offering envelopes for 2024 are now available at a table in the Foyer. If you want to take a box, please write your name and envelope number on the provided sheet. If you have any questions, contact Wendy in the Church Office (wendy.homan@asburychurch.org or 316-942-1491).

DECEMBER FINANCIALS

General Giving:

\$82,646.29

General Budget:

\$43,978.11

Mission Giving:

\$21,007.76

Total: \$103,654.05

How to Safely & Securely Give to Asbury

- SCAN THE QR CODE
- ON THE WEB: <https://asburychurch.org/giving>
- THROUGH THE REALM CONNECT APP: Download the App to give safely and easily to the Church from your phone!
- TEXT-2-GIVE: Text "AsburyICT" to 73256 to give from your phone (You will receive a text with a link. Follow the directions.)
- MAIL: 2801 W. 15TH ST., WICHITA, KS 67203
- IN-PERSON ON SUNDAYS: Giving Plates located inside Sanctuary doors



SCAN ME



Wednesdays at Asbury
kick off at 5:30pm
in Base Camp

ASBURY HAPPY HOUR KICKS OFF! Everyone is invited to Asbury's Happy Hour from 5:30-6:30pm -- a time of fellowship and refreshments in Base Camp. Happy Hour is free, however our featured Specialty Drink is \$2.50. **With each purchase of a Featured Drink, you will be entered to win a monthly prize giveaway. This month's prize is a \$25 Starbucks Gift Card!** Following Happy Hour, stay for adult classes and kids/youth activities.

- **1/31/2024 -- Mediterranean Night**
Featured Drink – Limoncello Rose
- **2/7/2024 -- Ice Cream Sundaes Bar Night**
Featured Drink – Frozen Hot Chocolate

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SPRING ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS:

- **Women's LifeGroup (6pm) Prayer Room/Library:** The Women's LifeGroup led by Roberta Beckmann will meet this week, January 17th at 6pm. This group meets the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Prayer Room/Library. If you have any questions or are interested in this group, contact Roberta at rjabeckmann@att.net.
- **Isaiah Part 2 (Wednesdays 10am OR 6:30pm) / Room D106:**
In the first section of Isaiah this past fall, we read many prophecies that were literally fulfilled in Isaiah's time for mid-east nations along with many prophecies for the future. This class will read of the grace of God, Christ's suffering and the glory to follow. V. McGee states, "Isaiah has been called the fifth gospel. Christ's virgin birth, His character, life, death, resurrection, second coming and Millennial kingdom are all presented in Isaiah clearly and definitively." The class is led by Linda Stephen. Study book is Insights on the book of Isaiah by Stringfellow, \$10. Join us by contacting Mary Jo (maryjo.fraipont@asburychurch.org or 316-942-1491) or email Linda at ljstephen@gmail.com.
- **"How to study the Bible" Class (6:30pm) / The Atrium:** Led by Worship Pastor, Nathan Snyder. Sign-Up Sheet in the Foyer.

The Cupboard

Food Co-op
New Covenant Life Support Center

**FOOD PANTRY
NEEDS**

Canned Pasta • Fruit Cups
Chewy Granola Bars

Also Need Cold Weather Gear:
blankets, gloves, scarves



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH AT 6:30PM

WOMEN'S EVENT

Hey Asbury Women! We are going to head around the corner to Persnickety for an evening of creating a special take home heart (see the heart picture to the right)! Plan to join us on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND** at 6:30pm at Persnickety -- 2530 West 13th, Wichita, KS. Cost is \$17. **This event is limited to ONLY 10 people.** If we have more sign up, we will plan another date. So stay tuned. Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer or email Kate in the Church Office at kate.green@asburychurch.org.





PRAYER GUIDE

- **Sunday, January 28th:** Gracious Lord, we can do nothing of value without You. Unless You reach for us, we cannot be joined in relationship with You or one another. Unless You work within and among us, we cannot reach out and care for others in a Christ-like way. Everything depends on You. Come Holy Spirit, lest we sin by thinking we are capable in ourselves. Amen
- **Monday, January 29th:** Have you ever had a friend or relative with whom you felt a close "connection" (author LM Montgomery used the phrase "kindred spirit")? Who was/is this person? Why does this happen with some friends, but not others?
- **Tuesday, January 30th:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 1:1-5 with Luke 24:49. What specific instructions does Jesus give to His followers? Does He tell them why in this passage? Do you think they knew/understood? Why or why not?
- **Wednesday, January 31st:** FASTING DAY! Pray and fast as you are able (in whatever way is appropriate for you, keeping in mind a Biblical Fast is fasting from some/all foods). Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 1:6-7. Based on these verses, what were Jesus' followers' expectations, and what were Jesus' expectations? In general, what happens when leaders and followers are not "on the same page?" How might Jesus' comments have satisfied or confused His followers?
- **Thursday, February 1st:** Prayerfully read or Acts 1:9-11. If you were among Jesus' followers when He ascended, what would you think about Jesus' return? Do you think He would return very soon (months/a few years)? What do you think the followers talked about going down from the mountain and back to Jerusalem? How would some of their experiences "connect" them to one another in a unique way?
- **Friday, February 2nd:** Prayerfully read or listen to Acts 2:1-4. John the Baptizer said he baptized with water, but Jesus would baptize with fire. How did that become literally true? What aspects of this particular experience would bind the followers of Jesus together for the future church that was to be built?
- **Saturday, February 3rd:** Take time to look over all the passages of Scripture we have studied and prayed over this week, as well as the things you have learned. Be still, and listen to what the Lord would tell you, personally, today.



Asbury is a congregation of the Global Methodist Church whose mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

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Pass along a Prayer Request

Scan the QR Code **OR** stop by the Welcome Center in the Foyer to fill out a Connect Card!



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We are glad you are here!