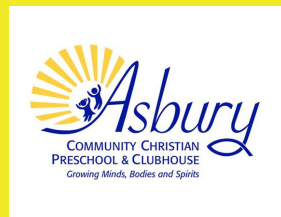


Asbury Community Christian Preschool and Clubhouse News



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God's Child is Thankful
"Give Thanks" 1 Thessalonians 4:9
November 2025



October Review

What a fun and fast October! So many exciting and thrilling events happened throughout the month. From Pumpkin Patch field trips to Fall Pictures, Trunk or Treat and Halloween Parties, it sure has been a busy month! Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help on picture day. We appreciate you! The children looked so great in their costumes on Halloween, we hope you were able to attend the parade. Thank you to our classroom helpers for assisting with the class parties. We had a great turn out at our Trunk or Treat event also! It was wonderful to see so many families and community members. As a reminder, photographs are available to order online, your special code was on the paper that came home last week.



Thanksgiving Chapel is Coming

On Wednesday November 19th and Thursday November 20th, we will be having our family Thanksgiving Chapel services in the Asbury Sanctuary. Dates and times for each service are noted below. Families are welcome to leave with their children following their Thanksgiving performance although Asbury is open for our regular hours. Please invite family and friends to our family chapels. The children's performances are wonderful!

Wednesday Chapel

11:00am

23F, 33F, 43F, 45F

Mrs. Quandt's T/Th STEM students will perform with the three's on both days.

Thursday Chapel

11:00 am

22F, 32F, 44F

Mrs. Quandt's MWF STEM students will perform with the three's on both days.

Thanksgiving Feast

On Friday November 21st, we will be having our Thanksgiving Feast. Each classroom will have a sign up sheet for food donations for the feast. Each year, parent volunteers come in the morning of the feast to help with set up and food preparation, serving the food and clean up. If you would like to volunteer to help during this fun event, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby. If this is not your typical school day, families are invited to attend from 11:30am-1pm. The feast takes place in Fellowship Hall from 11:30am-1pm. Families are welcome to join their children.



Upcoming Dates:

November:

12

**Open House
@10am**

12

**Asbury closes
at 3pm, No AM
or PM CH or
PM extended
care**

19/20

Family

**Thanksgiving
Chapel @11am**

21

**Thanksgiving
Feast**

22-30

**Asbury Closed
for
Thanksgiving**



Open House

On Wednesday November 12th, we will have our annual open house for prospective parents. This event allows families who are thinking of registering their children at Asbury to come and visit the school and gather information about our program. Please take a flyer (or several flyers) if you have a community space where they can be posted. Also, each year I post testimonials from current and past families of Asbury highlighting what they love about our program. If you would like to share a short testimonial with us, please email them to office@asburychristianpreschool.org. We are grateful for your support.

Annual Food Sharing

Each year we team up with our Asbury UMC to collect food for those in need. This year, we would like to collect canned food and non-perishable food for a food pantry that we can then share with our community families who are finding times difficult during this current season of change.

Our collection will take place in the Family Life Center Lobby throughout November. Items we will be looking for are as follows:

Canned Goods

Proteins

Canned beans (black, pinto, kidney, chickpeas, navy, etc.)

Canned chili (with or without meat)

Canned stews or hearty soups

Fruits & Vegetables

Canned fruit in 100% juice (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, pineapple,

Canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans, carrots, mixed veggies)

Canned tomatoes (diced, crushed, stewed, or sauce)

Canned sweet potatoes or pumpkin

Soups & Meals

Canned soups (chicken noodle, vegetable, tomato, etc.)

Canned pasta meals (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)



(Optional) Non-Food Essentials (These are often in high demand at food pantries)

Toilet paper and paper towels

Soap and shampoo

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Feminine hygiene products

Laundry detergent



Specialty / Comfort Items

Instant coffee or tea

Hot cocoa mix

Pudding or gelatin mix

Cookies or snack cakes

Sauces & Condiments

Pasta sauce (jarred or canned)

Ketchup, mustard, or mayonnaise

(plastic bottles preferred)

Salad dressing

Soy sauce or hot sauce



Cooking & Baking Staples

Flour

Sugar

Cornmeal

Cooking oil (vegetable, olive, or canola)

Salt and pepper

Shelf-stable milk (cartons or powdered)



Breakfast & Snack Items

Cold cereal

Instant oatmeal packets

Granola bars or protein bars

Peanut butter and jelly (plastic jars preferred)

Applesauce cups or pouches

Crackers (saltines, graham, or multigrain)

Canned baked beans



Boxed & Dry Goods

Rice (white, brown, or instant)

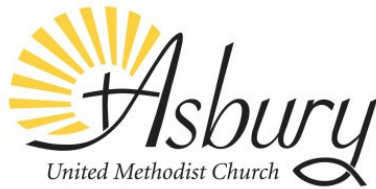
Pasta and noodles

Boxed macaroni & cheese

Instant mashed potatoes

Dry beans or lentils

Stuffing mix



Striving to know and share God's love unconditionally , following Christ's example.

Worship Services are held at 11:00 am in the sanctuary as well as streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Sunday school for all ages is offered from 9:30 to 10:30 am during the school year.

Activity Bags

If you have a child 4 or older, you can pick up an Activity Bag for your child from the usher on your way into the service. The bags contain age appropriate activities and books.

Children's Message

The 11:00 worship service includes a Children's Message each week with the exception of the first Sunday of the month when Holy Communion is served. All children are invited to come down to the front of the sanctuary for a short lesson.

Nursery Care is provided for *infants — age 4 years*

Sundays during worship. The nursery is located in the Sanctuary Wiggle Room.



Whether you have never missed a Sunday of worship, or never set a foot in church before, you are welcome here! We are a community of people journeying through life and faith together. This is a place where you can ask questions, voice your doubts, and wrestle with complex issues. This is a place where you can shout with joy or weep in pain. This is a place where you can experience hope and healing. We hope you will come just as you are and join us as we seek to know God more fully and love more deeply. - *Pastor Jen*

What's Happening @ Asbury UMC—Upcoming Events



Thanks and Giving
Save the Date
Sun, Nov 16

Join congregations and Girl Scouts from all over the peninsula to package meals for those who suffered from natural disasters both locally and internationally.

DON'T MISS *A THING*

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A Coloring Page for the Kiddo's

