Announcements for 4-22-12

welcome to asbury

Asbury is a vibrant, intergenerational church with people from all walks of life and at various stages in their personal spiritual journey. You are invited to become part of this local church to discover Christ's love, deepen your spiritual foundation, and build lifelong relationships. There are many places for you to connect in a ministry that will bring joy to others and fulfillment to you.

If you are a guest, we're glad you're here! We are here to serve you. If you would like to visit with a pastor, explore Christianity, join a support group, or find a place to make new friends, stop by the Connection Corner, or call the church office at 918.492.1771.

If you are a member, stop by the Connection Corner in the west foyer to pick up information on what's happening in the life of our church and how you can get connected.

Communion Service – Each Sunday immediately following the 11:00 service, Holy Communion is shared in the Sanctuary. Our pastors are available during this time to pray with you for any needs you have.

Asbury Exploration – If you are interested in learning more about who we are, plan to attend one of the Exploration presentations. Our presentation is designed to inform you who we are and what we believe, and how to apply Asbury's "Mission-Vision-Objectives" to your daily lives. The next Exploration is May 6 from 12:15-2:15 pm, CLC. Lunch is provided, and childcare is available for 6 weeks to12 years old. Call 918.392.1191 to register.

upcoming events

Asbury Connection volunteers needed to visit members who are homebound or in a facility. We have a waiting list and want everyone connected. Sign up TODAY at CLC. Contact Lisa Dalton at 918.298.9014 or Adrena Mahu at 918.392.1144.

Murdock Villa - 4th and 5th graders have an opportunity to serve at an assisted living housing project TODAY. We will have lunch in room 2901 and then go serve. Call Abby at 918.392.4583.

Night of Hope - Author Pat Layton of Surrendering the Secret and actress Shari Rigby from October Baby share stories of pain and heartache suffered from abortion and the vital need for post-abortion ministry. Monday, April 23, 7:00–9:00 pm, Venue 68. No cost.

Surrendering the Secret Certified Leader Training - Author Pat Layton trains leaders to bring God's healing to women who have had abortions. April 23, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, CLC. Contact Cinderella Field 918.520.4437 or go to http://cinderellachats.blogspot.com/ for more information.

Tweenagers April Program and Luncheon -Thursday, April 26, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, CLC. Spencer and Deborah Brazeal with InFinity Care of Tulsa, and Rod Giles, Long Term Care Agent, will share about hospice and long term care. $1.00 for lunch. No reservation needed.

7th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal - Sunday, April 29. Please drop your students off at the Sanctuary of the main building with $3 for ice cream. Small groups will end as normal at 6:00 pm but pick-up will be at the Venue.

Celebrate Recovery - Is there something about yourself you'd like to change? CR is a safe place. Every Monday night, 6:00-9:00, for dinner, worship and small groups. All are welcome.

Celebration Station - Complementary children's program to Celebrate Recovery on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm. While adults explore topics that bring healing and wholeness, kids discover the same truths through worship, crafts, game and activities! Contact Eryn Wallis at 918.392.4588.

UMW May Unit Luncheon - May 3, 11:30 am, CLC. "One Nation Under God" is the theme for this year's National Day of Prayer. Rev. Jim Lenderman will share practical and powerful ways that prayer can impact our lives. Lunch $7. Scripture: James 5:16.

Odd Sunday – Current 5th graders are going on a "Quest for Knowledge"! Meet us at Laser Quest for an evening of team building! May 6, 7:00-9:00 pm. Call Shanon at 918.392.1170.

Global Outreach Dinner - Join us May 8 at 6 pm in the Family Room for the next Global Outreach dinner. Hear reports on Myanmar and focus area updates. Cost: $7. Contact Missy Sistrunk by May 3 for reservations, 918.392.1163 or msistrunk@asburytulsa.org.

Men's Ministry Car Care Workday - Saturday, May 12. Single women and widows of Asbury, volunteers from the Men's Ministry will give your vehicle a free basic maintenance check-up. Have your vehicle in line by 11:30 am outside the Family Center.

Grad Celebration - Graduates will meet at 10:30 am in the main building foyer in their cap and gown to head over to both 11:00 services. After the service, graduate families are invited to lunch in the CLC to celebrate the class of 2012. RSVP by April 29.

Bible Story Telling with Bobbie - Asbury will host Bobbie who will teach us how to use Bible Storytelling to more effectively share the Gospel with family, friends and on mission. Bobbie is a wonderful teacher and will make it a fun day. Join us May 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, lunch provided. Cost: $10. Contact Missy Sistrunk, 918.392.1163 or msistrunk@asburytulsa.org for reservations by May 11.

Senior Adults "Sit and Fit" Stretching Class – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00-9:30 am, gym. Senior adults, come for a time of stretching exercises, coupled with lots of fun and fellowship. No high impact workouts—it's nice and easy.

Mental Health Support for Families – For family members or caregivers of people affected by a mental illness. Usually meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 1:30 pm in the Parlor. Next meeting is April 26. Contact Linda Lytle at 918.298.2707 or llytle@wildflower.net.

other opportunities

Prayer Requests - To submit prayer requests, you may turn in a prayer request card located in the pew during Sunday services, submit a request online at www.asburytulsa.org or call the prayer line at 918.392.1142.

Prayer Card Ministry – Let us know of anyone who might be blessed (including military personnel and families) by receiving bi-monthly cards filled with God's word, love, and our prayers. Contact Gwen Mohler at grmohler@aol.com or 918.258.5479.

Surgery or hospitalization scheduled? Be sure to let Asbury know ahead of time by calling the church office at 918.492.1771 so your pastors can be in prayer for you. When you enter the hospital, designate Asbury as your church. The after-hours pastoral emergency line can be reached at the same number, select option 6, and leave a message for the pastor on call.