Announcements for 4-29-12

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

7th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal – TODAY at 4:45 pm. 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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Men, join us every Wednesday morning at 6:30 am in the CLC for a great time of meaningful worship, life-changing prayer and an awesome big breakfast for just $3 per person. First time guests are free.

Metro Worship at Venue68 – Come join youth from all over the city in a night to just worship Jesus. We will meet on May 2 and the first Wednesday night of every month from 7:00-8:30 pm.

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 $7.00. Scripture: James 5:16.

Disciple Camp – Risings 7th, 8th and 9th grades who want to get connected to God while having fun. Sign up online by May 1.

Bike for a Life - Global Gardens is hosting the second annual student-led bike ride May 5. The ride is approximately 10-miles starting at Hicks Park and ending at the Garden House on the Asbury Corner. They are looking for riders, sponsors and volunteers. Learn more and register for the event at www.global-gardens.org/bikeforalife.

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.

UMW Cookbook Sales – Sunday, May 6, 9:00 am-noon, at the south foyer table. Each cookbook is packed with over 600 delicious recipes from some of the best cooks in town. They make great gifts for Mother's Day, weddings and birthdays. Cost is $20.

SummerSong – Enrollment for SummerSong will be May 6 and 13 in the Music Ministry office from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Cost is $25 for the week. SummerSong dates are June 11-15 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm with the concluding program on Friday, June 15, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

VBS Registration –Vacation Bible School 2012, Trust 365, will be held June 19-22. Get information online and register at asburytulsa.org.

GriefShare – 13 Tuesdays, beginning May 8, 6:30-8:00 pm, room 1504. Special weekly video series and support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. Cost: $15. Childcare available. Register online or call 918.392.1191.

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 Annual Golf Tournament - Friday, May 11, LaFortune Park Golf Course. Shotgun start 8:30 am. Four-man scramble. Cost is $55. To register, pick up a registration form at the south desk and return with payment. Call Clay at 918.629.7727 with questions.

Celebrate Recovery – Hiding a hurt, habit or hang-up? Well, stop it! 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.

Men's Ministry Car Care Workday - Saturday, May 12, 9:00 am – noon, Family Center entrance. We will perform basic maintenance check-ups on vehicles of widows and single women of Asbury. Contact Mike to help, mnalley@cox.net.

2nd Saturday – Looking to serve Tulsa in Jesus' Name? Join us on May 12 at 8:15 am at Venue68 and choose a local mission opportunity. We leave at 8:45 for ministry sites and return at 12:15. Individuals and families encouraged to participate. Contact Betty at carevets@aol.com.

Bible Storytelling 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 missions. 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. RSVP to Missy Sistrunk, 918.392.1163 or msistrunk@asburytulsa.org by May 11.

Grad Celebration –Graduates will meet at 10:30 am on May 20 in the main building foyer in their cap and gown to head over to both 11:00 services. After the service, graduates and immediate family members are invited to lunch in the CLC to celebrate the class of 2012. RSVPs are due May 2nd. It's not too late to turn in the pictures; please do so by May 2nd.

Healing Hats/Ball Caps – If you can cut and glue, this is for you. Healing Hats ministry is expanding from handmade hats to include baseball caps for cancer patients who have lost their hair. Caps and decorations provided. 4th Tuesdays, 9:30 am, room 1507. Contact Sue at 918.455.2816.

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.

Aluminum Can Recycling – Please bring your aluminum cans for recycling (in plastic garbage bags) to the wire collection cage located up the short driveway toward the east side of Asbury's main church building. Thank you for supporting Asbury's Boy Scouts.