Asbury United Methodist Church Community Chat

September 16, 2012

myasburytulsa.org is a convenient way to stay connected to everything happening at Asbury. You can keep your contact information updated, register for events, give online, and select your preferred communication interests. If you log on to myasburytulsa.org and select your preferred communication interests, we will email you a voucher for one of Virginia's cinnamon rolls. Visit tables available in foyer (next to Connection Corner) for questions and information today.

Day of Service – We hope to engage our entire congregation in service to the Tulsa community on Sunday, October 7. Even if your community wishes to work together, they must register individually online. You will be given the option to order and pay for lunch when you register. You will also receive a free t-shirt to be picked up on September 23 or 30. Contact Kim Renkema at krenkema@asburytulsa.org if you need assistance.

Small Groups for Adults – For anyone who wants to mature as a disciple of Jesus and connect at a deep level with other believers. Groups for men/women/engaged and married couples. Sign up by September 16. Groups launch the week of September 23. Visit asburytulsa.org/smallgroups for more info to the small groups for adults.

Guatemala Movie Screening - The Lost Boys of Paradise - During our spring break mission trips, one of our partner ministries is Engadi Ministries. They have an incredible passion to reach out to young boys caught up in gangs and violence, sharing with them the hope of the gospel. Join us Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 pm in the Venue to watch this documentary.

Bible Explorers - 3rd graders and their parents will discover the Bible and how to use it. For more information, call Shanon at 918.392.1170. Class will be held September 23 and 30.

Men's Mission Trip - Rio Bravo, Mexico, November 14-18. Would you enjoy building casitas and helping churches in Mexico? Join men of Asbury and do just that! For questions or to sign up, contact Jim Furman at 918.625.1316. Cost $595. Deadline October 29.

Overcoming Job Transitions - Asbury's ministry helping job seekers, so tell someone about it. Job seekers, hiring managers, anyone who knows about jobs should contact Russ Knight at OJTjobs@gmail.com. Meets third Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 pm, Room 2319. Next meeting September 18.

Spring Break Missions – Information meeting for 7th and 8th graders and their parents will be Sunday, September 23, 9:15 am, Venue68. Information meeting for 10th, 11th, 12th graders will be Sunday, September 30, 10:15 am. Registration and deposits will be due October 28.

Tweenagers Program and Luncheon - Thursday, September 27, 10:30 am. Meet in CLC. We will walk together to Mason Chapel for a presentation by Dr. Bill Mason on "See What the Lord Has Made" as he

shares about the beautiful stained glass windows. Lunch $1.

Senior Adult Trip to Oklahoma City - Monday, October 8. Enjoy a bus tour of historic Oklahoma City University with a delicious lunch there, then stop at the State Capital with retired Sen. Charles Ford as our tour guide. Cost $25. Forms available at south desk.

10 11 12 Fall Retreat - We're headed to New Life Ranch for Fall Retreat October 12-14. It's a chance to rest and discover your heart, to connect to God and have fun. Cost: $85. Online registration is due September 26. Call Todd/Amy for info.

S.M.I.L.E. (Single Mothers in the Lord's Embrace) – September 20 and third Thursday of each month, 6:00-8:45 pm in the Parlor. Learn "21 Principles of a Healthy Single Mom" and how to apply them. Each principle/video session is self contained, so begin anytime. $12 for the book. Free childcare. RSVP to Kellie at asburysmile@ymail.com.

VIM Team - Please pray for our Tanzania construction team serving September 13-25.

Engaged Couples - If you are planning to use an Asbury pastor to officiate and/or use Asbury's facilities, be sure to book ASAP to allow time for Couple-to-Couple (required pre-marital meetings).