



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service **May 10, 2009**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

Worship services: *The Path*: 8:45AM Traditional: 11:00AM Sunday School: 9:45AM

On the Day We Honor Our Mothers

An oft-repeated story sheds much light on the relationship that exists between a mother and her child.

It was said that the great soprano Marian Anderson voice could bring one to tears and her life could bring one to their knees.

When an interviewer asked her to name the most wonderful moment in her impressive career,

- o She could have mentioned when the great conductor Arturo Toscanini told her that her voice was the greatest of the century.
- o She could have mentioned that time she sang before the Roosevelts and the King and Queen of England.
- o She could have said it was winning a coveted award for the person who had done the most for her hometown of Philadelphia.
- o Or the time when she sang before a crowd of 75,000 on Easter Sunday beneath the Lincoln statue.

Yet she chose none of them. *"My greatest moment", she said, "is when I went home to my mother and said: 'Mom, you'll never have to take in washing again.'*"

On this Mother's Day as we think of the relationship between moms and their children, just think of how much more can be our relationship with Christ. "I am the true vine," Jesus said. "As the father has loved me, so I love you. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."

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Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, food and cards during my stay at Lexington County Hospital.
I am looking to coming home, hopefully, this weekend.
The thoughtfulness and love you have shown to myself as well as
my family means more than you will ever know.
Donna Jones

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Mission Opportunity to Red Bird

Ashland is scheduled for the week of September 13-19, 2009 for the work camp at Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. If you have basic construction skills and are looking for a way to help those in need and experience the closeness of God in the beautiful Kentucky Mountains, please consider this mission opportunity. The deadline for signing up is June 15th. If there is a small group that would like to participate in the trip and volunteer in other construction ways, please contact Debra Keough at 730-4868.

Epworth Mother's Day Offering

Congregations all over South Carolina will worship today and honor their mother or the memory of their mother. While you honor that special person in your life, we hope you will extend a helping hand to the children of Epworth. Please use the pink envelopes provided. By using the envelopes provided, you are sending a message that you care. Please make check payable to Ashland UMC and earmark it to Epworth.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!!!!

Our team will be in the church library this Sunday (before and after both services) for you to pick up your book.

We have one book for each family pictured. If you were not pictured, a \$4 donation is requested.

CDs of the directory are available for \$1.

Ashland Graduates

Please e-mail the names of your high school, technical school, and college graduates to office@ashlandumc.com by Monday, May 11th. Students will be honored on Youth Sunday, May 17th.

Spring Trip to Mepkin Abbey

Thursday May 28th we will leave Ashland at 8:30am. We will see The Gardens, Labyrinth, Noontime prayers, Firefighter Memorial and of course the shop. Lunch will be at a local restaurant around 1pm and will return around 5:30pm. Sign-up outside Suzy's office or contact her, ext. 14.

Trip to Atlanta Braves Game – August 1st

Sponsored by Virginia Wingard UMC. Cost \$56.00 - includes transportation & ticket to game. Two meals will be on your own. Space is limited. Payment is due by May 24th to Virginia Wingard UMC.

Celebrations and Remembrances

Birthdays (May 10-16)

10	Bobby M.
11	Jim S., Robin D., Lauren N.
12	Bonnie D., William T., Edna A., Mackenzie R.
13	Kathryn R., Sue Y., Nelda E., Brell F.
14	John H., Sara B.
15	Timothy B., Debbie M., Todd M., Todd C., Parissa R., Kate W.

Memorials:

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Henry Berryman by Charlie & Debbie Matthews

To the Jeannie McCrea Scholarship Fund for Angie Nieman, Missy Gracyck's sister, by Dale & Ruthanne Robbins

Angie Nieman by Bob & Mylla Markland, Danny & Lynda Mixon, Bud & Ruth Graczyk, Peggy Smith, Hugh & Ruth Westbury

James Purcell, Kathy Cannon's grandfather, by Hugh & Ruth Westbury

Dorothy Ciprick, my mother, by Marianne Veselak

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship – 2009

Applications for Ashland UM High School Seniors are available from Donna and Bud Gore or Suzy Speas. The deadline is here. Presentation of the scholarship award will be during Senior Recognition Service on May 17th.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, a tent will be set up between Ashland Hall and the Sanctuary. The tent will be used as an information center for visitors. Stop by Sunday and check out the information under the tent.

Children and Youth

Check out asburyhills.org for information about the summer programs at Asbury Hills. Scholarships are available. Contact Rev. Jones or Cindy Ward for information.

A Note of Thanks

Dear Ashland Family,

Just a very big thank you to everyone who has helped us through a couple of difficult situations this year. The outpouring of support and concern and the many prayers offered up for us continue to guide us each day. It is amazing and inspiring to be a part of such a caring church family. Thank you ASHLAND! Bob and Missy Graczyk

Congratulations Ashland Members

- Barbara Higgins, was nominated for *Mentor of the Year* at Seven Oaks Elementary School;
- Curt Railey, was nominated for *Mentor of the Year* at Leaphart Elementary School; and
- Sara M., *Superior Cadet of the Year*, outstanding achievement/service (top 10%) at Irmo High School ROTC.



"Experience & Discover God Everywhere"

VB\$ Coming Soon: JUNE 15-19

Mon-Fri 9 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

Contact Tina Mastin (358-9355) or Amy Raynor to volunteer or with questions.

Registration forms are available at church and online.

Things we need to borrow:(will be returned)

- *Artificial Christmas trees (no decorations)
- *Large coolers

Things we need: (not returned)

- *Soup Cans (#1 or #2 - cleaned no labels)
- *Plastic restaurant take-out dishes (please no styrofoam)
- *Juice boxes (need for the week)

Leave donated items under registration table in Education wing. Be sure name is on any items to be returned.



United Methodist Men

Jimmy Smith, president of UMM, would like to thank all the men who worked so hard to make the chicken barbeque a success. The UMM also thanks everyone who brought coolers and who bought the chickens. Without you, the barbeque could not have happened. We hope to have a final tally on how much was made by next week. If anyone still has money or receipts that have not been turned in, please give them to Tom Wilkinson as soon as possible.

What's New!

2009 Lake Junaluska Ministry Events and *The Upper Room* booklets are in the rack across from the Cornerstone Classroom.

Book Club

Next Sunday's discussion will focus on *Little Heathens: Hard time, High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish. See you at 4pm in room 111.

U M Y F

Love God. Love Others. Love Self.

Each Wednesday @ 8:15 am –

Youth Prayer Breakfast

Hot Dog Heaven, 7444 Broad River Rd.

May 10th – All youth activities cancelled for Mother's Day

Senior Recognition Sunday May 17th at Both Worship Services

We will be honoring our graduating seniors in both services. Our *Asgardian Wolverenic Orchestra* will be leading us in praise through music.

Come and support our youth as they lead us in worship.

Join us Sunday night from 6-8 pm for the Senior Roast.

Ashland Grounds Work Day

Saturday, May 16th

8:00 am – noon

Bring your yard tools - rake, shovel, pruning shears, gloves & safety glasses

VIPs – May 21st at 6:00 pm

Dinner will be lasagna, salad and dessert for \$5.00. The program will be *God's Planet Earth*, the first in a series of programs that will be presented over the summer. You do not have to be a senior to attend. Come and meet some new friends. Call Bob Taylor at 798-5959 to make a reservation for dinner.



United Methodist Women

Thank you Ashland for supporting the UMW Belk Charity Days fundraiser. \$493 from ticket sales and donations will go to Sharing God's Love. Some of our members sold tickets at the store, and Belk will be sharing those proceeds with us.

Event: Noontime Seekers Circle, May 12 at 12:30 PM at the home of Barbara Borom with Sandra Calore serving as Co-Hostess. A light salad lunch and dessert will be served. Barbara will have the program. Her address is: 220 E. Nottingham Directions: 1.) St. Andrews Rd., turn onto Tram Rd. Turn left onto Brookshire (second left street off Tram), turn right onto E. Nottingham. Home is the 6th house on the right. OR 2.) Coming from Piney Grove Road, turn onto Nottingham Rd., follow it to the STOP sign, and continue across intersection onto E Nottingham. Home is 6th house on the right. RSVP to Barbara 750-7379 or Sandra 798-0876

Living Out Our Faith

May 10, 2009 By

"I will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and uphold it with my PRAYERS, my PRESENCE, my GIFTS, and my SERVICE."

OUR PRAYERS

Vivian Fisk, Agape Rehab, room 209

Donna Jones, Lexington Medical Center, room 305

OUR PRESENCE

Worship: 334 The Path: 123 Traditional: 211 Sunday School: 190

OUR GIFTS

Received Week Ending 5/02/09 \$ 10,745

Received Year to Date: 232,248

Spent Year to Date: 240,701

General Fund Contributions

Received Week Ending 5/02/09 10,224

Received Year to Date: 211,962

Special Offerings

Memorials & Special Offerings: 266

OUR SERVICE

Sunday School Coffee for May: Stepping Stones

Narthex Table: Dalene Gibson

Altar Stewards: Barbara Higgins, Debbie Sandersfeld

Crucifer: Matthew Anderson Acolytes: Kyle Cannon, Daniel Anderson

Lay Reader: Hal Von Nessen

Children's Church: Robert & Linda Motley

Ushers: John McCrea, Curt Railey, Lorraine Shaffer, Dalene Gibson, Grant Gibson, Bud Graczyk

Greeters: Sunday School: Rena' Peurifoy & Joye Rush;

Worship: Patsy Nates & Curt Railey

Nursery: 11 am: Infants: Susan Dickinson, Trish Lockaby; C: Vicki & Sarah Proctor, Debbie Sandersfeld; 2s, 3s, 4s: Valerie Barham, Caroline Harrelson

Flowers: One vase of flowers is given to the glory of God on the occasion of the baptism of Jalin Amanda Gibson, whose eyes reflect generations of love by Vern and Lou Sullenger. One vase of flowers is given to the glory of God in honor of Jalin's baptism and all the special women in our lives by Grant and Dalene Gibson.

Missionaries We Support

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This Week at Ashland

Sunday, May 10, 2009 – 2 Timothy 1:5-7

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 Noon Gibson Family, Ashland Hall
5:00 PM Disciple II, #115

Monday, May 11, 2009 – Philippians 2:12-18

6:15 PM TOPS, #125
6:30 PM Trustees, #138
7:30 PM Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 – Daniel 1:7-17

9:30 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry, #125
6:30 PM Missions, #138

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

8:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast at Hot Dog Heaven
6:00 PM AI Anon
6:30 PM *The Path* Music Ensemble
6:30 PM Finance Committee, #138
7:30 PM Worship Choir

Thursday, May 14, 2009 - Isaiah 55:1-3

9:00 AM Minister's Group
10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Roundtable
7:00 PM Columbia Chess Club
7:30 PM Arpad Darazs Singers, Choir Room

Friday, May 15, 2009 – John 14:15-27

9:00 AM DOADAS, Ashland Hall

Saturday, May 16, 2009 – 1 John 1:1-10

8:00-Noon Trustees Work Day

Sunday, May 17, 2009 – Luke 12:22-26

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Youth Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Book Club, #111
5:00 PM Disciple II, #115
6:00 PM Senior Roast

Devotions are from *The Upper Room*. Upcoming events are on the website ashlandumc.com

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