

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

August Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Juices, liquid hand soap

Asbury Baby Box: onesies, sleepers



School supplies for Helping Hands Network are due **today, Aug 1, 2021**. Thank-you for your support.

August 4, 2021: UMW 5:30 pm. We are meeting at Refuge of Hope. 715 2nd St NE Canton OH 44704



Retiree's breakfast will be at Der Dutchman
Route 39, Sugarcreek
Sept. 15, 2021 at 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am – 12:30 pm. Tues-Thurs

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Pastor's Moment

Living in a world without trust can be painful. Someone who says *"Trust must be earned"* probably had their trust broken one time too many. Disappointed and hurt time and again, we become disillusioned and finally, plain fed up. We look with mistrust on what someone says or does and the drama flows as we dance around each other,

thrust, counter thrust; strategy and counter move, *"Aha! Checkmate!"*

Mankind has a long history of 'Broken Trust', it is as old as time. King David broke it when after his affair with Bathsheba he conspired to murder her husband. Joseph's brothers broke it when they sold him into slavery. Eve, then Adam broke it with the forbidden fruit, Eve: *"Trust me it tastes great!"* Adam: *"I shouldn't have listened to you. Look at all the trouble you caused!"* But seriously... Jacob and the stolen inheritance, Peter and an early morning denial, three times! Judas and thirty pieces of silver, the Jewish people who broke trust with God time and again even as He was delivering them out of slavery in Egypt.

When we trust, life is easier. With less drama and less time building walls to protect our wounded hearts, we can devote more energy to the building of relationships. Believing we cannot take what someone says at face value can be emotionally exhausting. When we learn to forgive and trust again it can be refreshing and restorative, and it can be frightening. *"Been there done that. I'm not going out on a limb again. Not for you."*

Most of us have broken trust at some time. It would be so much easier if we never did it in the first place. It breaks relationships with people and with God. Sin is broken trust with God and with each other.

Rebuilding trust when it has been broken is hard, for both sides. It isn't dependent on those who broke it or how often they prove they've changed or how much they regret what they've done... or not done. It is much more dependent on we who have chosen to no longer trust. We may actually be justified and the other person may really be guilty.

Still... We are called to turn the other cheek, to forgive. Perhaps like me you think, *"Oh come on now this is too hard, I'm not sure I can do it."* And God says, *"I know that my precious child, but I can."*

*In Jesus,
Pastor Mike*



ASBURY

*United Methodist Church
7344 Ridge Ave SE
East Sparta, Ohio 44626*



Pastor Mike Bradford

August 1, 2021

*Asbury's mission is
to serve God, to make disciples,
and bring faith into the community*

. Order of Worship

Sunday, August 1, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*Hymn *Trust and Obey*

Call to Worship *Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21*

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Congregation: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Congregation: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

Leader: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Congregation: The Lord is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Congregation: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; He hears their cry and saves them.

Leader: The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

All: Let every creature praise His holy name for ever and ever.

Children's Moment

Children will remain in their seats for today's video clip (You can find the Children's Video on our Website)

Doxology/Prayer

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sharing of Praises & Concerns

There will be no microphone. Please stand up to address the congregation so that all may hear better. Thank you

Hymn *His Name is Wonderful*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

Mark:6: 30-46

Feeding the Five Thousand: "You Feed Them"

Communion (insert)

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Dennis A, Keith & Melanie B, Shelva G,
Heppe Family, Mark & Tracy L, Neading Family,
Bill & Debbie M, Charlotte & Lee R.

*ASBURY FRIENDS
Diane B, Mark H (Ashley C's uncle),
Sandy M, Cindy W, Brenda Y,
Shad & Diana, George and Donna,
our nation and our world,

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS
Barbara B, Phyllis C, Hallie F,
Florence H, Della J, Joan S, Stan T, Anna T.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

Austin B, Ana R, Jacob R, Kyle R,
Lloyd R, Brian R.

Asbury extends sympathy to the family of Annie Lightfoot. Also to the family and all those who worked with Brenda, in Columbus.

Bill B wants to thank everyone for the prayers and cards for his mother, Donna Severs.

*Attendance for July 25, 2021
Worship 39*

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,547

