



Pine Echoes

Over 80 Years of Communication
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Upcoming Events at Asbury Grove

- May 27, 9:00 a.m. Pool clean up and set up
- May 29, 12:00 pm Memorial Day Picnic/Cookout
- June 2 Art Workshop with a Spiritual twist
- June 3, 9:00 am Annual Meeting; in Dining Hall



Memorial Day Clean Up

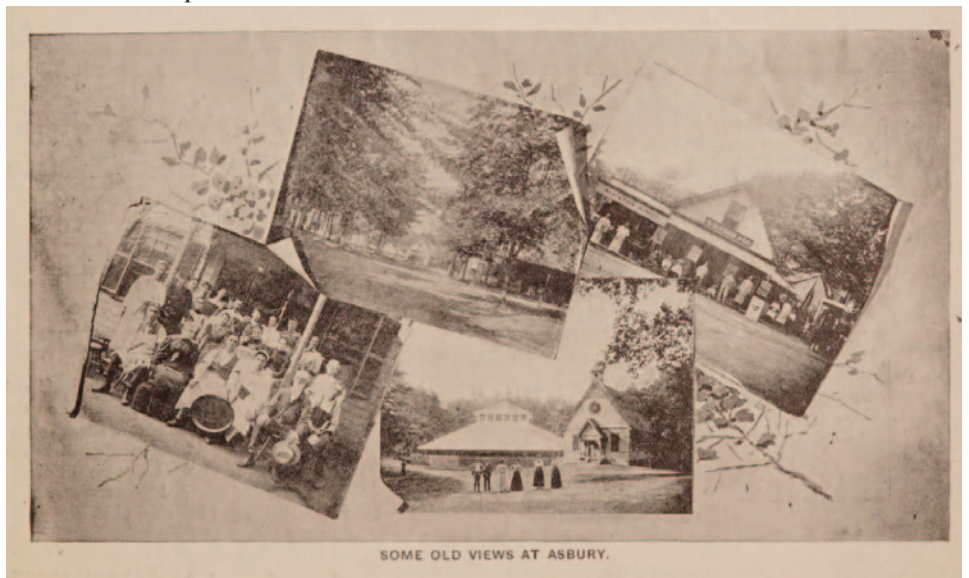
Chapel Preservation

Please plan to attend the Fundraising Kickoff for our Chapel Preservation Project on Saturday, June 17th at 9:00 AM. in the chapel. The kickoff event will include remarks from project leaders and supporting organizations and an overview of the project plan and timeline. Please join us to share your support and enthusiasm for this great community preservation project and learn how you can help get involved to make it a reality!

Our chapel urgently needs a new foundation to replace deteriorating wood pilings. An overall plan to preserve the chapel was recommended by the Grounds Committee and unanimously supported by our Board of Directors in February. To learn more, please visit Asbury Grove's Home Page. Under "About Us," you will see "Chapel Preservation" including: Frequently Asked Questions · The Conditions Assessment report · Page for donations · Resources to help you ask friends & families to contribute · Solicitation & thank you letter templates.

Volunteers Needed

It has been a tradition here ever since we built the pool that Memorial Day Weekend Saturday members of the community would turn up at the pool to clean and rake together. Please be part of that tradition.



Chaplain's Chat

Sunday will be the beginning of Vesper Services at 4pm. Every Sunday has an invited preacher from around the region. Memorial Day weekend is also Pentecost Sunday. Come celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Christian Church.



Looking ahead to the summer schedule, we will be offering a Communion Service after Vespers in the Chapel following the Vesper Service (Approximately 5:20). The service will be in the Methodist tradition and last about 20 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

This year we are focusing on the theme, "Unite to Ignite." The Tuesday Night Bible Study and the Wednesday Morning Share and Prayer will focus on this theme and how we can find ways to unite in the many ways the Holy Spirit ignites us into action for Ministry and Mission. Both gathering occurs weekly beginning July 11th.

Reminder that prayer requests for concerns and celebrations can be submitted at the prayer box (Red Box on Chaplain's Cottage) or by emailing Rev. Bruce at Pastor01085@gmail.com.

I'm looking forward to seeing you this summer. May God bless our gathering, fellowship, study, and worship at Asbury Grove.

Rev. Bruce Arbour, Chaplain

Worship News

- Spring Tabernacle Clean-up Saturday June 10 at 9 am Come join your neighbors in getting our Tabernacle ready for the summer season
- Sound System Training Saturday, June 17. Help us maximize the use of our new Tabernacle sound system.

Ladies Bible Study

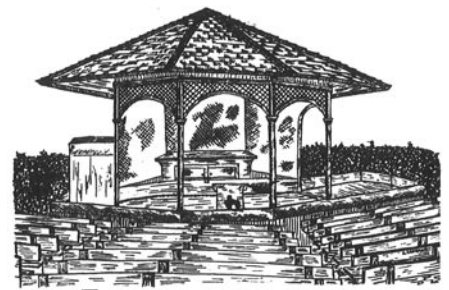
Starting Thursday, June 15 at 10:00 am at Roe Baldwin's cottage, located on the corner of Mudge Ave & Thompson Ave.

Our topic of study and discussion will be on 'End of Days / The Coming of the Lord.'

What does the Bible have to say about these times and how should we position ourselves as we see the "day" approaching?

Come and join in on these discussions for encouragement and emboldenment during these changing times.

A Walk Down Memory Lane



Memorial Day at Asbury Grove

May 30 was a beautiful day, though cool, and many persons came to the Grove for an outing, a number stopping over the Sabbath. B.D. Arms & Co. of Maplewood opened the store May 18 with a stock of groceries, also wood and coal. The Taylor Bros. intend to cater to the wants of their customers in all lines, and have distributed circulars to that effect, at the cottages on all the avenues in the Grove.

- Asbury Grove Mentor, Volume 7, 1907



In the late 1970's or early 1980's Asbury Grove published a lovely brochure to share about all that the Grove offered. In the 1900's the Asbury Mentor was published. Over the previous weeks articles from the Mentor have been included. In upcoming issues watch for 'A Walk Down Memory Lane' sections where bits of history will be shared... Some more recent than others.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

Cottage Owners

**Originally published between 1978-1982*

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35 years ago a photo of a young couple who married in the Chapel and are still here.

If you can't tell, it is Richard and Tiera Walsh.

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The A.G. Boosters' Club

The Asbury Grove Boosters' Club began in 1953 when Reverend Willis P. Miller became chaplain at Asbury Grove. One of his first plans was to establish a five year program to boost and build the life of the Grove.

In August, 1953 an organization was formed which soon became known as the Asbury Grove Boosters' Club. Anyone could become a member by paying dues of \$1.00 a year.

Since its inception, the Boosters' Club has been responsible for the development of the recreational facilities. By the hands of the Asbury Grove men and some professional labor, an 80 by 45 foot olympic swimming pool, a wading pool, a bath house, and tennis and basketball courts were constructed.

At present the organization has 125 members and each year a letter is sent out to all its members notifying them of the Mid-Winter Reunion Banquet. At the banquet, plans are formulated for the summer season.

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The 2023 Dues are \$5 per family

Propper United States Flag Disposal

For those putting up new U.S. Flags can give their old flags to Steve Walsh for proper disposal....just leave them on his side porch at 17 Hedding Ave.



*No person was ever
honored for what he
received. Honor has
been the reward for
what he gave.*
- Calvin Coolidge

Save the Dates

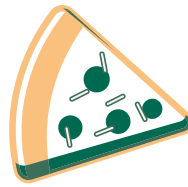
Ladies Aid

Saturday, June

17th at 6:30pm

Ladies Aid will

be meeting and hosting their annual women's pizza party at Jesse Lee hall. All are welcome. There will be gluten free pizza too. We will be voting on a new panel of officers as well as other activities.



Car Show

The Recreation Committee will be sponsoring an Antique Car Show on Sat. July 8th 11AM 2PM.

We are looking for 3 volunteers to help directing cars to parking during the event. Please contact Susan Henderson or Leo Kulhavy if you are able to help.

Thank You!

Cottage Owners Meeting

The morning of Saturday, July 1st will be the Annual Cottage Owners Association Meeting. There will be lots to cover so please make sure you save the date. The COA will need a range of volunteers. It is traditionally held in the Chapel. More information to follow soon.

Library Questionnaire -

I look forward to our Library opening once it's had a spring cleaning, organizing and most important our Librarians come back to the Grove. We have had some interesting suggestions for activities for this season and would like to know if there is any interest in them. The activities we are considering are:

- Book Club
- Scrapbook Group
- Cribbage Nights

These events would be for individuals age 16 and up.

Request for Submissions

The Pine Echoes Editor asks that all submissions for the Thursday printing be in by Monday. This allows time for planning and printing each issue. Please make sure to mark your calendars and get submissions in! Share the event with pineechoesnewsletter@gmail.com

Thank You

A word of thanks for all who prayed for Bill during his scary pneumonia hospital stay. He is still struggling to do his daily activities. The cards and notes were particularly welcomed. Hopefully, we will make it to Grove before too long.