



Pine Echoes



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Summer Season Opening 2024

- May 25 Volunteer: Open Pool & Grounds Clean Up
6pm Covered Dish Supper in the Dining Hall
- May 26 Vespers 4pm with Rev. Bruce Arbour
UMC Trinity Sunday Pease & Justice Sunday
- May 27 Memorial Day Cook Out
- June 1 Annual Meeting 10am
- June 8 Ladies Aid Yard Sale 8:30-3:00
- June 15 Ladies Aid Pizza Party 6pm in Jesse Lee
- June 20 Parent Meeting in the Johnson Youth Center 7pm
- June 25 First day of the Ice Shop being open 6-7:30pm
- June 29 Cottage Owners Meeting 10am
Strawberry Festival 6:30pm
- July:2 Ice Cream Shop open 6-7:30pm



A Shepherd's Prayer

Lord, take me into your flock,
My creator and my rock.
Lead me through the pastures
green
By still waters fresh and clean
Where the birds chirp from the
trees
And flowers are charmed by
bees.
Give me blue sky overhead
And soft green grass where I
tread.
Show me darkness and starlight
With fireflies every night.
Lord, take me to this heavenly
place
And bless me with eternal
grace.

Amen

By J William Zoldak

Reminder

The Grove Speed Limit is
7 MPH for everything
with wheels.

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Please make sure
updated registration
and insurance
information for all
golf carts it turned
into the office.



Vespers Summer 2024:

Every Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day we gather for a service of Vespers. Traditionally vespers is a service of prayer, but at the Grove we make it more by adding hymn singing and preaching. Each week we have a guest preacher for local New England churches. The service is about an hour long and begins at 4pm. When you hear the Chapel bell ring you know it starts in ten minutes. The format of the service is simple. Begins with a hymn, followed by prayer of the people (invitation is given to share prayer celebrations and concerns), a sermon, and a hymn followed by a blessing. We hope you will join us. The schedule of guest preachers is published in the Asbury Grove brochure.

Summer Clean Up: A Day of Service at Asbury Grove

Jump up bright and early on Saturday, May 25th, for a day dedicated to service and community at Asbury Grove in Hamilton. Our annual Summer Clean Up is essential for preparing the Season Section of the Grove for the summer months, and we need lots of enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand.

What You May Want to Bring:

- A rake or shovel
- Trash bags
- Paper yard waste bags
- Gloves
- Long pants and a long-sleeved shirt
- Energy for service



From tidying up around the pool and playground to sprucing up the flowerbeds, there are plenty of areas where your talents can be put to good use. This event is more than just a clean-up; it's a cherished tradition where everyone is encouraged to contribute to the beauty and upkeep of our beloved grounds.

The Importance of Service

Service is the lifeblood of any faith community, and at Asbury Grove, it is no different. Our annual Summer Clean Up is a testament to the collective effort and dedication that keeps our community vibrant and welcoming. This day is an opportunity to come together, work side by side, and strengthen the bonds that unite us. The act of service not only meets the immediate needs of maintaining our grounds but also enriches our spiritual lives. *"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people*

but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

- 2 Corinthians 9:12 (NIV):

Join Us

Whether you're a long-time member of Asbury Grove or new to our community, your help is invaluable. Bring your tools, your energy, and your willingness to serve, and let's make this year's Summer Clean Up a resounding success. Together, we can ensure that Asbury Grove remains a beautiful and welcoming place for all who visit.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 25th!



Youth Programs

Planning for the 2024 youth program is well underway.

The Chapel group will meet from July 1st to August 23rd for children age 8-13.

Participants will meet at the Johnson Youth Center Monday - Friday from 10am-12pm during this 8 week period.

Youth Chapel Parent Meeting

Parent/guardians are required to sign their children up for this program before attending. This should be done at the Parent Meeting on Thursday evening, June 20th at 7pm in the Johnson Youth Center. At this meeting you will fill out registration forms, meet the youth directors, learn about guidelines for this year's program and new events scheduled for this summer.

We have an exciting season planned and look forward to meeting all the parents of this year's attendees!

For additional questions or information, please contact Kathy at (978)998-9749

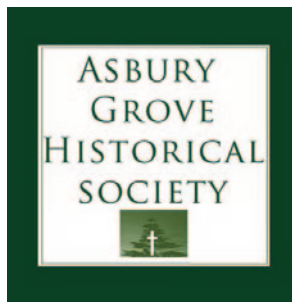
A Message from the Historical Society

Hello dear Asbury Grove family,
During this summer's July 20th Historical Society event at the dining hall, the Historical Society is going to focus on the sports that have gone on in the Grove since early on until now.

We are in need of any photos or stories you might have to include in the slide show and telling of our "family activities" here in the Grove. You will get your photos back. Everyone has memories

or photos of baseball games, pickleball games, swimming events, and games at our Fourth of July cookouts, etc. Nothing is too insignificant and we're hoping to make this time a real fun time, reminiscing all that we've done together over the years. If you could gather your pictures or write up a favorite memory you have, and send them to Carolyn Walsh, either in person or email them to carywalsh@aol.com, we'd all so appreciate it. Roger, that means you too! Let's make this time together really special!

Love, your sister in Christ,
Joyce Wendling



Covered Dish Supper Saturday at 6pm

Saturday, May 25. Covered Dish Supper - A few helpers would be appreciated for set up and cleanup.

Please contact Roger in the office if you are able to help.



The Barn is Open!

Opening for the Thrift barn was Saturday, May 18th.
Visit Every Fri & Sat 9:30-1

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Ladies Aid Community Yard Sale

hosted by Asbury Grove.
Saturday, June 8, 2024. Reserve a table, \$20.00. Begins at 8:30 am. Call 781 632 5809 to reserve a table. Proceeds go to Asbury Grove Ladies Aid projects.

