



Pine Echoes



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Asbury Grove Intro to Summer

May 10	9:00 am	Grounds Volunteer Day
May 24	9:00 am	Pool Clean Up
May 26	12:00pm	Memorial Day Cookout at the Ballfield
May 30	8:00 am	Coffee Shop Opens
May 31	9:00 am	Prayer Walk in the Circle
June 7	8:00 am	Asbury Grove Yard Sale
June 7	9:00 am	Annual Corporation Meeting in the Chapel
June 14	6:00 pm	Ladies Aid Pizza Party at Jesse Lee House
June 24	6:00 pm	Ice Cream Shop Opens
June 28	10:30am	Cottage Owners Meeting in the Chapel
June 28	6:30 pm	Strawberry Festival
July 1	10:00am	Youth Chapel Begins at the Johnson House
July 4	1:00 pm	Fourth of July parade
	2:00 pm	Cookout and Games at the Ballfield
July 5	7:00 pm	Magic Fred the Magician
July 11	7:30 pm	First Movie Night in the Dining Hall
July 12	7:30 pm	Dumster Music Group
July 19	6:30 pm	Historical Society Program
July 26	8:00 am	Duathlon Road Race
July 26	6:00 pm	Chapel Youth Dinner
August 2	6:00 pm	International Supper
	Sunset	Illumination Night
August 3	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship in Vesper Circle
August 3	7:00pm	Mark 209 Concert
		August 4 – August 8 Camp Meeting Week
August 9	6:00 pm	Lobster Bake
August 16	6:30 pm	Pie Social
August 23	10:00am	Rainforest Reptiles
	7:00 pm	Coffee House
August 30	9:00 am	Prayer Walk in the Circle
August 30	10:30 am	Joint Cottage Owners & Corporation Meeting
August 31	7:00 pm	Closing Program in Tabernacle 7 pm
September 1	12:00 pm	Labor Day Cookout at the Ballfield
	7:00 pm	Campfire and Sing-Along
September 6	8:00 am	Crock Walk at the Ballfield
September 6	6:00 pm	Slide Show and Covered Dish Supper
October 4	9:00 am	Corporation Budget Meeting



Weekly Events for July and August

Sunday	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Vesper Service and Sunday School
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship or Hymn Sing
Monday	6:00 pm	Foot Races
Tuesday	6:00-7:30 pm	Ice Cream at the Tax Office
	7:00 pm	Bible Study in Jesse Lee
Wednesday	6:30 am	Prayer and Share in the Coffee Shop
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Prayer and Bible Study
Friday	7:30 pm	Movie Nights in the Dining Hall



Camp Meeting Week
Dates August 3-8, 2025 –
“Rooted and Established”

4:00 Sunday Service in the Vesper Circle

May		
	25 th	Rev Bruce Arbour Chaplain
June		
	1 st	Rev Ken Steigler
	8 th	Rev Rob Parady
	15 th	Rev Scott Smith
	22	Andrea Van Boven
July		
	6 th	Rev Bruce Arbour
	13 th	Teen Challenge Adult
	20 th	Rev Kevin Adams
	27 th	Rev Kevin Baird, Hamilton Congregational
August		
	3 rd	Camp meeting Week
	10 th	Pastor Clark Clervois, Calvary Christian Church
	17 th	Rev David Enos
September		
	7 th	Rev Bruce Arbour



Sunday August 3

10:00 am Worship in the Vesper Circle
 7:00 pm Kick-off with Mark 209
 Meet Speaker Len Ballenger

Worship Leaders Dan Blaze and Len Ballenger

Monday – Friday August 4 – 8

9:00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel with
 Dan and Gina Blaze
 10:00 am Bible Study in the Chapel with Nancy Lane

*Individual afternoon prayer available with
 Dan and Gina*

6:00 pm Community Dinner in the Dining Hall



Greetings, Asbury Grove Residents!

As the winter season draws to a close and we welcome back our seasonal residents we want to communicate a few items.

The water will be turned on and the chains will open up on summer section access roads on Tuesday, April 15th. Absolutely no overnight stays are permitted in the summer section before this date. Please remember that as per the Rules and Regulations, violation of this rule may result in termination of a cottage owner's lease.

Please note that as you do spring cleaning if you have trash to put out, it is essential that you make sure a green compost barrel is beside your trash barrel, even if it is empty, or the trash will not be collected and will receive a rejection sticker. Any large/bulky items like furniture that you intend to put out with a blue sticker must be brought down to Lee Park for pickup, as the mechanical truck cannot safely lift items in the summer section. There are blue stickers for sale in the AG office and at the Hamilton Town Hall. Mattresses require a special sticker and are picked up on specific days monthly. Please see town of Hamilton Trash, Organics and Recycling Calendar for specific dates. Saturday, May 24th, is the town of Hamilton leaf pickup day. Please put leaves in brown paper bags or barrels for pickup in your regular trash pickup location. Please do not blow, rake, or dispose of leaves and yard debris behind any cottages. Asbury Grove will be assisting with a leaf collection on a regular basis throughout the season. Please have brown leaf bags at edge of road for pick up and the Grove truck will pick up on an as needed basis. Residents are also able to independently bring their leaves to Brick Ends Farm (978-468-3131), 464 Highland Street open daily at no cost to residents.

A reminder our cottages are on leased lands and plans for any additions, patios, sheds, fences etc must be drawn and submitted to Grounds Committee for approval prior to gaining needed Town of Hamilton permits. Failure to do so may result in fines. Important to keep in mind quarterly fees are based on the square footage of your home additional claimed land will result in increased fees.

Grounds Committee will be hosting a monthly volunteer work drop in event on Saturdays this season from 9am-1pm, lunch will be provided. The first event will be on Saturday May 10th at the basketball court. Please come wearing your work clothes and join us for a good workout, fun and fellowship!!

We hope that these are helpful reminders as we prepare for the 2025 season in Asbury Grove.

We are looking forward to a Spirit filled season of fellowship and Christian love.

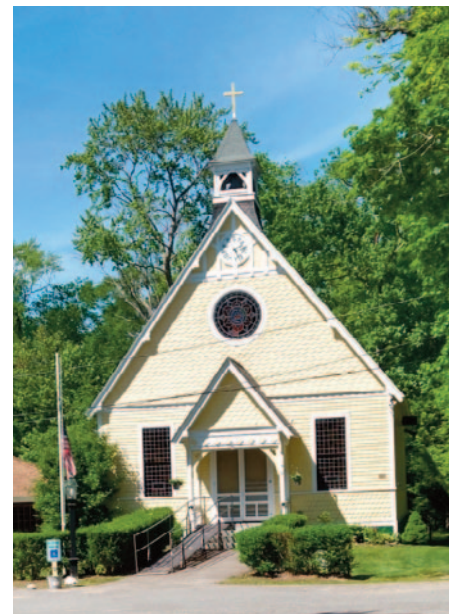
-Grounds Committee



Stay Tuned for Season Opening Information



Double Check that Your Cottage has clear easy to see street number for Emergency Vehicles



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 is turned into the office.



A Brief UMC History

Though The United Methodist Church was officially created in 1968, its history dates back to 1730 when John and Charles Wesley, two students at Oxford University in England, gathered a small group of students who sought to spread the Methodist movement.

At about the same time, people like Philip William Otterbein, a German-American clergyman, and Martin Boehm, a Mennonite preacher, were leading similar movements in America that helped people grow their faith through the United Brethren in Christ Church.

Across the decades, both movements spread and grew, often merging to form new denominations. In 1968, both strands of Christianity came together to form The United Methodist Church.

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. We will be limiting to 2 sheets of paper (4 pages) for this year's newsletter except for the July 4th and Camp Meeting Week Editions.

Please make sure to mark your calendars and get submissions in!

Do you have a Google Calendar Event with all the information for an upcoming event?

Share the event with
pineechoesnewsletter@gmail.com

Please make sure to share lots of information about your event! There are lots of new renters and owners that don't always know what an event is all about. Please do not reply to newsletter emails. Instead, use the link above.

Would you like to receive the Pine Echoes via email? Sign up at <https://www.pineechoes.info>

Trash Guidelines & Reminder

Welcome to the summer season! Whether you have already returned to your cottage, do not plan to return until later, or plan to rent your cottage to others, please take careful note of this information about trash pickup in the summer section. An email was sent reviewing information for you and tenants.

Trash collection is on Wednesday mornings. Please take careful note of where you are on the trash pickup route. All trash, compost, and recycling barrels are to be placed on the right-hand side of the route. Please see the diagram sent to seasonal owners via email. There are two loops, one around The Circle to Central Place, and the other from Morris Ave. to Mudge Ave. All residents on the streets in between must bring their barrels to one of these loops to be picked up. The trash truck has an automatic arm that lifts the black trash barrel, so it should be spaced apart from the recycling and compost barrels so they can grab it. Bulky items may need to be brought down to the center of the Grove for pickup, as it is not safe for the mechanical truck to lift furniture and other heavy items in our narrow, confined streets.



For your trash to be collected, you **MUST** have a green compost barrel with your trash barrel, even if it is empty.

More information about trash collection, blue bag purchases for overflow, and bulky item pickup is on the Town website. If your trash is not collected, you must call Casella, the trash company, at 978-548-4427. It is your responsibility as a homeowner to report a missed pickup. Do not report it to Town Hall or the Asbury Grove office.

Let's all work together to have a good season. Help any neighbors who may have difficulty with moving their barrels. Pass the word about required composting to those who don't know. Make sure to inform your tenants of the rules. All of this is an important part of our strong Asbury Grove Community spirit, which is why we are all here!