

ASLC NEWS

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Gospel of Mark Study

This coming Advent we will be in Year B of the Revised Common Lectionary. This means that most of our gospel lessons will come from Mark. Join Pastor Dave on Thursday evenings, starting Sept 24, to learn what makes this gospel unique.

Meditation Monday

Our Zoom meditation class will meet on Tues, Sept 8, 7:00pm. The meeting ID and passcode will be posted in an upcoming e-mail.

Treasurer's Report

	July 2020
Income	\$8,280.33
Expenses	<u>-8,389.42</u>
Net Income	-\$109.09

YTD 2020 Net Income =
+\$2,992.47

Sincerely, Bob Lierman



Pastor Dave's Column

On September 1st, my new worship recording *Love Feast* will be released. I began this project back in the fall of 2019. My intention was to involve the congregation in much of the singing, especially the liturgy portions. Then COVID hit and we began sheltering in place. When it became clear that congregational singing would not happen for an extended period of time, I decided to go solo.

This project has been very cathartic for my soul. It was wonderful to have a time to create and record without thinking about the virus constantly. You will know many of these songs because we've been singing some of them for a while. There are also a few new compositions you haven't heard before.

The greatest joy in this project has been collaborating with Anne Schwabland. We write very well together and she has helped to make my songs shine. [*con't. p.2*]

[from p. 1] This is especially true of the liturgy portions of the recording.

Love Feast will be available through our web site on a donation basis. Permission will be granted for other churches to use both the liturgy and worship songs in their streaming, live, and pre-recorded services. It's our gift to the wider church during this pandemic.

It's also my gift to you and I hope these songs will be a balm to your soul during these challenging times we live in. If you'd like a CD of this recording instead of the mp3's, let me know and I'll send one to you.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

Worship Assistants

Volunteers are needed for assisting with outdoor worship and recording videos of the lessons for our online worship. Please contact Pastor Dave if you're interested.

Outdoor Worship

We will continue outdoor worship during the month of September at 9:30am. Please bring your own lawn chair. We ask you to sit in socially distanced family groups and **masks are required**. Communion will be offered for those who wish to partake.

Diaper Drive

Did you know that Beloved Asheville spends about \$700 a week to be able to give diapers to families who are struggling during this pandemic? ASLC will be collecting diapers during the month of September. You can drop them off at the church or donate directly to Beloved Asheville on their Facebook page or web site.

Birthdays

Samuel Bolick	1
Edna Campos	2
Colin Cunningham	30

Anniversaries

Tom & Pam Radle
9/12/1970

Mark & Susan Bolick
9/23/1984

If you'd like your birthday or anniversary to be published, please give these dates to Pastor Dave. Thank you!

Power-washing of Church Building

Thanks to Tom Radle for co-ordinating the pressure-washing of both building plus the sidewalk and front porch of Abiding Savior. It looks wonderful!

