

Good News!

Backdoor Reading From Your Parish Nurse

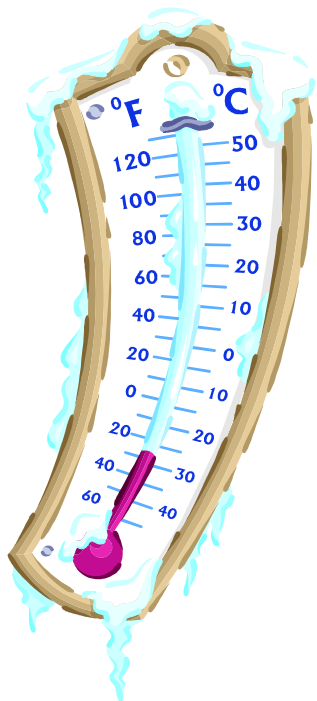
Asbury United Methodist Church

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Faith Community Pharmacy

Financial Hardship is a problem for all Christians. We ARE our brother's keeper.

The Pharmacy has provided over 3000 clients with medications they could not otherwise afford—clients who might otherwise have to choose between medication or rent, food and electricity.



This used to be called St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy. It was changed to acknowledge the faith-based approach and the presence of God's hand in the work.

Hopefully the name change will assist more people in need.

Through a pilot program currently being initiated with St. Elizabeth Medical Center, they will be able to access a new population, patients previously unable to maintain the

prescription regimen set forth by his or her doctor because of financial hardship such medications can entail. The Pharmacy's goal is to dramatically decrease the number of re-hospitalizations that result from this hardship. The organization will be able to connect with these patients prior to their



Cold Winter Months are more difficult for those in need.

discharge from the hospital, and by enrolling them in the program, we can help them take control of their health—by offering them hope—they can take their prescriptions consistently and stay out of emergency rooms.

Dual Purpose for Sharing This Information

We may discover new people who want to help the pharmacy, and information about the organization may reach someone within our community who needs

our assistance desperately.

Please call (859)426-7837 to set-up an appointment or to discuss questions you may have regarding Faith Com-

munity Pharmacy and the mission.

I would ask all our members to help those in the community and to pray for their continued success.