

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 15, 2020; 10:15 A.M.
*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*

ACT justly
+
LOVE mercy
+
WALK humbly
MICAH 6:8

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER
(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE To Walk in Faith David Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more than ever,

(P): we live as God asks us to live.

(L): When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

(P): we are the blessing God hopes we will be.

(L): When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus, when we choose weakness rather than power,

(P): we reflect the One who is in our midst.

(L): Friends, let us worship God.

INTROIT Beneath the Cross of Jesus Clephane/Maker

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.

(P): And also with you.

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision # 451

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(ALL): Christ shield me today against wounding. Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down. Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME MISSION MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

ANTHEM Those Radiant Scars Parks

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Micah 1:6-8

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FWS # 2166
Christ Beside Me

MESSAGE Serve: Here I Am Lord, Send Me

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY Lenten Prayer Brian Glyncannon

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(ALL): May we always be foolish enough to offer our gifts to you, Generous God, for you use them to bring justice to the oppressed, to bring laughter to those who mourn, and to offer wonder to little children. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN Here I Am, Lord # 593

*SENDING FORTH

(L): We have been nourished by God's grace and hope,
(P): and so we will go to those who hunger for justice, as well as to those who thirst for reconciliation.

(L): We are called to follow the One who is weak and powerless,
(P): and so we will bring healing to the broken among us, as well as comfort to those who grieve in every moment.

(L): We learn what is right and good from the Holy Spirit,
(P): and so we will go as fools to be blessings to the wise, as well as to do not what is easy, but what is difficult. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Clephane/Maker

POSTLUDE Brethren We Have Met to Worship
arr. Wendy Stevens

Please feel free to either sit or quietly depart to coffee hour while enjoying the postlude.

GREET EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today!

WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM - Noon. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K	Myrtie Schilling and Nancy Dolloway
Grade 1 to Grade 4	Sarah Lehman
Grade 5 to Grade 8	Susan Hirst
Grade 9 to Grade 12	Katie Jeurissen

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Tammy Olivas
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry:	Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers:	Anne Street; Ashlee Weldon
Cleaning Services:	Frances Goutremout
Congregational Care Ministry:	Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn
Faith Community Nurse:	Darlene Welbourn
Financial Secretary:	Dan Webb
Maintenance:	Patrick Town
Music Program Leadership:	Catherine Mowers - Music Director
	Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;
	Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Helen Timerman; Bina West;
	Jennifer Whitenack

Treasurer: Deb VanHouten

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:
Franklin Street: Darlene Chartrand
Parker Street: Susan Hirst
Sterling Street: Dale and Marianne Scott

Liturgist: Darlene Welbourn
Chapel Service: Susan Snell
Fellowship Time: Chili Luncheon @ Wesley Hall

Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano,
Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd;
Madyson Smith

Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

Shepherd: William Littell

Ushers: Chuck Ames	John Cerow	Bill Hickox
Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris	Dick Persons
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Adrianna Weldon
Amanda Weldon	Kim Welt	Larry Welt

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

AFTER WORSHIP: Chili Pot Luck Luncheon @ Wesley Hall. ALL are welcome to attend!

3/17: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.

3/18: Noon - New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor.

3/21: 9:00 A.M. - District Committee Meeting @ Gouverneur.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY: Camping Sunday! Pam Harris from Camp Aldersgate will be here. She will join us for Young Disciples' Time, Sunday school and after worship to answer any questions.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 135

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 608

2020 Year-to-date total: 5,631

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ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sundays:

8:15 A.M. - Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel

9:00 A.M. - *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor

10:15 A.M. - Morning Service @ Sanctuary

11:15 A.M. - Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary

11:45 A.M. - Chime Choir

Mondays:

10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor

5:30 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal

6:30 P.M. - "The Walk" Lenten Study @ Parlor

Wednesdays:

11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor

Thursdays:

4:00 P.M. - Junior Ringers

5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal

6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal

7:15 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 95:6

“Let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.”
Provided by Max Bovee

OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION PRAYER LIST:

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington.

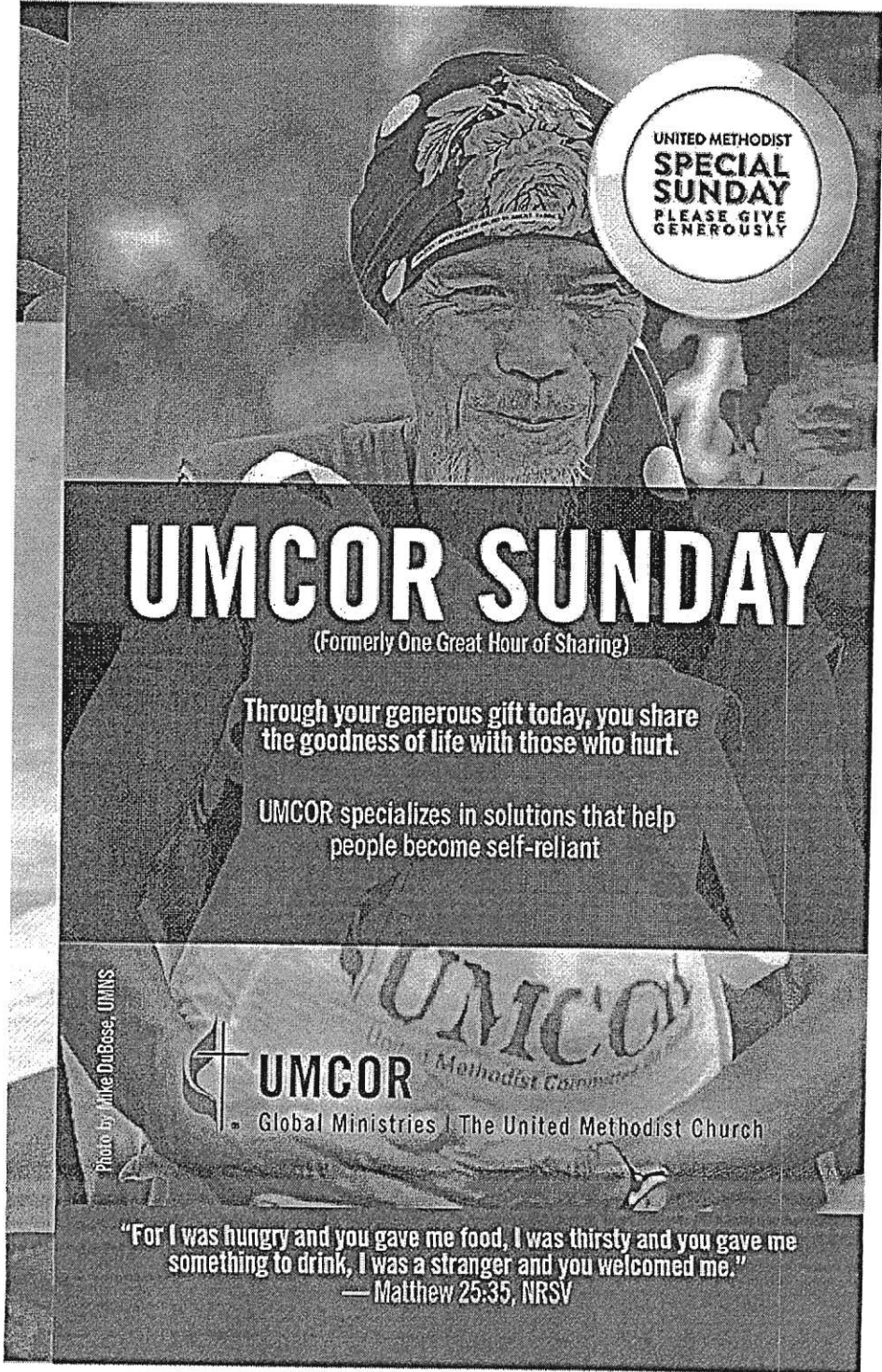
KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Alex, Jack, Chris, Brian, Matthew, Ryan

Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker. Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook’s improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Julie, Alice Marino, Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe.



Sunday, April 5th Easter Egg Hunt donations appreciated! We have enough of the plastic eggs; however, donations of individually wrapped Easter candy or small non-candy items (Easter erasers, small containers slime/playdough, plastic Slinkys, stampers, etc.) used to fill the plastic eggs are appreciated. There is a collection container in the back of the rotunda. Thanks so much!!

The altar vase flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Barbara Heasley by the family.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENSURES UMCOR'S RESPONSE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

The United Methodist Committee on Relief, or UMCOR, is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church operating under the guidance of the General Board of Global Ministries.

Compelled by Christ, UMCOR staff work globally to alleviate suffering and advance hope and healing. To realize this mission, UMCOR is organized into programmatic areas focused on U.S. disaster response and recovery, international disaster response and recovery, sustainable development, global health, and global migration. Each programmatic area is founded on the belief that positive, sustainable change is best done alongside and in support of communities.

UMCOR works to provide relief, response and long-term recovery grants when these events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development.

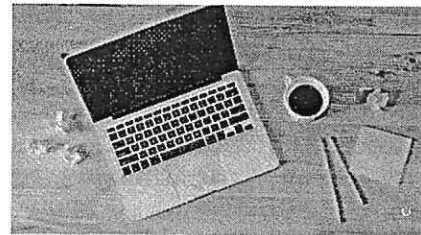
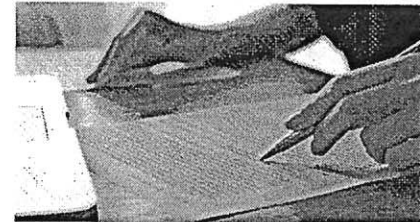
On UMCOR Sunday, gifts like yours make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs. UMCOR has been rebuilding hope for nearly 80 years. Thank you for being a part of this legacy.

**UMCOR SUNDAY IS
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Plenty of Food. Please Stay Today! Chili All-Church Luncheon



March 15 - Chili, Hot Dogs, and Lasagna



Newsletter Deadline

March 15th

*We appreciate
your articles!*

Send to: Sue Beaman
wfpcsec@twcnny.rr.com

WELCOME



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No Matter Where
You Are On Life's Journey...
You Are Welcome Here!

Please Visit The Welcome
Center After Worship.
(Back of Sanctuary)
We Have a Gift for You!



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Want to help the Tornado Victims?

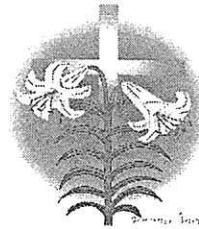
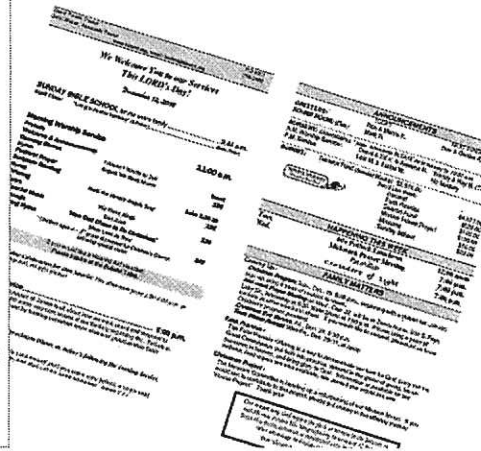


Write checks to Asbury UM (Comment: Tornado Relief)
Asbury Missions Committee -POC: Deb Van Houten) - 315 486 0535

How about Sponsoring a Sunday Bulletin?

It helps to defray administrative expenses

**Please Call the Office:
 315 782 3240**



Lily Order Deadline will be:

Monday, April 6, 2020 for those who wish to order Lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one, as well as those who prefer to purchase their own lily and bring it in. Please complete this order form and return it to the office or place it in the offering with a check made out to

Asbury UMC by the above date to have it printed in the bulletin. Please note on the check that it is for a lily.

All plants need to be at the church by Noon on Thursday, April 9, 2020 for set up.

Contact the office with any questions : 315-782-3240 or email: asbury@gisco.net

Cost per plant: Will be announced soon _____

Purchased and Given by: _____

Address _____

City _____

Telephone _____

PAYMENT OF

\$ _____ cash _____ check# _____

Number of plants ordered _____

Order placed in the church office _____ collection plate _____

Received by Phone _____ Other _____

In Memory Of _____ In Honor Of _____

YES I Will bring my own plant on April 9th. _____

Yes I will provide this information to the office by
 Monday, April 6th. _____

I will leave my plants at church after the service _____

I will take my plants home with me after the service _____