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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Thy Word" arr. Stan Pethel

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

(P): We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.

(L): We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.

(P): In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!

*HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 384

*OPENING PRAYER:

O God of life, there is much that deals in doubt and despair and death in our world, and we are often tempted to succumb to these forces. Help us always to choose life; to affirm what can be affirmed, to hope where hope is possible; and to risk ourselves to lift up human dignity. For we pray in the name of Christ, who is the way and the truth and the life. Amen

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Here I am to Worship" arr. L. Shackley
This anthem given in memory of Doris West

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 32: 3-11, 22-28

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" #386

MESSAGE: "Struggling: Jacob"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Marvin Gaspard

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All) We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #671

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Marvin Gaspard

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384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

386 Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Unison

1. Come, O thou Trav - el - er un - known,
 2. I need not tell thee who I am,
 3. Yield to me now, for I am weak,
 4. 'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me,

whom still I hold, but can - not see!
 my mis - er - y and sin de - clare;
 but con - fi - dent in self - de - spair!
 I hear thy whis - per in my heart.

My com - pa - ny be - fore is gone,
 thy - self hast called me by my name,
 Speak to my heart, in bless - ing speak,
 The morn - ing breaks, the shad - ows flee,

and I am left a - lone with thee.
 look on thy hands and read it there.
 be con - quered by my in - stant prayer.
 pure, U - ni - ver - sal Love thou art.

With thee all night I mean to stay;
 But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
 Speak, or thou nev - er hence shalt move,
 To me, to all, thy mer - cies move;

and wres - tle till the break of day;
 Tell me thy name, and tell me now.
 and tell me if thy name is Love.
 thy na - ture and thy name is Love.

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Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing 671

1. Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for thy gos - pel's

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of thy sal - va - tion

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound; ev - er faith - ful,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

James 5:16

“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has a great power and produces wonderful results.”

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. Laura Calos.

KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Jack and 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: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Norman/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker. Others: Pam Quimby, 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, Miyako Tanabe.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 11/10: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 11/11: 5:15 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 11/12: 7:15 P.M. - Spiritual Growth Study “Finding Peace in an Anxious World” via Zoom. For link, email: leahtomc@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/16: 6:30 P.M. – Asbury Annual Charge Conference Via Zoom
- 11/17: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 11/18: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 11/20: NOON - UMW of Northern Flow District Meeting via Zoom. Take your lunch time and Zoom with us. Devotions by Lindsay Webb, Speaker: Connie Wieck. Voting on 2021 District UMW budget, and sharing by our units. For Zoom link email leahtomc@gmail.com
- 11/30: 6:30 P.M. – Incarnation Advent Study with Rev. Laura via Zoom. Contact the church office with your name and email so we can send you the weekly access to Zoom.

Reminder that the deadline to order Christmas Wreaths is November 22.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 76
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 408
 2020 Year-to-date total: 15,289

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ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

- Sundays:
 - 8:30 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson via Zoom. Contact Aaron, 315-408-5654, for your invitation to Zoom.
 - 10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- Tuesdays:
 - 10:15 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesdays:
 - 11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Masks are worn and sweet tea is served. If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others, please come.
 - 6:00 P.M. – Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Thursdays:
 - 6:15 P.M. – Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K class: Teacher – Katie Jeurissen and rotating helpers
 Grade 1-6 class: Teacher – Sarah Lehman and Susan Hirst

Sunday, November 1 there will be no Sunday School classes. Family worship for Communion Sunday.

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Faith Kirch
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry:	Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers:	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:
 Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit

Liturgist: Deb VanHouten
Organist: Lisa Smith
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: 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	



WREATH ORDER UPDATE

A sample wreath is on display, so you can see the high quality of their evergreen products.

This year we will again be selling the following:

Undecorated Wreath - \$22	Decorated Sprays - \$25
Decorated Wreath - \$25	Mailbox Sprays - \$25

Call the office (315-782-3240) and Faith Kirch, Administrative Assistant, will take your wreath order, if you feel uneasy about coming to church.

All wreath orders **MUST** be placed by November 22nd.

This includes **ALL** order sheets from those who have sold items. Bring them into the office or **SOMEONE** will collect them in the rotunda.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISER TO HELP COVER HEATING EXPENSES THIS WINTER!

If you have any questions, please call Lynn Morgan at 315-493-2637.

POINSETTIAS

The florist has informed us all poinsettia orders need to be received by **NOVEMBER 11**. They cannot guarantee any orders beyond **NOVEMBER 11**. Therefore, if you wish to order a memorial poinsettia please complete the coupon below and send it with **\$15** to the church office by **Monday, November 9**. The coupon and payment may also be put in the Sunday offering.

If you are not ordering your plant through the church we ask you also submit this form so your memorial may be included in the bulletin. All plants need to be at the church by Thursday, December 17.

Because of COVID concerns the church will not be delivering poinsettias after Christmas so plan on taking your plant following the service December 27.

GIVEN BY:

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY

OF: _____

IN HONOR

OF: _____

ORDERING THROUGH THE CHURCH: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

BRINGING MY PLANT HOME: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK: _____ CASH: _____

ASBURY MEMORIAL TREE

Again, this year a Memorial Tree will be placed at the rear of the sanctuary to give people the opportunity to remember a loved one(s) during Advent. For each memorial gift, one ornament will be placed on the tree.

Please fill out the form below and return or mail it to the church office by December 6 with your check made out to Asbury UMC--Memorial Tree. Please give as you are able. Please do not include this in your regular weekly offering envelope. Thank you.

Given By _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

In Memory of

Amount Enclosed _____



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®



Place your Order by
NOVEMBER 11th
\$15



**Complete the Form
in the Bulletin**

**Remember Loved Ones
during Advent**

Complete the form provided
in the Bulletin



**An ornament will be put on
the Christmas Tree
Donate what you can.**

Questions? Call Grace 315-778-0684

Coffee Hour on a tray

Please feel free to
bring in individually
wrapped items.



Christmas Wreath Sale - Order Now

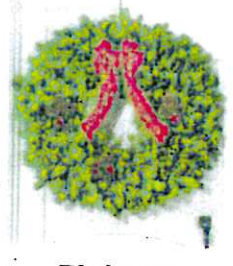


**Only
\$22 or \$25**

**Order at Church or Call:
L. Morgan @ 315-493-2637**

**Pick up your wreaths
Dec 2nd
(Wesley Hall)**

**Or Wreaths will be held
For you -**



**Plain or
Decorated**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

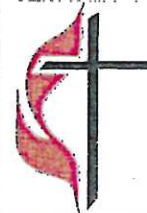


*"Finding Peace in an
Anxious World"*

**Oct 1, 15, 29
Nov 12**

Thurs Eve, 7:15 pm

**Call: Leah Mae Carlisle
315-778-7510**



Asbury Charge Conference (Church Annual Meeting)

Nov 16 - 6:30pm

*Everyone is welcome and
encouraged to attend.*

The meeting is on Zoom.
Contact Jim Rafferty for the link.
315 408 9036

