

From the Memorial Committee

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. If you would like to designate a "Memorial Gift" please place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 30th. If you are paying with a check please make it out to "Asbury UMC – Memorial Gift".

Grace Burke,

Chairperson of Memorial
Committee

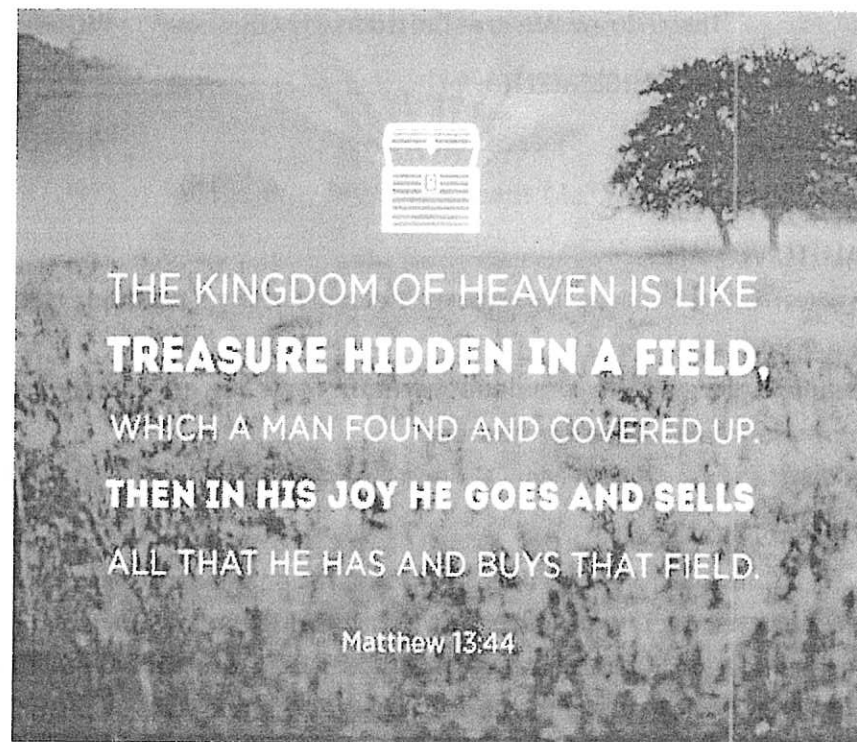


Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAY 9, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC:

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

“Morning Has Broken”

“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love” VOP Band

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: “Peace Like a River” VOP Band

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Turn from preoccupation with earthly things to ponder truths that are eternal.

People: Before all the wonders of creation that we can see we come to ponder realities that are unseen.

*HYMN: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #127

*OPENING PRAYER:

Come with your Word, O God, through words written long ago, that we may live by faith, not fear. We listen as your covenant people, eager to know what you would have us do. Change us to be like Christ and set our minds on things that are above.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Cantate Domino” by Natalie Sleeth

MISSION MOMENT:

YOUNG DISCIPLES’ TIME

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13: 44-46

HYMN OF PREPARATION: “His Name is Wonderful” #174

MESSAGE: “The Pearl of Great Price”

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” arr. Adam Mason

*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: “Leading on the Everlasting Arms” #133

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Victorious” by Reginald Martin

(Ushers will release you during the Postlude. Please keep safe distancing.)

Today’s altar flowers are given in memory of Cindy Gill from the Gill & Patrick Families.

This Mother’s Day, a carnation is offered in love to every woman in honor and memory of their Mother, Grandmothers or Mother-figures - provided by the Worship Committee.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for us." And us." Give us." Give thanks!

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning;
black-bird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the Morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain's new fall sun-lit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

PRELUDE

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river (repeat 2 times) . . . in my soul
(Repeat line above)
I've got love like an ocean (repeat 2 times) . . . in my soul
(Repeat line above)
I've got joy like a fountain (repeat 2 times) . . . in my soul
(Repeat line above)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

174 His Name Is Wonderful

His name is won - der - ful, his name is won - der - ful, his name is

won - der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord. He is the might - y King,

Mas - ter of ev - ery - thing; his name is won - der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord.

He's the great Shep - herd, the Rock of all a - ges, al - might - y

God is he; bow down be - fore him, love and a -

dore him, his name is won - der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Ecclesiastes 5:2

"Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart."

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: 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 and Anne Walker. **Others:** James, Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement, Julie, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 5/10: 6:30 P.M. – Book of Daniel Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor or Wesley Hall
- 5/11: NOON – New Day Personnel Committee Meeting @ Parlor
- 5/11: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 5/12: 7:15 P.M. – UMW Sponsored Suicide Prevention Presentation, Guest Speaker Alicia Ruperd, via Zoom
- 5/15: 9:00 A.M. – Leadership & Staff Seminar @ Wesley Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/17: 6:30 P.M. – Book of Daniel Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor or Wesley Hall
- 5/18: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 5/21: 6:00 P.M. – Family Pizza/Movie Night @ Wesley Hall & Parlor
- 5/22: 9:30 A.M. – Shepherd Meeting @ Wesley Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

* Looking to hold VBS this year on Tues, July 27th thru Thurs, July 29th from 6 P.M-8 P.M. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sarah: 315-767-264, or sundayschool@westelcom.com

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 65
 Online: 139
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 293
 2021 Year-to-date total: 6,788

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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 @ Parlor
- Wednesdays:
 - 11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Masks required. Come join if you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others.
 - 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

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
Faith Community Nurse:	
Financial Secretary:	Dan Webb
Maintenance:	Gerald Holder
Music Program Leadership:	Catherine Mowers – Music Director Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty; Michelle Rudd ;Lisa Smith; Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack
Treasurer:	Deb Van Houten

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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
 Franklin Street: Lenora Forbes
 Liturgist: Max Bovee
 Organist: Lisa Smith
 Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail 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 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

**Program: Suicide Prevention -
An important & relevant topic**

**May 12th (Wednesday)
7:15 pm - On ZOOM**

Sponsored by UM Women.
Call Leah Carlisle for the Link.

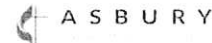
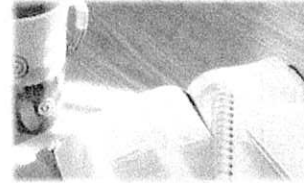


**Monday nights starting MAY 10th
(Everyone is invited to Attend)**

A Bible Study on "Daniel"

Led by: Max Bovee

*Wesley Hall
6:30 pm
13 weeks*



Wear your mask & please honor social distancing



Sign up on the
Flower Chart for:

Special Occasions
Memories/In Honor of
Birthdays/Anniversaries

Located Back of Sanctuary



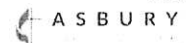
Asbury Family Night
MAY 21st - Yay!



Pizza and Soda
6:45 pm
Movie: "Fly Away Home"
- An event for all ages



Leadership & Staff Seminar



**May 15th, Saturday
9-11:30 am**

*An inspirational, enjoyable
leadership & team-building event.*



In Wesley Hall
Please stay for Lunch

