

WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 90

Online: 52

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 293

2022 Year-to-Date Total: 5,356

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb



ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 10, 2022; 8:15 A.M.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching
(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, tells us that after His celebrated arrival, He went into the Temple and looked around at everything. (and you know the story- He was so unhappy with the buying and selling of goods that He saw, He overturned the tables and rebuked everyone for defiling the Temple).

All: As we gather here for worship today, may it be with a sense that Jesus has walked in here too, in this chapel and is looking around. May our eyes be open to see Him; may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him; may our worship be worthy of His presence; and may we be transformed so that we see the world through His eyes. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*HYMN: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277

*OPENING PRAYER: (In unison)

God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. We like safety and security while shrinking from the risk of involvement. We'll sing "hosanna" today when everyone else is doing so – but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to you, but neither do we want to be considered fanatics. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We know that means us, not just other folks involved in obvious evils everyone knows about. We ask you to be patient with us, to help us understand our own guilt. Then pour out your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19-23 (paraphrased)

MESSAGE: "Utter Joy to Utter Despair"

*HYMN: "O Crucified Redeemer" #425

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT TO US

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

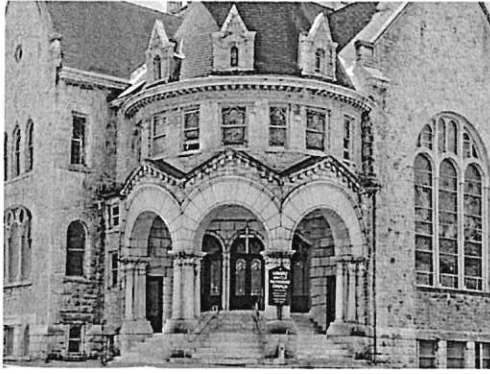
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Ellie Cerow, Bill Lennon, Jean Luttmann and Stevie Mider.

Others: Laura Davis, David Forbes' Father, Family of Gerald Hewitt, Family of Gertrude Ives, Family of Trudy Hunkins, Martha and Kim Lava and Mary Malone.



ASBURY UMC
*Opportunities
to Share Our Love
for God
and Each Other*



Pot-Luck Luncheon After Worship - TODAY

Spring and Friendship - Consider Bringing a Friend to Church!
Today, after the 10:15 A.M. worship service in Wesley Hall
We would love for you to join us and you may bring a covered dish to pass!

Scripture of the Week

"Turn my heart toward your statutes."
- Psalm 119:36 -

This Week

April 10 - April 17, 2022

Meetings

- Missions Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, April 11: 6:30 P.M.
- Trustees Meeting via Zoom**
- Tuesday, April 12: 6:30 P.M.
- New Day Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall**
- Wednesday, April 13: 5:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, April 11: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, April 13: 11:00 A.M.
- Tai Chi Class @ Wesley Hall**
- Thursday, April 14: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
- Maundy Thursday Communion Service @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, April 14: 7:00 P.M.
- Good Friday Service @ Sanctuary**
- Friday, April 15: NOON
- Good Friday Service @ Sanctuary**
- Friday, April 15: 6:30 P.M.
- Easter Sunrise Service @ Pinnacle of Thompson Park**
- Sunday, April 17: 6:20 A.M.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Thomas D. and Leah Mae Carlisle

April 17, 1965



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- April 10 Lisa Smith**
- April 12 Lorraine Irwin**
- April 16 Jeffrey Sero**



Today, palm leaves will be given out to all attending the service. There will also be a Sunday school Easter egg hunt in the Sunday school room and the parlor.



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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

THE MISSION OF ASBURY

*To Inspire People of All
Generations to Love, Learn
and Lead Through Worship,
Education, and Service.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, April 17th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

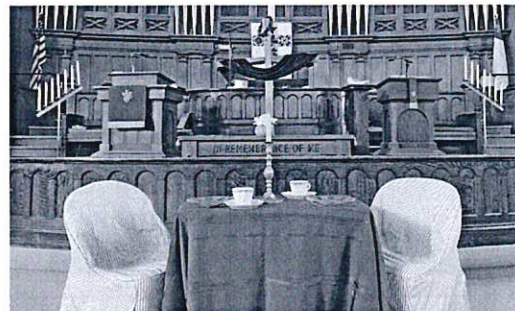
Benjamin Rudd is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Sermon: "I Have Seen the Lord"



The Asbury Book Club usually meets the first Friday of the month at 9:30 A.M. in the parlor, except for July and August.

During the month of April we will be reading *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd (2020). We will meet on May 6th to discuss this book.

Raised in a wealthy family in Sepphoris with ties to the ruler of Galilee, Ana is rebellious and ambitious, a relentless seeker with a brilliant, curious mind and daring spirit. She yearns for a pursuit worthy of her life, but finds no outlet for her considerable talents. Defying the expectations placed on women, she engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes secret narratives about neglected and silenced women. When she meets the 18-year-old Jesus, each is drawn to and enriched by the other's philosophical ideas. He becomes the floodgate for her intellect, but also the awakener of her heart.

Holy Week Observances

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - April 14th

7:00 P.M.

- In the church sanctuary. Rev. Leon (Toby) Schilling will serve Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES - April 15th

NOON & 6:30 P.M.

- Two services. In the Chapman Chapel. Lay servants will perform both services.

**HAPPY
EASTER**

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - April 17th

6:20 A.M.

- At the Thompson Park Pinnacle. Rev. Leon (Toby) Schilling will perform the service.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - April 17th

8:15 A.M.

- In the Chapman Chapel. A lay servant will perform the service.

10:15 A.M.

- In the sanctuary. Rev. Laura Calos will perform the service.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.