

PRAYER OF BLESSING

O God, by the example of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, you taught us the greatness of true humility, and call us to watch with him in his passion. Give us grace to serve one another in all lowliness, and to enter into the fellowship of his suffering; in his name and for his sake. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bina West, Organist

Abide in Me

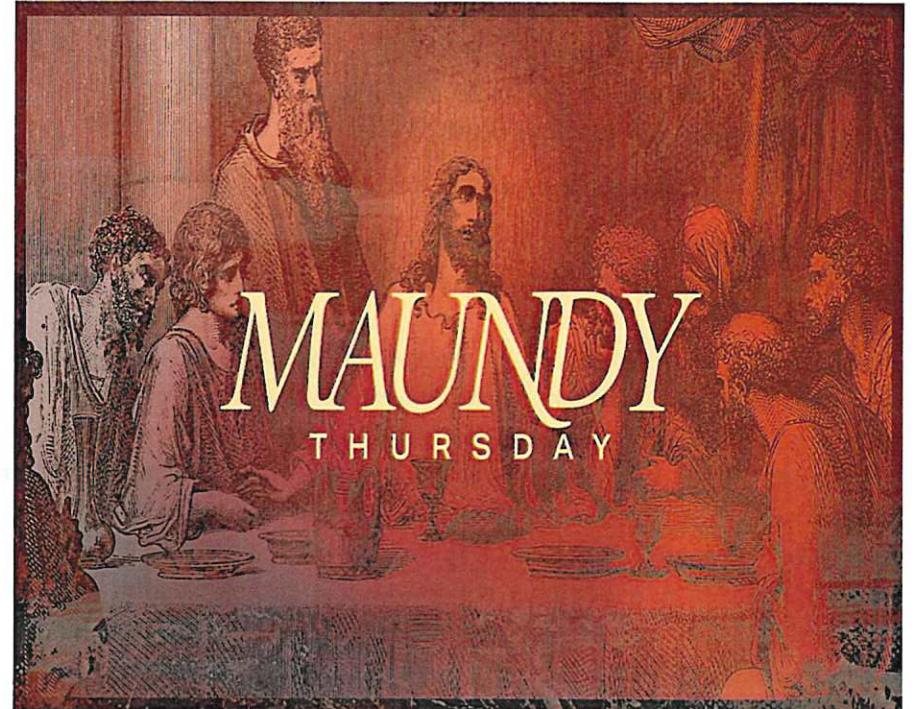
And

I in you.

John 15:4

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
APRIL 6, 2023: 6:30 P.M.  
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Rev. Laura Calos is preaching**

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Help

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

\*HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298

Pastor: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**People: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15: 1-11

THE MESSAGE: "Abide"

\*HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This" #292

## COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercy. We are not worthy so as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THE THANKFUL

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, we, thy humble servants, desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and thy whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.**

**And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that all we who are partakers of this Holy Communion may be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.**

\*HYMN: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301



# ASBURY UMC

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



## *This Week*

*April 9 - April 16, 2023*

### **Opportunities to Share**

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Monday, April 10: 6:15 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, April 12: 11:00 A.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, April 13: 5:30 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, April 13: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, April 13: 7:15 P.M.

### **Meetings**

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, April 10: 10:15 A.M.

**Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, April 10: 6:30 P.M.

**Trustees Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Tuesday, April 11: 6:30 P.M.

### **April 30th - Contemporary Service**

**THEME: "Alleluia Anyway"**

Enjoy Laura's special message, the Praise Team leading you in worship, and some children's music!

What a great time to invite a friend, a neighbor or a family member!

The service is intended to be a bit more casual so it is the perfect time to invite someone new!

If you personally have any interest in singing or playing an instrument, please feel free to contact the Praise Team at: 315-783-1105.

We hope to see you there!

### **NURSERY NOW OPEN!**

The nursery is now open on Sundays during the Main Worship service! It is located near the Parker Street entrance in the Sunday School room. Your children will be taken care of by our Nursery Care Worker, Anne Marie Gianfagna, and an assistant.



### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**April 9** Marilyn Brown

**April 10** Lisa Smith

**April 12** Lorraine Irwin

**April 16** Jeffrey Sero



### **Sign Up for Coffee Hour!**

It's a great time to sign up for Coffee Hour!

You can host with a group or individually!

A sign-up sheet and Coffee Hour instructions are on the Coffee Hour table in the Rotunda.

**Sunday, April 30th** is still available to host if anyone is interested!

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Education, and Service.*

**THE ASBURY MOTTO**

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

*Join Us Next Sunday, April 16th*

**Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

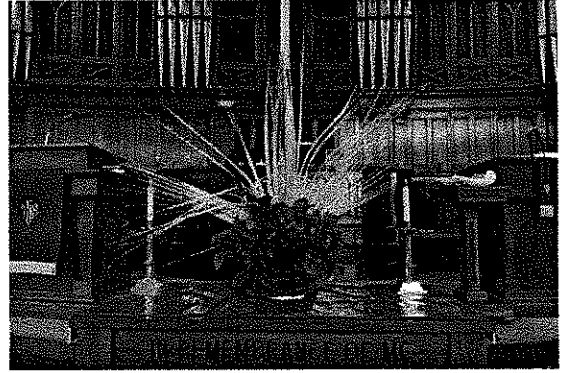
Jane Eastham is preaching

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: John 20: 19-29

Sermon: "I Will Not Believe"



**Asbury Book Club**

Friday, May 5th at 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor

*The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman (2020)

"In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly finds themselves in the middle of their first live case. The friends might be septuagenarians, but they are cleverer than most. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?"

This book is available for purchase online if you are interested!

**Rummage Sale Donations Being Accepted!**

Now is the time to start hoeing out! We accept everything except clothing and computers. Please clean your donations! Items can be taken downstairs to the room to the left of the stage Monday through Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. or on Sundays. Thank you!

The Asbury Spring Rummage and Plant Sale will be held on May 12th and 13th.

**Scripture of the Week**

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower."

- Proverbs 18:10 -

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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**PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS**

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