

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: 85

Online: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 249

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 3,660

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Gianfagna, Tamara Klock and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Jean Marshall

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

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Lisa Smith

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Patrick Town

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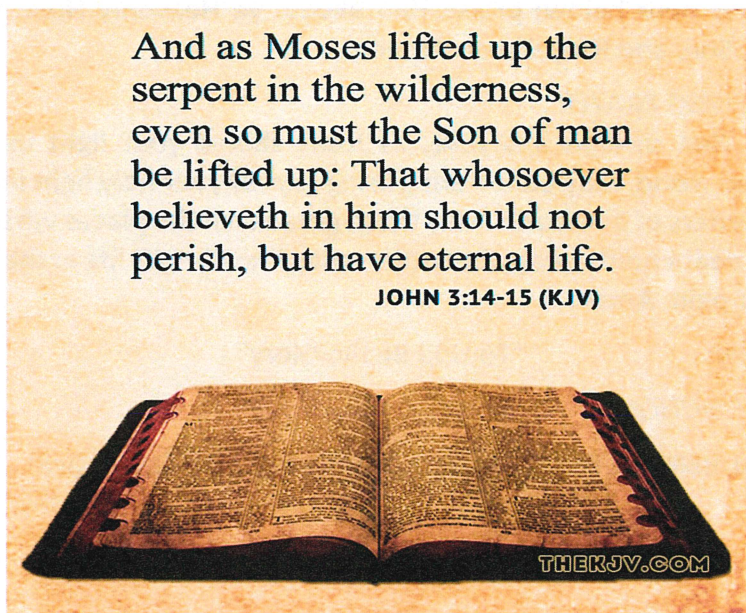
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

Others: Mike Hill, Lindsay Webb, Keri Morris, Rev. Bill Palmer and his son Steven, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, and Patty.

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:14-15 (KJV)

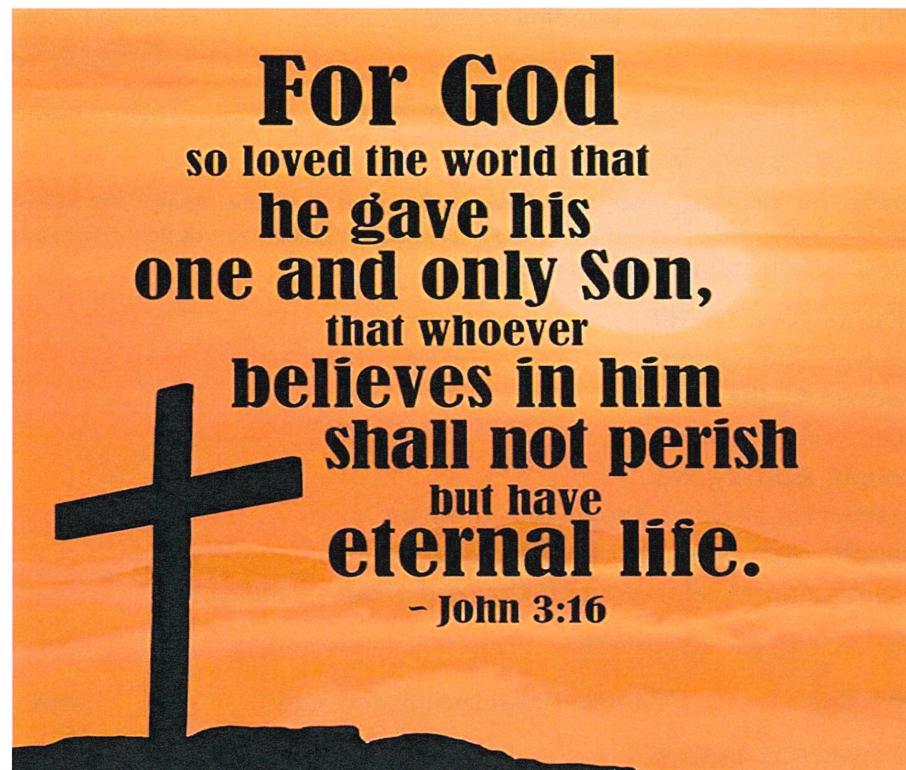


ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 10, 2024; 10:15 A.M.

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

**For God
so loved the world that
he gave his
one and only Son,
that whoever
believes in him
shall not perish
but have
eternal life.**

- John 3:16



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

GRACE IS THE GIFT THAT BINDS US TO GOD. IT PROTECTS US,
REDEEMS US, RESTORES US, AND MAKES US WHOLE.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

(☙ - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

PRELUDE: "Standing on the Promises" by R. Kelso Carter
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (v 1) Crosby/Doane

PRAYER FOR PEACE

(Our peace lamp originates from Taybeh, the Biblical village named Ophrah or Ephraim, where Jesus stayed with his disciples before going to Jerusalem. Taybeh is about 15 miles north-east of Jerusalem.)

☙ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is good.

People: All the time.

Leader: And all the time,

People: God is good.

Leader: Let all God's people cry out in joy:

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord of our salvation.

☙ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

☙ **HYMN:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185

☙ **OPENING PRAYER**

God of immeasurable grace, you meet us in our time of need and cause your face to shine upon us. You sent your Son into the world, that we might be saved; and you fashioned us into vessels of your love and light. Redeem us this day, O God, that we may be found worthy of the one who came to bring us life. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Who Is That Man?" D. Besig

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "The Ash Grove" arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Junior Ringers

CHILDREN'S TIME

MISSION MINUTE

SHARING OF JOYS/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.

THE WRITTEN WORD: The Gospel According to John 3:14-21

☙ **HYMN** "Living for Jesus" #2149 (TFWS)

THE SPOKEN WORD: "A Meeting with Jesus"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Lenten Meditation" Richard Blake

☙ **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.

☙ **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of light and love, as Jesus shined your light into our troubled world, may our offering bring rays of your holy light into the dark corners of our world. May these gifts reach the places where the fear of death holds sway, that others may find Christ's life in the midst of their pain. Amen.

☙ **HYMN:** "To God Be the Glory" #98

☙ **BENEDICTION**

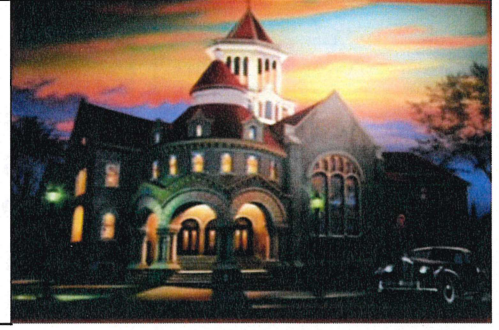
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (v 3)
Crosby/Doane

POSTLUDE: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. Mark Hayes



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

March 10 - March 17, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, March 11: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Wesley Hall

- Monday, March 11: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, March 12: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, March 11: 6:15 P.M.

Lenten Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor

- Monday, March 11: 7:15 P.M.

Northern Flow Clergy Day @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, March 13: 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, March 13: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, March 13: 4:00 P.M.

WIF Presentation/Potluck/Meeting @ Wesley Hall

- Thursday, March 14: 4:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, March 14: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, March 17: 9:30 A.M.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Angelo and Quay Gonzales

March 11, 2022



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Mar. 16 **Patrick Town**



Scripture of the Week

“Do not fret - it only causes harm.”

- Psalm 37:8 -

Easter Egg Hunt! - Donations Needed

On Sunday, March 24th, Asbury will be having their Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:15 A.M. service. Donations of individually wrapped candy and small non candy treats (Easter erasers, stickers, slime, etc.) are appreciated. We **DO NOT** need any plastic eggs. There is a donation box in the back of the rotunda. **We will collect items until Sunday, March 17th.** If you would like to help pack the eggs, we will meet after church in the Sunday School Office on Sunday, March 17th.

Women in Faith Presentation & Potluck!

Asbury's United Women in Faith will meet **Thursday, March 14th at 4:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall.** A presentation by Erika Flint about the Safe Schools Endeavor Program will be at that time. A potluck dinner and Women in Faith meeting will follow. You are welcome to attend any of our meetings!

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, March 17 and 31 are available to host for anyone interested! Sign up sheet is in the rotunda!

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples of
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, March 17th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jean Marshall is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Michael began on Monday, February 19th and will continue through Monday, March 25th, **from 7:15 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the parlor. There are 3 classes remaining.**

You can order the study book online through Amazon or Cokesbury.



Bring your favorite covered dish to supper at Wesley Hall on Thursday, March 28th at 6 P.M.

We will sit at the tables, in the shape of a cross, with a place for Jesus at the head of the table. We will eat, drink, and share in fellowship, followed by a time of serving each other Holy Communion.

Holy Thursday or "Maundy Thursday" marks the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples, his betrayal by his disciple Judas Iscariot, and his arrest at the Garden of Gethsemane. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week.



Thursday, March 28th (Maundy Thursday) @ 6:00 P.M.:
Maundy Thursday Potluck & Communion @ Wesley Hall

Friday, March 29th (Good Friday) @ 12:15 & 6:15 P.M.:
Good Friday Services @ Chapel

Sunday, March 31st (EASTER) @ 6:46 A.M.:
Easter Sunrise Service @ Thompson Park Pinnacle

Sunday, March 31st (EASTER) @ 8:15 A.M.:
Chapel Service @ Chapel

Sunday, March 31st (EASTER) @ 10:15 A.M.:
Sanctuary Service @ Sanctuary