

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

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

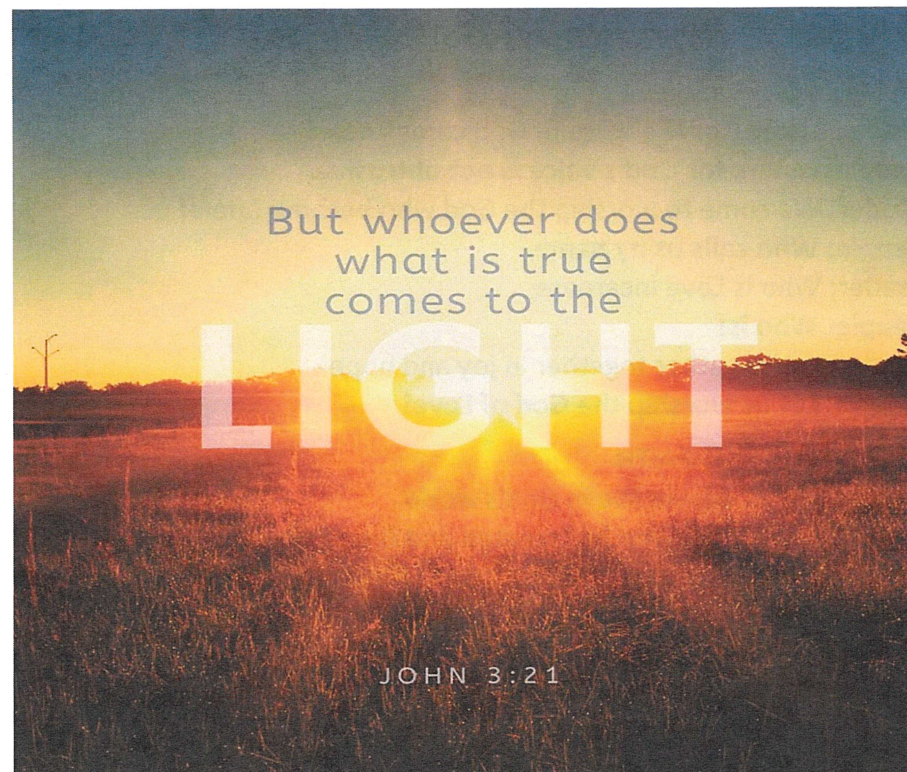
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 10, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching

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

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

People: Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.

Leader: We come to worship the God who became one of us,

People: Who calls us by name,

Leader: Who is Love Incarnate,

People: Who is!

Leader: Let us gather together in joy and hope -

People: Let us worship the God of Love!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

READING: John 3:14-21

🌿 HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

MESSAGE: ENLIGHTEN

ANY PRAYER 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 GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY MUSIC

🌿 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: "I Surrender All" #354

🌿 BENEDICTION

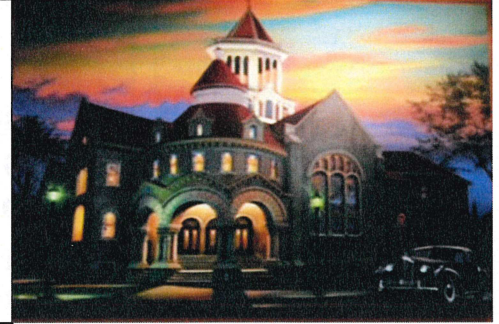
SENDING FORTH

Bina West, organist



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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*To Make Disciples of
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*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.**

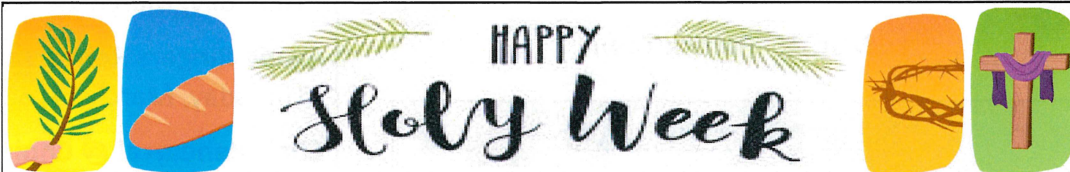
You can order the study book online through Amazon or Cokesbury.



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