

POSTLUDE:

"Psalm 19"

Marcello

**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: 68

Online: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 263

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 3,923

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Karen Boomhower, Bob and Donna Muntz, and Marianne Scott

**Liturgist:** Krista Juczak

**Organist:** Lynn Morgan

**Chapel Service:** Jean Marshall

**Coffee Hour:** Trustees

**Acolytes:** Jaydon Ives, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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James Rafferty

Dale Scott

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

**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.

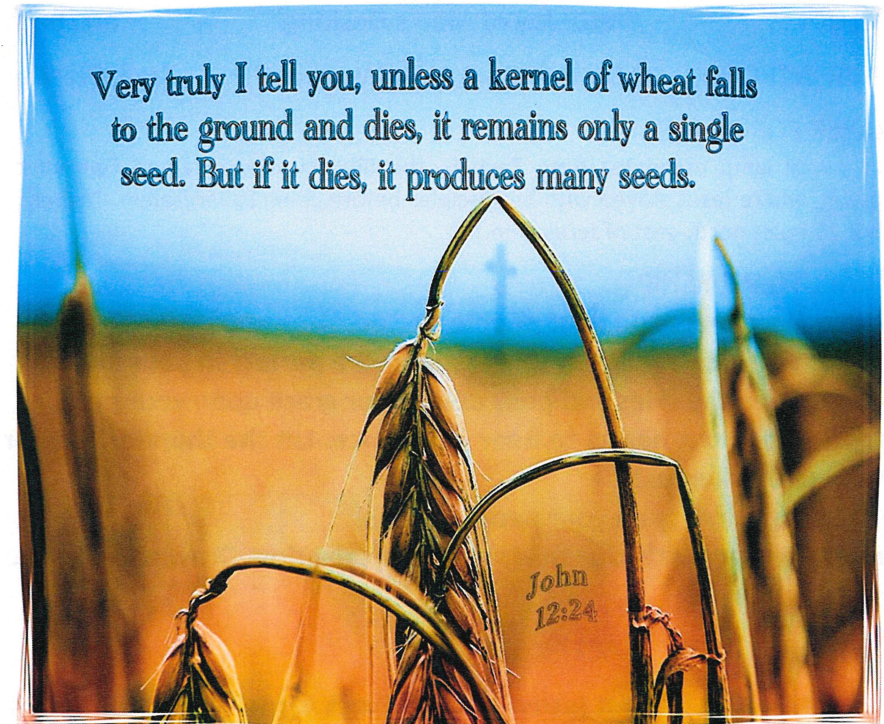
**Others:** Mike Hill, Lindsay Webb, Keri Morris, Rev. Bill Palmer and his son Steven, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, and Patty.

*Bulletins today are given by Mary DeYear.  
Thank you, Mary!*

*Today's streaming service is sponsored by the  
Gianfagna family! Thank you Gianfagna's!*

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MARCH 17, 2024; 10:15 A.M.

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



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## CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

WE ARE CHANGING. YOU ARE CHANGING. GOD IS ALREADY AT WORK IN YOU, RENEWING YOUR SPIRIT. ANTICIPATE THE NEW THING THAT GOD IS DOING. CAN YOU FEEL IT?

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching**

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

PRELUDE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" arr. Bach

CHOIR INTROIT: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Trad./Hassler

#### 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: Have mercy on your people, O God.

**People: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.**

Leader: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

**People: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!**

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

**People: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!**

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" #424

#### OPENING PRAYER

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CHOIR ANTHEM: "And No Bird Sang" D. Wagner

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 12: 20-33

 HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129 (TFWS)

THE SPOKEN WORD: "Jesus the Magnet"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" arr. Burkhardt

 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

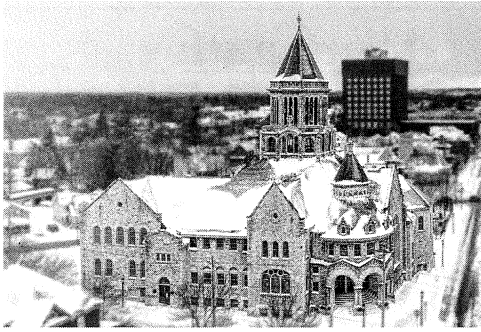
**Generous and all-loving God, grant us the wisdom to know you more completely. Give us the hope to live as your people. Inspire us to give of our spirits more fully, in the faith that your promise is already within us. As we give our gifts and tithes today, we recommit ourselves to your service and to the service of your people. May we do so in response to your unending call that beckons us and leads us home. We pray as followers of glorified Christ. Amen.**

 HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign" #157

 BENEDICTION

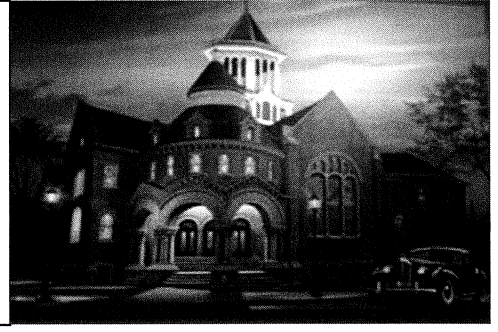
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Watts  
Mason





## ASBURY UMC

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



### This Week

March 17 - March 24, 2024

#### Meetings

##### **Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, March 18: 10:15 A.M.

##### **Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, March 19: 2:00 P.M.

##### **New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, March 20: NOON

#### Opportunities to Share

##### **Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, March 18: 6:15 P.M.

##### **Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**

- Monday, March 18: 7:15 P.M.

##### **Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, March 20: 9:00 A.M.

##### **Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, March 20: 11:00 A.M.

##### **Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, March 20: 4:00 P.M.

##### **Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, March 21: 6:15 P.M.

##### **Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, March 24: 9:30 A.M.



Bring your favorite covered dish to supper at Wesley Hall on Thursday, March 28th at 6:00 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.

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 18 Connor Lamica

Mar. 23 Kathy Ruhm

#### Scripture of the Week

"He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, and set my feet upon a rock."

- Psalm 40:2 -



Sunday, March 24th, Asbury will be having their Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:15 A.M. service.

If you would like to help pack the eggs, we will meet after church in the Sunday School Office TODAY, March 17th.

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*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 24th*

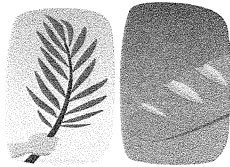
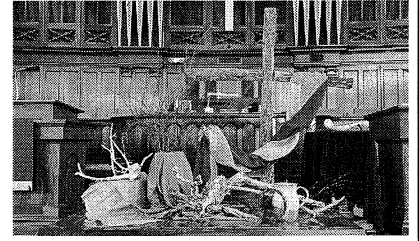
**Worship Services:**

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

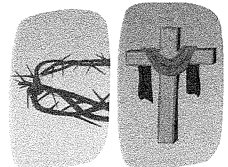
Lindsay Webb is preaching

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

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



HAPPY  
*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

**Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study**

Our Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Michael is held on Monday evenings, and will continue through Monday, March 25th, from 7:15 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the parlor. There are 2 classes remaining.



“May your blessings  
outnumber the shamrocks  
that grow. And may trouble  
avoid you wherever you go.”

**IRISH BLESSING**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON