

with our talents and time. Strengthen us to recognize your blessings, to be grateful, and to respond accordingly. Amen.

🌿 HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (v 1, 3 & 4) #280

🌿 BENEDICTION

From Palm Sunday to Holy Easter, may God in His infinite mercy grant you a journey of renewal and hope; a time of prayer and reflection; and a joyful anticipation of our Lord's resurrection. May you live and serve this week in remembrance of Christ's love. Go in peace and live the church til we meet again, for we pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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: 78
Online: 25

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 327
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 4,250

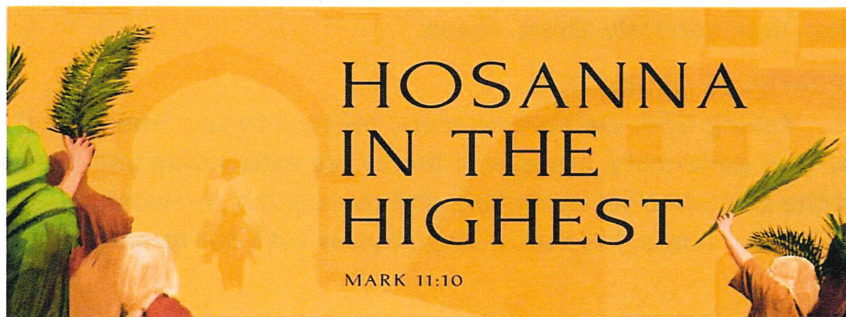
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

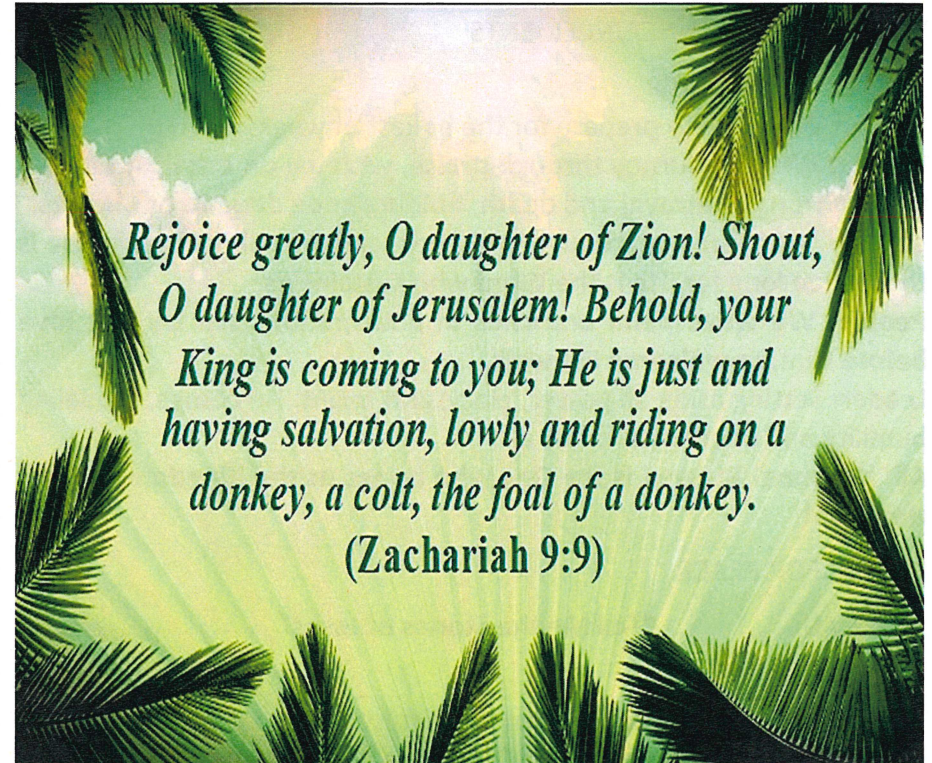
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Steven Palmer, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, Patty, Fred, Doris B., and Frank.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 24, 2024; 8:15 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Lynn Morgan, Organist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND THE PEACE LAMP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; We will travel through betrayal and death, holding hope deep in our hearts.

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for He is the life we long for, He is the Word who sustains us.

People: We wave palm branches in anticipation; We lay our love before Him, to welcome His walk.

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, He comes, modeling humility and obedience for us all.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the Kingdom of God! Hosanna!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

🌿 OPENING PRAYER:

O Lord Jesus Christ, when you entered Jerusalem, great crowds waved palm branches and cried "Hosanna." But we know this day also began what would lead to the city that later rejected you. We confess that our wills are as rebellious sometimes as Jerusalem's; that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives... help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as your own. Merciful God, as we enter this Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we

may not only praise Him with our lips, but may follow Him in the way of the cross. Amen.

SCRIPTURES: Zechariah 9:9
Mark 11:1-11

MESSAGE: "Palm Sunday Thoughts/Reflections"

🌿 HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND 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.

WE BRING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

(If we are honest, we must acknowledge that everything we have and enjoy, even the breath in our lungs, is a gift from God. In response to God's goodness and steadfast love, we are called to respond in gratitude and generosity ourselves. God has blessed us with so much and in our offering and prayer of dedication, we are returning a portion of those blessings to God and providing them with the assurance that God will use them to bring about His Kingdom here on earth. We are thanking God, offering our gifts, and dedicating them to His purposes.)

🌿 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.

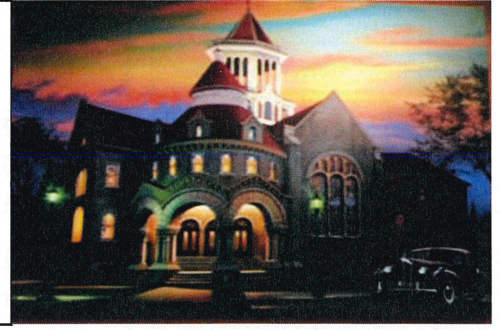
🌿 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we have so many reasons to say "thank you" to you. Your generosity, grace, and mercy are astounding and we pray that the gifts we offer in worship and throughout the week might be used in Your name. Help us to be generous with our money, but also



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

March 24 - March 31, 2024



Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, March 25: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, March 26: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, March 25: 6:15 P.M.

Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor

- Monday, March 25: 7:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, March 27: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, March 27: 4:00 P.M.

Holy Thursday Potluck @ Wesley Hall

- Thursday, March 28: 6:00 P.M.

Good Friday Services @ Chapel

- Friday, March 29: 12:15 P.M.

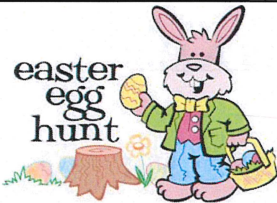
- Friday, March 29: 6:15 P.M.

Easter Sunrise Service @ Thompson Park Pinnacle

- Sunday, March 31: 6:46 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, March 31: 9:30 A.M.



**Asbury will be having
their Easter Egg Hunt
following the 10:15 A.M.
service TODAY.**



**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.

Scripture of the Week

"Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest."

- Psalm 55:6 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 26 **Jane Eastham**

Mar. 27 **Thomas Carlisle**

Mar. 28 **Rosemary Denesha**

Mar. 31 **Anthony Patrick**



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

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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 31st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



HAPPY
Holy Week



Thursday, March 28th (Holy Thursday) @ 6:00 P.M.:

Holy 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



April Newsletter Deadline! - Tuesday, March 26th

Please email all articles (in Word format) and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com or bring them to Faith in the church office. Thank you for your contributions!

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Rummage Sale Donations Needed!

Items can be left in Wesley Hall from 10-2 daily or after church service on Sundays.

NO CLOTHES OR ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

April 26th & 27th: 8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall