<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>: 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: 89

Online: 30

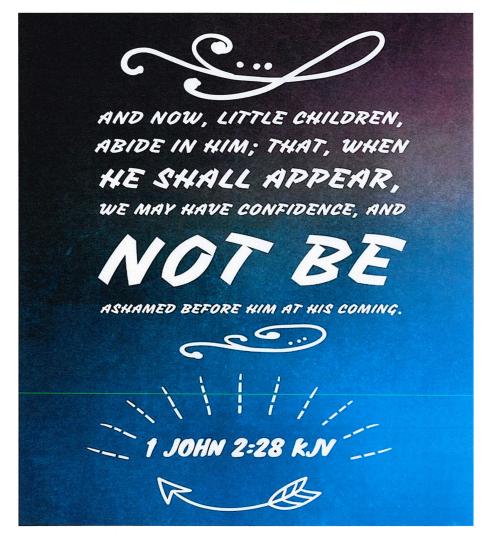
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 220

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 5,018

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Michelle Rudd



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 14, 2024; 8:15 A.M.

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

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:2-3

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"...but we know that when He appears we will be like him, because we will see him as he is." I John 3:2b

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Michelle Rudd is preaching

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Children of God, come to worship. People: Come to worship our risen Lord.

Leader: Come and see what it means to be children of God. **People: Come with faith that Christ's presence is real.**

All: Together we will discover what it means to be followers of Christ.

熮 HYMN:

"This Is My Father's World"

#144

₩ OPENING PRAYER

God of redemption, teach us to live as your children. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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. 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:

1 John 2:28 - 3:10

₩ HYMN:

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

#206

THE SPOKEN WORD:

"We Shall Be Like Him"

₩ OFFERING PRAYER

Abba Father, you made us your own and allowed the Holy Spirit to live in us; help us to be led by the Holy Spirit daily. Guide us as we offer portions of our wealth and time. Help us always to give a full measure of our hearts by laying aside our old ways and walking according to your Spirit. Please receive these gifts and help us to give them with open and thankful hearts.

OFFERTORY

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.

⊮ HYMN:

"Lift High the Cross"

#159

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

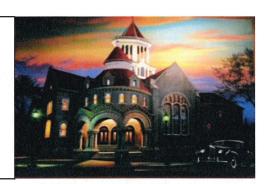
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

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



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love for God and Each Other



<u>This Week</u> April 14 - April 21, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, April 15: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, April 15: 6:30 P.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, April 16: 2:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, April 17: NOON

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Apr. 16 Jeffrey Sero

Apr. 18 Dr. Alfred Gianfagna

Apr. 20 Dr. Grace Burke

Apr. 20 Rev. Leon VanWie

Opportunities to Share

Confirmation Class @ Youth Room

- TODAY, April 14: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, April 15: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, April 17: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, April 17: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, April 17: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, April 18: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, April 21: 9:30 A.M.

Spring Rummage, Plant, and Bake Sale!

Friday and Saturday, April 26th & 27th: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall both days.

SPRING IS HERE! Time to clean up and clean out!

ITEMS NEEDED:

Furniture, toys, summer items, jewelry, books, puzzles, towels, games, antiques, etc. Pies, cookies, candy, cupcakes, snacks, etc. Plants and garden items.

Items can be left in Wesley Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. during the week or after church on Sunday.



NO CLOTHES OR COMPUTERS OR PRINTERS!

To work on the sale, contact Sue Snell: 315-782-8235.





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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, April 21st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel: **Lindsay Webb is preaching**

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Jane Eastham is preaching



Pastor Michael will be on vacation April 21-27

Jane Eastham will lead worship on Sunday, April 21 and Rev. Toby Schilling will handle any pastoral emergencies. Pastor Michael will return on April 28 with his children. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes his first week of vacation since being appointed as pastor with Asbury. Pastor Michael will plan other times away, as it is important for him to take care of himself so he can take care of you!

Scripture of the Week

"Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."

- Psalm 144:3 -

Asbury Book Club

Friday, May 3rd, at 10:00 A.M. @ Flower Memorial Library (second floor)

The Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian

Withdrawing into her photography and a job at a homeless shelter after being attacked while riding her bike, a college student encounters a homeless man with a history of mental illness and box of secret photos. When he dies suddenly, she is certain that the photos hide a dark family secret and embarks on a search for the truth.

If you do not want your solar eclipse glasses or have extras, do not throw them away!!

Asbury will have a collection box in the rotunda to collect unwanted solar eclipse glasses today.

They will then be sent to the Latin America for children to be able to enjoy the eclipse in August 2024.





What to do with your glasses after the eclipse

Donate your glasses to the OSDL office to be sent to Latin America for children to enjoy the eclipse in August 2024

What to send it yourself?

Ship by August 1st to: **Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC** PO Box 50571 Provo, UT 84605

