

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: 67

Online: N/A

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 409

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 5,674

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Gianfagna, Susan Marino, Tahsha McConnell, Jeff & Kathy Sero

Liturgist: Lindsay Webb

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin

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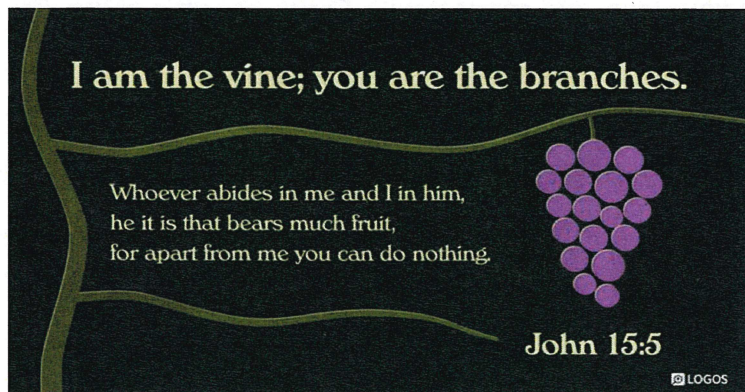
Dan Webb

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.

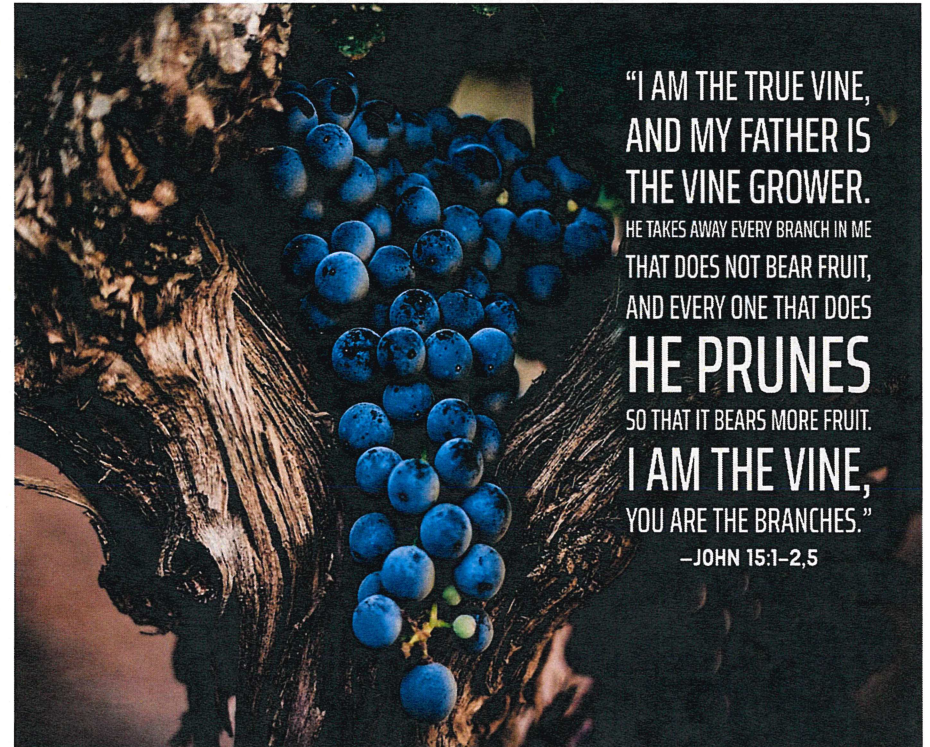
Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Mary DeYear, Deb Der, Steven Palmer, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, Patty, Fred, Doris B., Frank, and Yvonne Cornell.

*Bulletins today are given by Karen Granger.
Thank you, Karen!*



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 28, 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:

CONNECTED TO CHRIST THROUGH THE POWER OF
LOVE, WE BECOME THE PRESENCE OF GOD FOR THE
WORLD.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "Festival Capriccio" by Barbara Kinyon
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "This Is the Day" Garrett

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**

People: As members of Christ's tree of life,

Leader: we are connected, in love, to God.

People: As members of Christ's tree of life,

Leader: we are connected, in love, to one another.

People: As members of Christ's tree of life,

Leader: we strengthen our connection through worship.

 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

 **HYMN:** "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92

 **OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "New Songs of Joy Now Sing!" D. Wood

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Brightly Sound the Chimes" by Lynne Hollander
Junior Ringers

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MOMENT

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 15: 1-8

 **HYMN:** "Fill My Cup, Lord" #641

THE SPOKEN WORD

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Ode to Joy" Willow Terrell & Daddy
Trombone/Piano Duet
Beethoven/arr. B. C. Dockery

 **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**

Loving God, bless these gifts with love. Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. Amen.

 **HYMN:** "I Need Thee Every Hour" #397

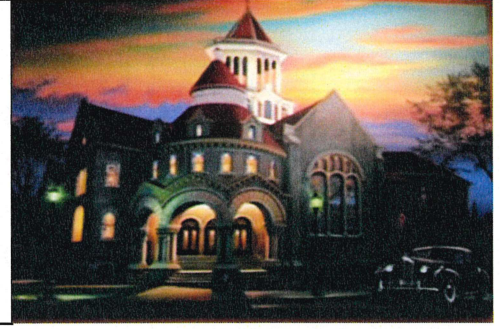
 **BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Now Go Forth" Butler

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on "Ton-Y-Botel" by H. Livingston



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



This Week

April 28 - May 5, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, April 29: 10:15 A.M.

United Women in Faith Meeting @ Parlor

- Saturday, May 4: 9:30 A.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, April 29: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, May 1: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 1: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, May 1: 4:00 P.M.

PSPRC Training @ Parlor

- Thursday, May 2: 10:00 A.M. - NOON

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, May 2: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library

- Friday, May 3: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, May 4: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, May 5: 9:30 A.M.

Confirmation Class @ Youth Room

- Sunday, May 5: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

“The prospect of the righteous is joy.”

- Proverbs 10:28 -

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



James and Melanie Rafferty

May 3, 2003



Church Council Meeting

Monday, May 6th @ 4:30 P.M. in the Parlor

Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

All are welcome to attend!

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.

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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, May 5th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching

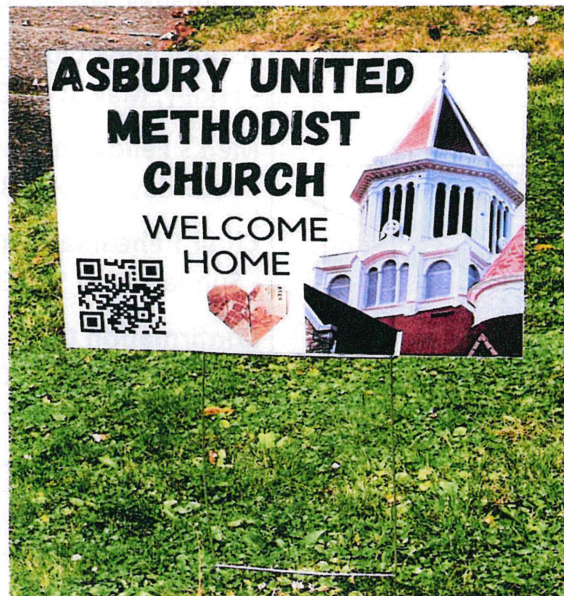


FROM THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. The Memorial Committee members look for appropriate, tasteful, and useful ways to apply these expressions of love and friendship. Previous purchases have included hymnals, hand bells, paraments, altar furnishings, candelabras, church signs and directories, a podium, refurbishing the altar table cross, music for the choir library, replacement robes, a keyboard, a computer system, and audio equipment. As you can see, it is not difficult to find a suitable use for memorial gifts that will serve as a lasting memorial.

If you would like to designate a "Memorial Gift", please place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 31st. If you are paying by check, please make it out to "Asbury UMC" and "Memorial Gift" in the memo. Thank you!

Orie Phillips and Lisa Smith - Co-chairs of the Memorial Committee



Asbury UMC yard signs are for sale!

The sign pictured is what is available. Perfect to put outside of your home or business to help promote Asbury!

The signs are \$10.00 each. You can stop by the Church Office to purchase one (or many)!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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