

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

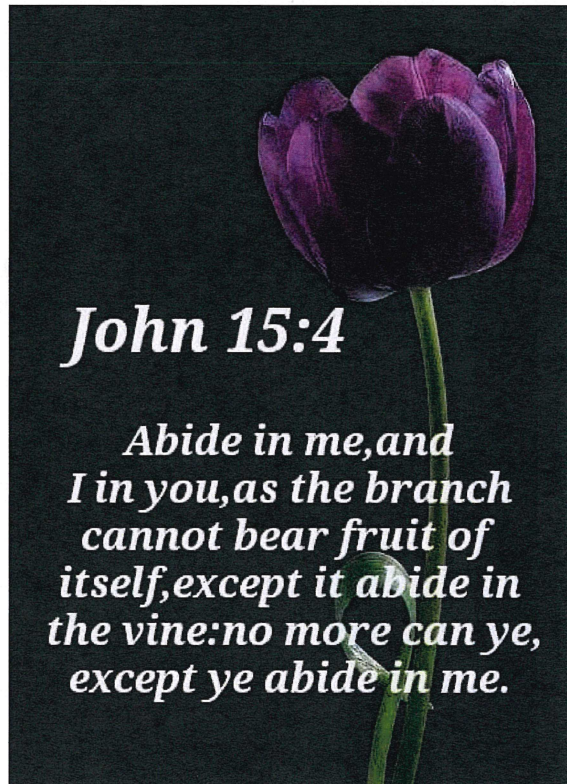
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

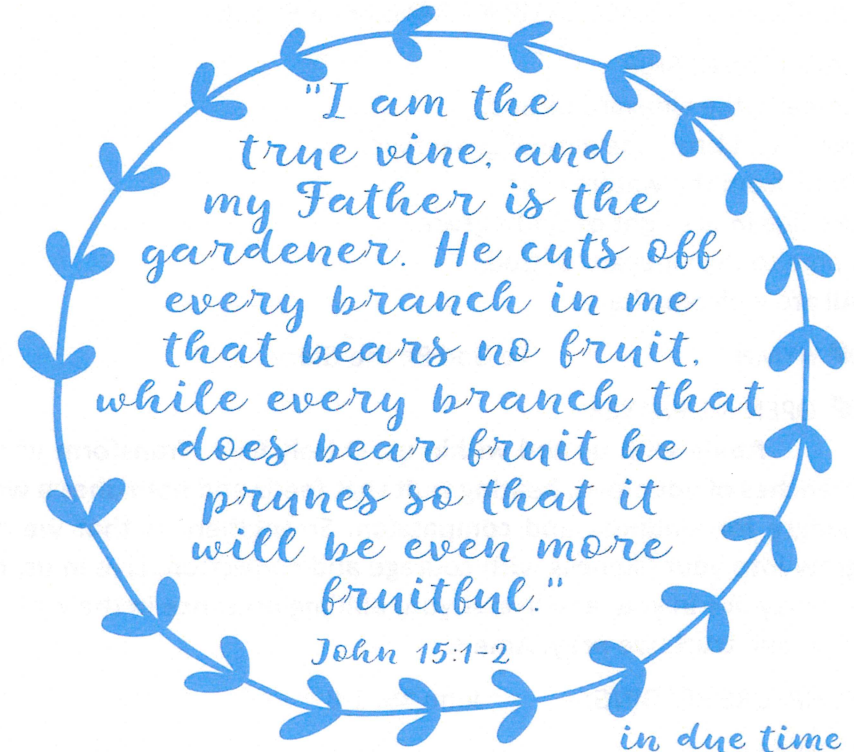
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

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.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 28, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jane Eastham is preaching

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP & PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the vineyard of God.


We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

Drink from the waters of life.

We live in the light of God's grace.

Come to the vineyard of God.

All are welcome here.


 HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" #98

 OPENING PRAYER

Abide with us and within us, O Holy One. Transform us into branches of your love, bearing fruit that feeds and nourishes a world hungry for kindness and compassion. Strengthen us that we may grow into your likeness with courage and conviction. Live in us, that we may live in you, and live as your abiding presence in the world. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15: 1-8

MESSAGE

 HYMN: "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing" #2230 TFWS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As God has so richly blessed us, let us return a portion of our blessings to God, asking that these gifts may be used in service to others through the ministries and mission of this church.

 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

Generous God, may the gifts we return to you cause your name to be celebrated among the nations. May the lives that we live cause your name to be celebrated in all generations. May our offerings be signs of our praise to you, forever and ever. Amen.

 HYMN: "Glorify Thy Name" #2016 TFWS

BENEDICTION

Beloved children of God, love one another well.

We will abide in Christ's generous love.

Be born in the Spirit of grace.

We will live in the fullness of hope.

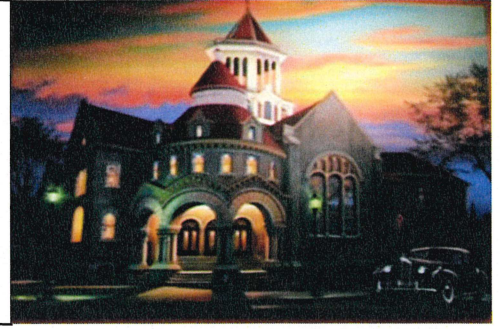
Grow into branches bearing the fruit of love: peace, joy, hope, faith.

We will remember that the greatest harvest is the harvest of love.

CLOSING MUSIC



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

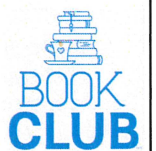
Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

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