

POSTLUDE: "He Is Risen Medley" arr. Ham

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:

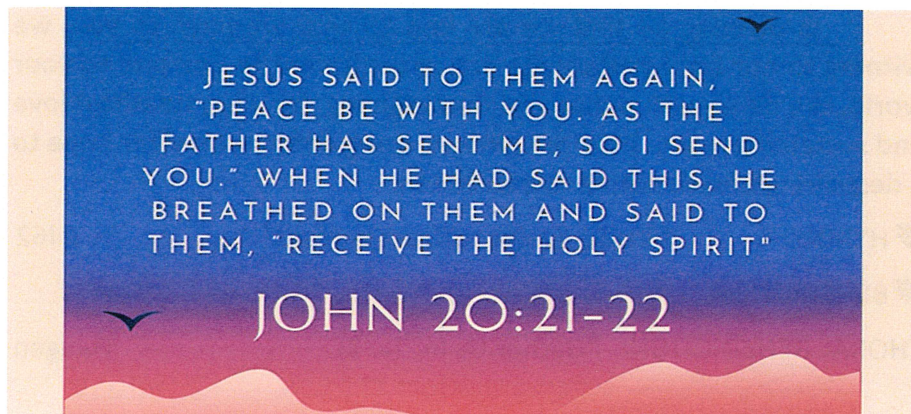
Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 131
Online: 60
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 186
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 4,775

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Darlene Chartrand, Judy Cota, and Jean Sayers
Liturgist: Olivia Lehman
Organist: Laura Washburn
Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell
Coffee Hour: Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast
Communion Servers: Cherrie Clark, Rosemary Denesha, Sandra Johnson, and Bonnie Peck
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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Orie Phillips Bill Plemons James Rafferty
Dale Scott Bill Smith Lisa Smith
Glen Snell Carol Stoodley Darlene Town
Patrick Town Leon VanWie Dan Webb

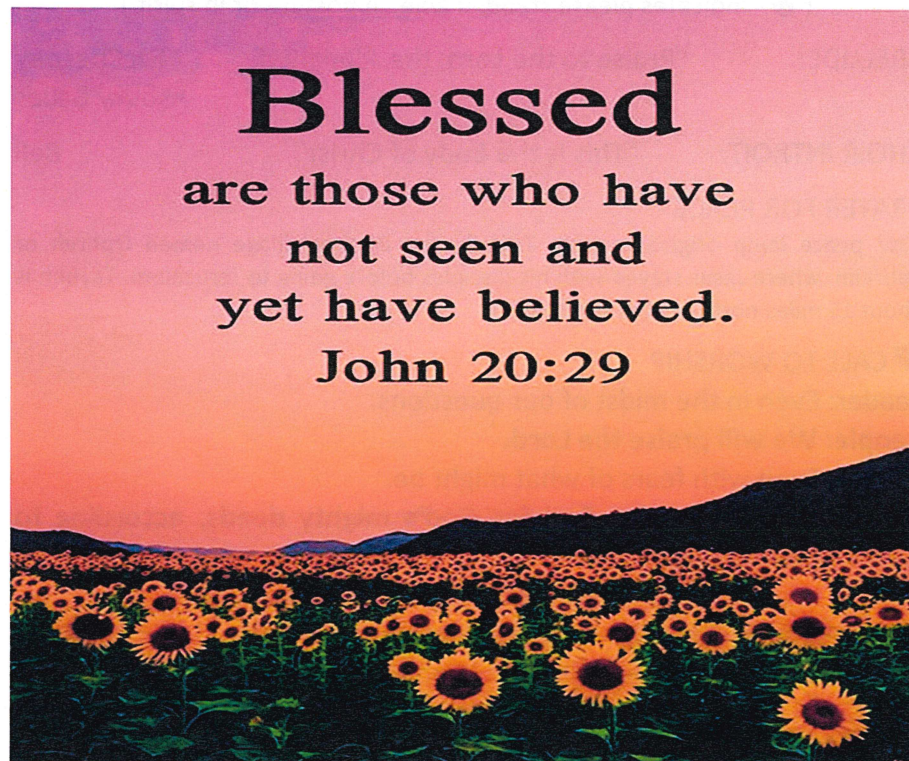
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

OUT OF DESPAIR COMES HOPE. OUT OF FEAR COMES
AFFIRMATION. OUT OF THREATS COMES CONVICTION.
OUT OF OUR HEARTS COMES PRAISE.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" McChesney
Asbury Belles

CHOIR INTROIT: "This Is the Body of Christ" Bell

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: Even in the midst of our questions.

People: We will praise the Lord.

Leader: Even with fears of what might be.

People: We will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.

Leader: We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

People: Praise God with song and dance.

Leader: Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Let everything that breathes praise God. Praise God!

☙ PASSING OF THE PEACE

☙ HYMN: "Christ Is Risen" #307

☙ OPENING PRAYER

Life-giving, Life-affirming God, we come this morning, remembering the joy of Easter while facing realities of this world. Fill us with the hope of new life that resurrection brings. Help us open our hearts to the never-ending, unconditional love of this Easter season. Be with us now in our time of worship, and remain with us each and every day as we walk our paths of life in faith. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "God Is in His Holy Temple" A. Lovelace

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 20: 19-31

THE SPOKEN WORD: "A Class Act"

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Insert)

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

☙ OFFERING PRAYER

In offering all that we are and all that we have to you, we witness to our faith and pledge our commitment to you and to your world. We do so with praise and thanksgiving, for your steadfast love and sustaining grace. May the gifts we bring before you offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.

☙ HYMN: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #462

☙ BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Gather Us In" (v. 3) Haugen



Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing.... To tell your good news of grace and love through his life, death and resurrection.

Alleluia!

Break open the tombs of our lives...to live new lives.

Alleluia!

Grant us the fear and hope of the Marys as they heard the angels word:

Christ was not in the tomb!

Christ is risen.

Christ will go before us into the world!

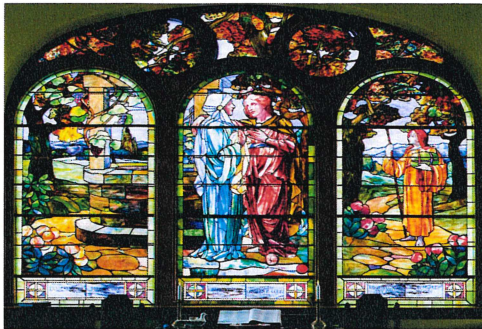
Pour out your Spirit of the resurrection on us.....and bear your good news to the world.

Alleluia!

Thanks be to you..... Comforting and Challenging Spirit!

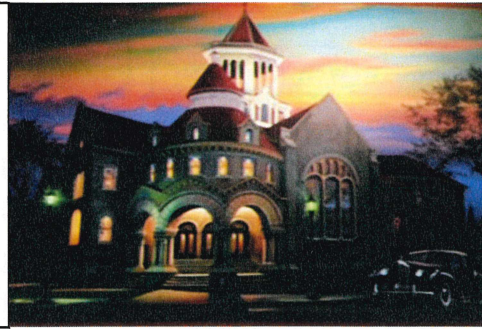
Thanks be to you, Holy God, Three-in-One,

Alleluia! Amen!



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

April 7 - April 14, 2024

Meetings

Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, April 9: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, April 10: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Wednesday, April 10: 6:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 11: 6:15 P.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
- Saturday, April 13: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Sunday, April 14: 9:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

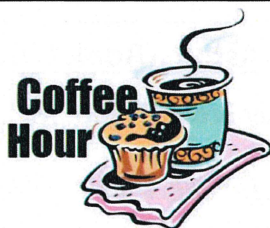


Apr. 10 Lisa Smith
Apr. 12 Lorraine Irwin



Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sunday, April 28th is available to host for anyone interested! The sign-up sheet is in the rotunda!



Coffee Hour

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. daily or after church services on Sundays.

NO CLOTHES OR COMPUTERS OR PRINTERS!

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



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and Lead Through Worship,
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THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, April 14th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Michelle Rudd is preaching

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



Scripture of the Week

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!”

- Psalm 136:1 -



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Asbury Book Club

Friday, May 3rd at 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor

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.

Would you like to help serve communion? See Frances Goutremout to sign up!

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