

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: 97

Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 460

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 6,525

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Marshall, Bonnie Peck, and Myrtie Schilling

Liturgist: Erica Pettit

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Trustees

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

Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Orie Phillips

Bill Plemons

James Rafferty

Dale Scott

Jeff Sero

Kathy Sero

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, and Bill Lennon.

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

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 12, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



Bulletins today are given by Susan Marino.

Thank you, Susan!



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

WHY STARE AT THE HEAVENS TO FIND GOD? LOOK WITHIN, FOR GOD'S SPIRIT IS THERE. LOOK AROUND, FOR CHRIST'S DISCIPLES ARE ALL AROUND.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Come Let Us Rise with Christ" Wesley/Croft

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: Christ has ascended.

People: Christ is gone in bodily form.

Leader: Now Jesus is beyond time and space,

People: so he can be with us in every time and every space.

☙ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

☙ **HYMN:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

☙ **OPENING PRAYER**

Risen Christ, how amazing this season of Resurrection has been! Be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of your holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Back to the Church in the Wildwood"
arr. M. McDonald

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Wondrous Love" arr. by Mitchell Eithum
Junior Ringers
(Erin Brislan, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano
Abi Patrick, Alex Patrick, & Willow Terrell)

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 Luke 24: 44-53

☙ **HYMN:** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" #2128

THE SPOKEN WORD

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "The Longer I Serve Him" William Gaither

☙ **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**

Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and grace to your world. May our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen.

☙ **HYMN:** "I'll Fly Away" #2282

☙ **BENEDICTION**

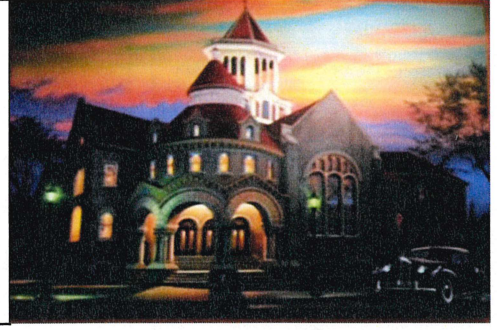
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Shalom to You" Eslinger/Young

POSTLUDE: "A Morning Trumpeting" Franklin Ritter



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

May 12 - May 19, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, May 13: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, May 13: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, May 14: 6:30 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 15: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, May 13: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, May 15: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 15: 10:30 A.M.

NCMS Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, May 15: 6:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, May 16: 6:15 P.M.

NCMS Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Saturday, May 18: 2:30 P.M.

NCMS Concert @ Sanctuary

- Saturday, May 18: 4:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, May 19: 9:30 A.M.

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", 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

Scripture of the Week

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways."

- Isaiah 55:9 -

**PENTECOST &
CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY
May 19TH**



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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 19th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jane Eastham will be preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching



Summer SPECIAL MUSIC

When the Chancel Choir is off for the summer during July and August, the Anthem spot in the order of worship becomes the spot for Special Music.

We encourage anyone who would like to play or sing to sign up for a Sunday. In the past there have been instrumental solos – flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano, and guitar to name a few – as well as vocal solos, duets, trios, and quartets.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the bell room off of the sanctuary. The organists are listed for each Sunday, so if you need an accompanist, you can contact them.

Please consider signing up and sharing your gift of music with the congregation, for the glory of God! (If you want to sign up for a certain week and the Special Music spot is filled, please feel free to take the Offertory spot.)

Contact Cathy Mowers (315-778-5315) with any questions. Thank you!

Asbury Book Club

Friday, June 7th, at 10:00 A.M. @ Flower Memorial Library (second floor)

The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis

Rare-book dealer Ashlyn Greer's affinity for books extends beyond the intoxicating scent of old paper, ink, and leather. She can feel the echoes of the books' previous owners – an emotional fingerprint only she can read. When Ashlyn discovers a pair of beautifully bound volumes that appear to have been published, her gift quickly becomes an obsession. Not only is each inscribed with a startling incrimination, but the authors, Hemi and Belle, tell conflicting sides of a tragic romance. With no trace of how these mysterious books came into the world, Ashlyn is caught up in a decades-old literary mystery, beckoned by two hearts in ruins, whoever they were, wherever they are. Determined to learn the truth behind the doomed lovers' tale, she reads on, following a trail of broken promises and seemingly unforgivable betrayals. The more Ashley learns about the authors, the nearer she comes to bringing closure to their love story – and to the unfinished chapters of her own life.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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