

✿ OFFERING PRAYER (Written and led by Connor Lamica)

Gracious and merciful God, as we bring forth our offerings today, we are reminded of your blessings in our lives. We ask that you guide us in using these gifts to serve others who are less fortunate than us. Thank you for your grace and mercy. Amen.

✿ HYMN: "Joy to the World" #246

✿ BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "May the Grace of Christ Our Lord" Stainer

POSTLUDE: "What a Wonderful World" Douglas/Weiss
Kate Lamica & Rachel Pacella

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: N/A
Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 504
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 7,029

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Marshall, Bob Muntz, and Donna Muntz

Liturgist: Connor Lamica

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

Coffee Hour: Sunday School

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, Mary DeYear, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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

Bulletins today are given by Karen granger!

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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

IN RUSHING WIND AND TONGUES OF FIRE, THE CHURCH
IS BORN THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The children and youth are leading worship today.

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

CENTERING MUSIC: "Abide with Me" Youth Ensemble

PRELUDE: "It Is Well with My Soul" Larson
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Spirit Divine" Reed/Barthelemon

PRAYER FOR PEACE (Led by Willow Terrell)

☙ CALL TO WORSHIP (Written and led by Connor Lamica)

Leader: Let's take a moment to center our hearts and minds on the Spirit who is with us. In the ups and downs of life, we see the Holy Spirit at work, guiding us along the way.

People: Holy Spirit, move among us and within us.

Leader: As we reflect on our experiences, we recognize the Spirit's presence in our acts of kindness, forgiveness, and love toward others.

People: May the Spirit's love shine through us in all we do.

Leader: Let's open our hearts to the Spirit's leading, allowing it to transform us and empower us to live as followers of Christ.

People: Lead us, Holy Spirit, in the way of truth and grace. Let's worship the God who knows us intimately and calls us by name.

☙ PASSING OF THE PEACE

☙ HYMN: "O Spirit of the Living God" #539

☙ OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we invite the Holy Spirit to be with us today, guiding us in our thoughts, words, and actions. Help us to be kind, loving, and compassionate to everyone we meet. May we feel your presence in our hearts and know that you are always there for us. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Hopson
(with Nikki Patrick & Anne Marie Gianfagna on handbells)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Come Thou Fount" arr. Isaacson
Ruzena Rudd

A LESSON: (Erin Brislan, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, and Abi Patrick)

CHILDREN'S MUSIC: "The Fruit of the Spirit's Not a Coconut"

SHARING OF JOYS/CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Led by Danna Lee Tubbert)

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: Acts 2: 1-21 (Read by Anthony Patrick)

Acts 2: 1-8 (Various languages, together)

☙ HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

THE SPOKEN WORD: "Your Head Is on Fire" (Mike Rudd & Willow Terrell)

OUR OFFERING

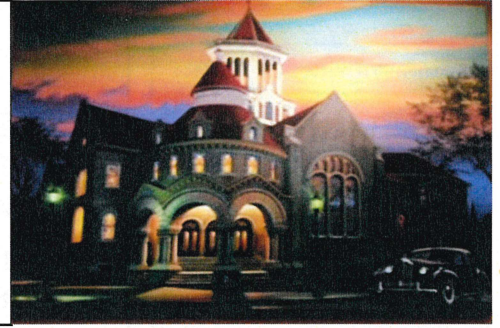
OFFERTORY: "Nocturne" in C minor Chopin
Erdem Lukomyansky

☙ 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.



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



This Week

May 19 - May 26, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, May 20: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, May 21: 2:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, May 20: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 22: 10:30 A.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, May 23: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, May 26: 9:30 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.”

- Ezekiel 36:26 -

June Newsletter Deadline: Friday, May 23rd

Please send articles in “Microsoft Word” format to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com. Please send pictures as an attachment. If you do not have the ability to type your article in “Microsoft Word”, please bring them to the church office and Faith will type them.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



May 20 **Roxanne Robinson**

May 20 **Rev. Toby Schilling**

May 21 **Steven Marshall**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Rev. David and Barbara Simmons

May 23, 1986



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!

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*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 26th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Paul Simmons 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:

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