

**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: 99

Online: 50

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 404

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 7,433

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Jean Marshall, Bob Muntz, and Donna Muntz

**Liturgist:** Jim Juczak

**Organist:** Laura Washburn

**Chapel Service:** Paul Simmons

**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

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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, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, 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.



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**MAY 26, 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:**

WITH STRENGTH AND POWER, GOD COMES TO US. WITH  
ARMS STRETCHED WIDE, THE SON CALLS TO US. WITH  
SIGHS TOO DEEP FOR WORDS, THE SPIRIT HEALS US.  
THANKS BE TO GOD!

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

PRELUDE: "In the Garden" arr. Ham

CHOIR INTROIT: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" Adams

PRAYER FOR PEACE

☙ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To see God's kingdom you must be born from above.

**People: We seek your kingdom, Lord.**

Leader: To enter God's kingdom you must be born of water and the Spirit.

**People: We seek your kingdom, Lord.**

Leader: God sends the Spirit to show us what love is.

**People: We seek your kingdom, Lord.**

Leader: God sends Jesus to bring us eternal life.

**People: May we be led by his Spirit, Lord, and being led, become your children.**

☙ PASSING OF THE PEACE

☙ HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #64

☙ OPENING PRAYER

**Your Spirit calls us here, O God, to behold the glory of your majesty and power. For adopting us into your family and making us heirs with Christ, we thank you. For freeing us from the failings of the flesh, that we may be born anew with water and the Spirit, we praise you. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "The Everlasting, Holy God" M. McDonald

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 3: 1-17

☙ HYMN: "Children of the Heavenly Father" #141

THE SPOKEN WORD

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Patriotic Medley" arr. Hayes

☙ 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

**O Lord God, these offerings we make here are tokens; they represent our love for you. We thank you for your Spirit's gifts to us, so mysterious, bountiful, and astounding. They are blessings upon blessings. These blessings reveal your presence among us as the merciful, holy, and loving one. Amen.**

☙ HYMN: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717

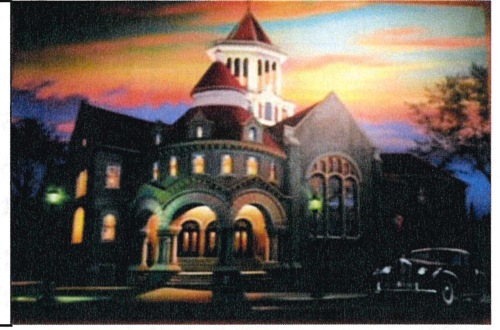
☙ BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "More Like You" S. W. Brown

POSTLUDE: "My Tribute" arr. Dino



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



*This Week*

*May 26 - June 2, 2024*

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Last call for newsletter articles for the June Newsletter/Beacon - Tuesday (May 28th)!

Send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at [asburybeacon@gmail.com](mailto:asburybeacon@gmail.com). Send pictures as an attachment. If you do not have the ability to type your article in "Microsoft Word", bring them to the church office and Faith will type them.

**Pastor Michael will be away at Annual Conference May 29th - June 1st.**

**Confirmation Class will join Asbury Church next Sunday, June 2nd, during worship!**

**Opportunities to Share**

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**  
 - Wednesday, May 29: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
 - Wednesday, May 29: 10:30 A.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Thursday, May 30: 6:15 P.M.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**  
 - Saturday, June 1: 8:00 A.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
 - Sunday, June 2: 9:30 A.M.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

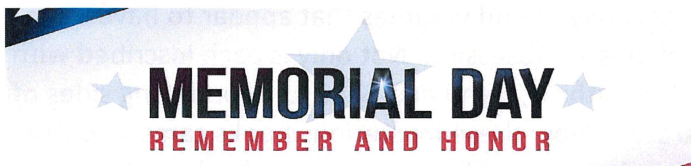
May 27 **Brindle Veretto**



**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**



**Dale and Marianne Scott**  
 May 29, 1965



**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.

**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

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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, June 2nd*

### **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**



### **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.

### **Scripture of the Week**

“The day is coming when I, the Lord, will judge all nations.”

- Obadiah 1:15 -