

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

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Paul Simmons



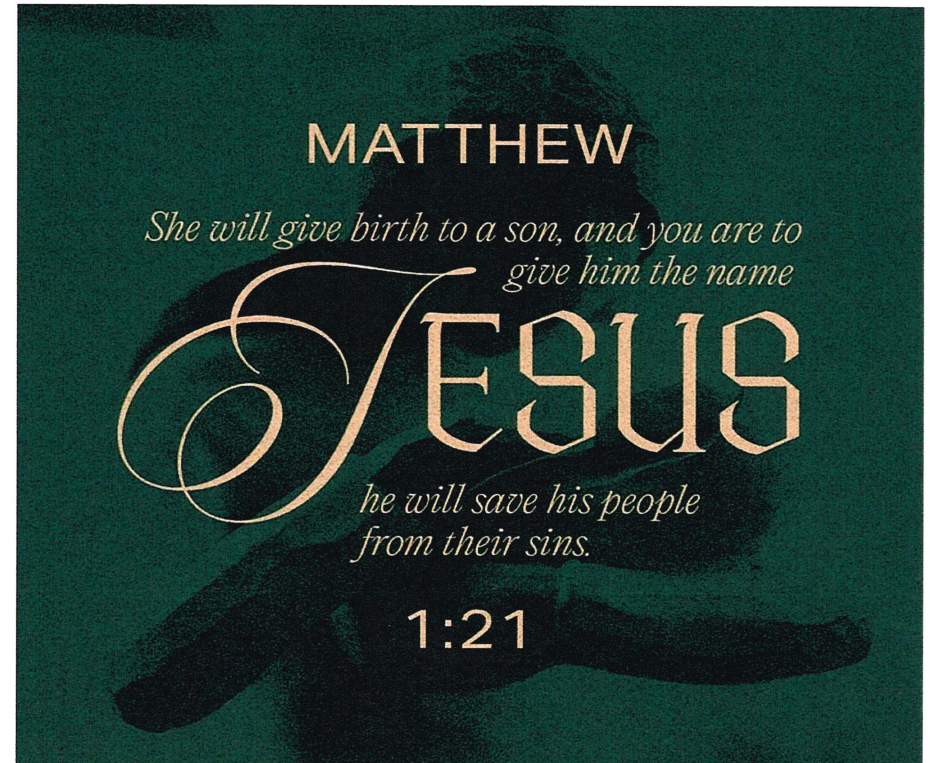
MEMORIAL DAY



Remember and Honor

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 26, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Paul Simmons is preaching.

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

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we are here and are ready to hear your message. Please give us a small word that we will take with us. We will follow you if you only ask. Amen.

🌿 HYMN: "America the Beautiful" #696

READING: Matthew 1: 18-25
Matthew 2: 1-16

SERMON: "Jesus Memorial Day"

OPEN FLOOR FOR GOOD AND BAD THINGS WE SHOULD PRAY FOR

Lord, we bring to you our joys and concerns that we have been holding in our hearts for a while. We ask you to listen to each one as we know only you can do. Tell each of us in your own way how we can handle these. We ask this in your name as we say the words you have taught us:

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.

God has given us so much. Let us now give back so his work shall be done.

OUR OFFERING

🌿 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

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

🌿 HYMN: "America" #697
(vs 1 & 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

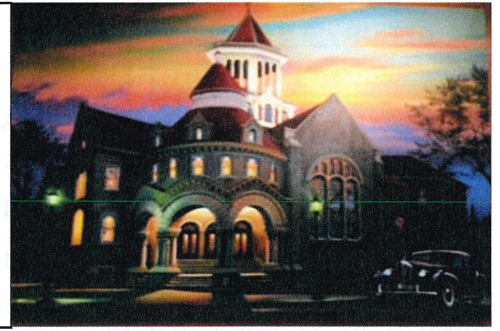
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, 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.



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. 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.

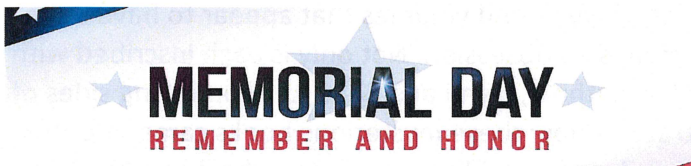
Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, June 2: 9:30 A.M.

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 -