

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: 78
Online: 33
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 376
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 5,501

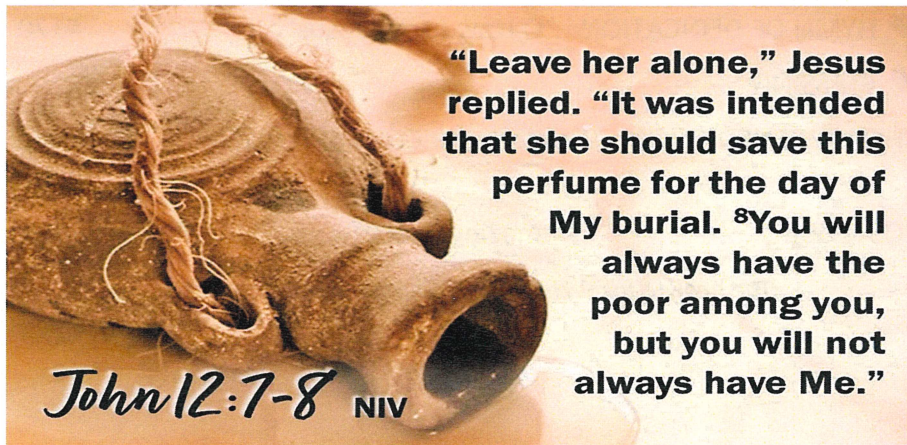
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Lisa Smith, Darlene Town, and Patrick Town
Liturgists: Jaelah Liriano and Lindsay Webb
Organist: Laura Washburn
Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell
Coffee Hour: Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast @ 723 State Street
Communion Servers: Sue Beaman, Frances Goutremout, Jean Sayers, and Virginia Syrotchen
Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, and Ruzena Rudd
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby
Ushers: Max Bovee Lorraine Irwin Frank Massa
Wayne Morris Orie Phillips Bill Plemons
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: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Mike Hill, and Keri Morris.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 6, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

ALL YOU WHO JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT, TRADE
YOUR TEARS FOR JOY, AND YOUR PAST FOR GOD'S FUTURE.
GIVE YOUR BEST GIFTS FREELY TO THOSE WHO LONG FOR
GOD'S PEACE.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Hallelujah" Brass Quintet

During this time, the Acolyte brings the light of the Holy Spirit into our worship.

CHOIR INTROIT: "Time Now to Gather" Keithahn/Horman

PRAYER FOR PEACE/EXTINGUISHING THE LENTEN CANDLES

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Come and let us worship with great joy!

Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

God is about to do something new in our lives!

Let God's will become strong in our lives.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "We Know How the Story Ends" Beall

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you call us into your glorious future. When we dwell on the past, you tell us to remember no longer the things of old. When we fail to notice the poor among us, you call us to give freely

of what we have. When we are reluctant to share our gifts and talents, you give your own life so that we may live. Free us, Holy Spirit, from self-absorption and from fear. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER #895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

CHILDREN'S MUSIC: "A Joyful Ring" by Barbara Kinyon
Junior Ringers

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Simple Gifts" Brass Quintet

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE

... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: John 12: 1-8

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "What Is Your Aroma?"

... IN SERVICE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

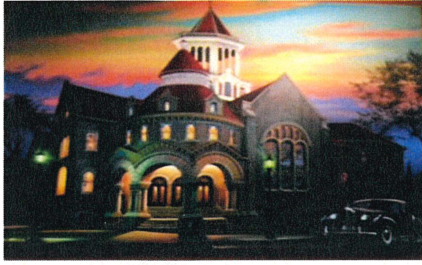
 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "O How I Love Jesus" #170

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane
Maker

POSTLUDE: "Amazing Grace" Brass Quintet

The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.



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



This Week
April 6 - April 13, 2025

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, April 7: 10:15 A.M.
- Trustees Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, April 8: 6:30 P.M.
- United Women in Faith Meeting @ Parlor**
- Saturday, April 12: 9:30 A.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- TODAY, April 6: 6:30 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, April 9: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, April 9: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, April 10: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, April 13: 9:30 A.M.
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt @ Sanctuary**
- Sunday, April 13: After Worship
- Churchwide Luncheon @ Wesley Hall**
- Sunday, April 13: After Worship
- Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- Sunday, April 13: 6:30 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- April 10 **Lisa Smith**
- April 12 **Lorraine Irwin**



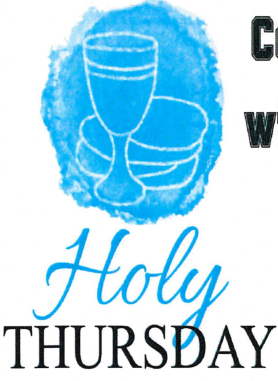
**Asbury Ringers rehearsal on Monday, April 7th,
has been cancelled.**

Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

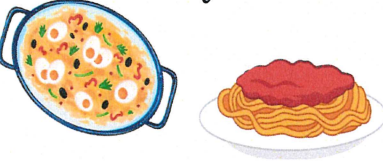
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th, following the 10:15 A.M. service.
 Any questions, please contact Sarah Lehman, 315-767-2641.

Scripture of the Week

“How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.”
 - Psalm 119:103 -



**Covered Dish Supper
with Holy Communion**
 April 17, 6 p.m. in
 Wesley Hall



Memorial Service

- Gerald "Jerry" Bretsch**
Wednesday, May 7,
11 a.m. @ Asbury UMC
- Karen M. Jamieson**
Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.
@ Asbury UMC
- William "Bill" Henry Hickox**
Monday, June 16, 11 a.m.
@ Asbury UMC

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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, April 13th: Palm Sunday

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

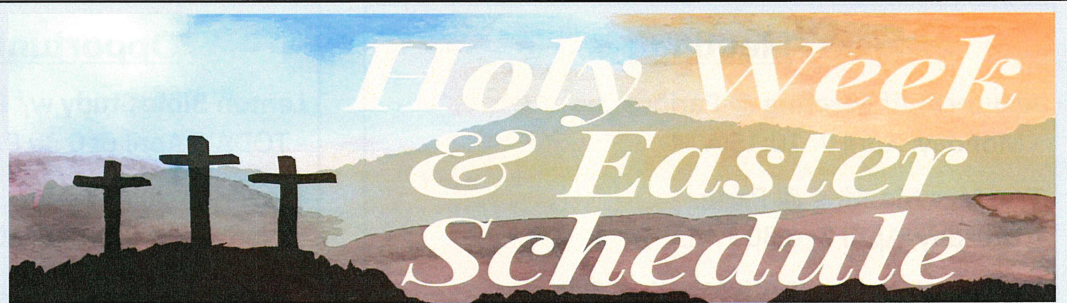
Sue Snell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

A Service of Lessons and Hymns for

Passion/Palm Sunday



HOLY THURSDAY: Thursday, April 17th @ 6:00 P.M.

Holy Thursday Potluck & Communion @ Wesley Hall

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, April 18th @ NOON & 6:00 P.M.

Good Friday Services @ Chapel

EASTER: Sunday, April 20th @ 6:11 A.M.

Easter Sunrise Service @ Thompson Park Pinnacle

EASTER: Sunday, April 20th @ 8:15 A.M.

Chapel Service @ Chapel

EASTER: Sunday, April 20th @ 10:15 A.M.

Sanctuary Service @ Sanctuary

Easter Preparations!

If you would like to bring in Spring plants (daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, etc.) for the Easter altar, please bring them in on **Thursday, April 17th, before noon**. If they are to be in honor of a loved one, please let the church office know **before Tuesday, April 15th**. It would be helpful if you would please place your name on the plant(s). If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Rhode.

Plant Given in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____