

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

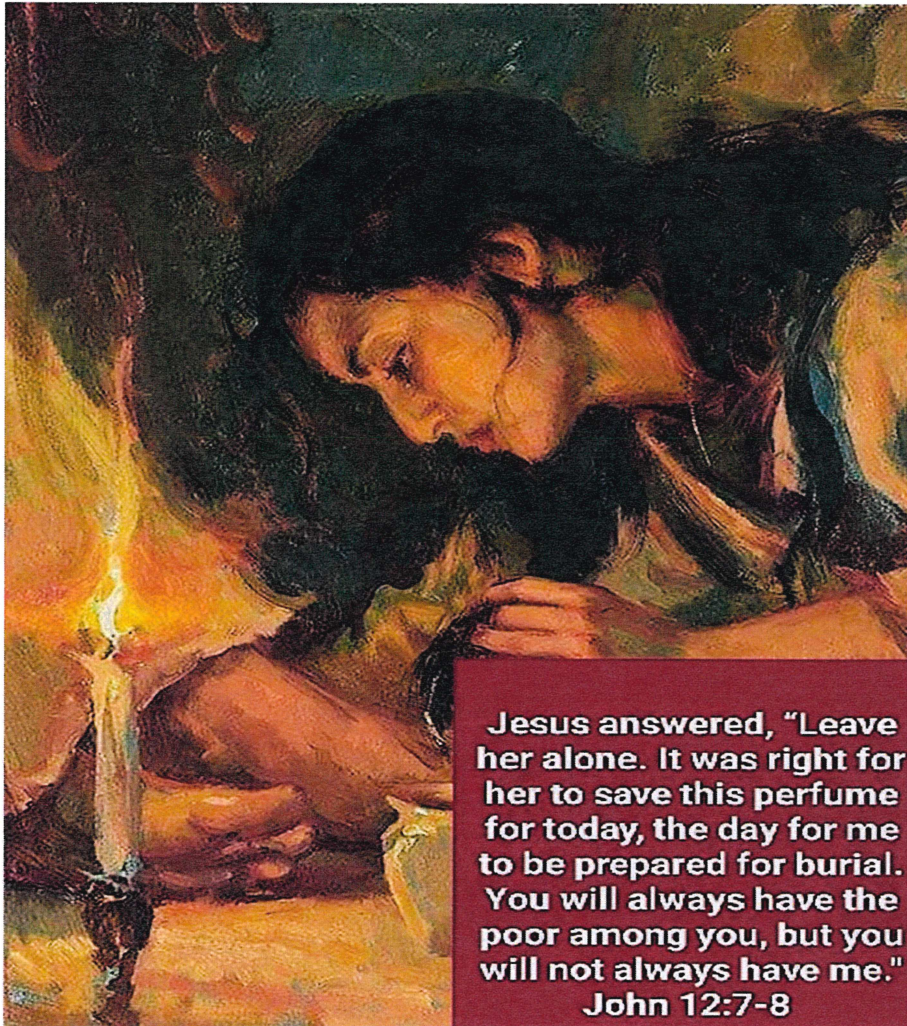
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 376

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 5,501

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 6, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION

Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 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.

🌿 TIME OF GREETING

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

🌿 OPENING PRAYER

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.

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE TEXT: John 12: 1-8

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "What Is Your Aroma?"

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

🌿 HYMN: "O How I Love Jesus" #170

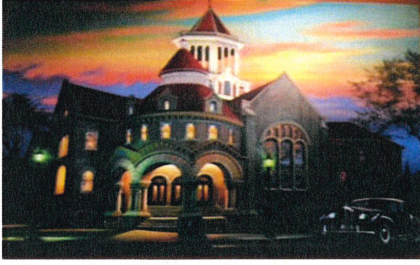
🌿 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

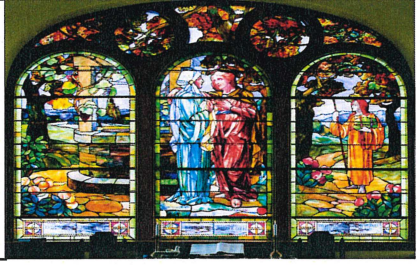
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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 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.

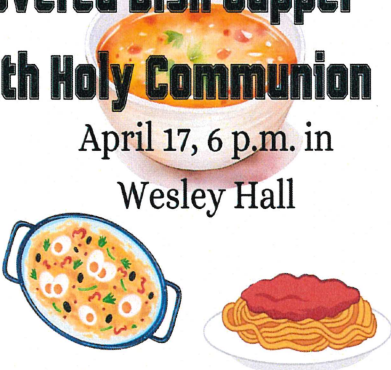
Scripture of the Week

“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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*To Make Disciples of
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Transformation of the World.*

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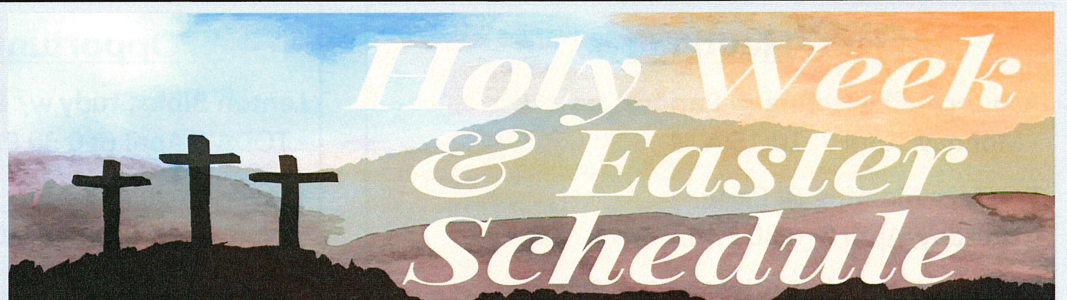
*Join Us Next Sunday, April 13th: **Palm Sunday***

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: _____