

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: 50

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 420

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 8,263

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jim Juczak, Sandy Johnson, and Suzanne Wrenn

Liturgist: Pam Quimby

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Sue Snell

Coffee Hour: Memorial Day Cake – Christian Connections Committee

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

Wayne Morris

Dale Scott

Bill Smith

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie

Lorraine Irwin

Orie Phillips

Jeff Sero

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Frank Massa

Bill Plemons

Kathy Sero

Glen Snell

Patrick Town

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, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Sayler Forbes, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, and William Van Houten.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 25, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

To Form Disciples of Jesus Christ Who, Empowered by The Holy Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously in Local Communities and Worldwide Connections.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things..."

John 14:26



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Asbury Worship Celebration

THOSE WHO DEVOTE THEIR LOVE TO GOD RECEIVE
UNENDING LOVE AND DEVOTION.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "A Joyous Prelude" Edward Broughton

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" Wesley/Williams

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

Let all nations be glad and sing for joy.

For you judge the peoples with justice and truth.

Let the ends of the earth revere you, Holy One.

For you bless your people with peace and hope.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "American Heros" arr. Strommen

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, help us keep your word and love others as we ought. For we long to let go of our suffering and offer forgiveness to those we have shut out of our hearts. Send your Advocate to us once

more, that we may feel Christ's promised peace and the release it brings. May it be so, O God. May it be so.

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE


PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Reflection" arr. Marvin Gaspard

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #500

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: John 14: 23-29

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "The Advocate?"

... IN SERVICE

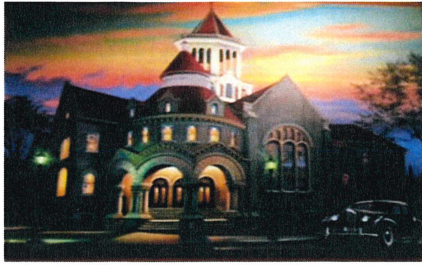
 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" #380

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Westendorf
Traditional

POSTLUDE: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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

May 25 - June 1, 2025

Meetings

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, May 27: 7:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"I have swept away your offenses, like the morning mist."

- Isaiah 44:22 -

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, May 28: 10:30 A.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, May 29: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, May 29: 7:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Sunday, June 1: 9:30 A.M.

Churchwide Luncheon @ Wesley Hall
- Sunday, June 1: After Worship



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 27 **Brindle Veretto**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Dale and Marianne Scott
May 29, 1965



JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Please email articles and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com in WORD format or give them to Faith in the church office.

*Memorial
Service*



Dates

Karen M. Jamieson
Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.
@ Asbury UMC

William "Bill" Henry Hickox
Monday, June 16, 11 a.m.
@ Asbury UMC

A Video Study by Dr. David Jeremiah
Facilitated by Max Bovee

"The Great Disappearance"

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7

6:30-8:00 PM in parlor

Free handouts provided - Bring your Bible!



Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to
Asbury on Communion Sunday, June 1st.

The bread will be taken to the Urban
Mission Food Pantry and distributed to
those in need.

MARTIN

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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 1st (Ascension Sunday)

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.

Scripture: Acts 1: 1-11

Message: "So, What Kind of Christian
Are You?"



A Bloom in Their Memory

Help Us Fill the Vase for Memorial Day



This May, we invite you to honor the memory of a loved one by adding a flower to our community vase. For every \$5 donation (or simply as a heartfelt gesture - no donation required), you may choose an artificial flower from the display or bring one of your own.

Each flower represents someone we carry in our hearts.

- Flowers will be placed in a large vase at the Fellowship table throughout the month of May.
- On Memorial Day Sunday, the filled vase will be placed on the altar during worship as a visual tribute to those we remember and cherish.
- Please place your gift 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 - Memorial Gift".

After worship on Memorial Day Sunday, join us for a special Fellowship with cake served in memory of our loved ones.

Please direct questions to Lisa Smith,
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON