

First time at Asbury? Stop by our Welcome Center if you have questions, or if you would like a copy of our monthly newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 92

Online: 80

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 7,017

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Darlene Chartrand, Jim Juczak, and Wanda Mills

Liturgist: Cindy Sealing

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Sue Snell

Coffee Hour: Christian Connections Committee

Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd, and Tanner Syrotchon

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Max Bovee

River Bogart

Jane Eastham

Lorraine Irwin

Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Bob Muntz

Kerry Roberge

Dale Scott

Cindy Sealing

Randy Sealing

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, and Jim Coutu.

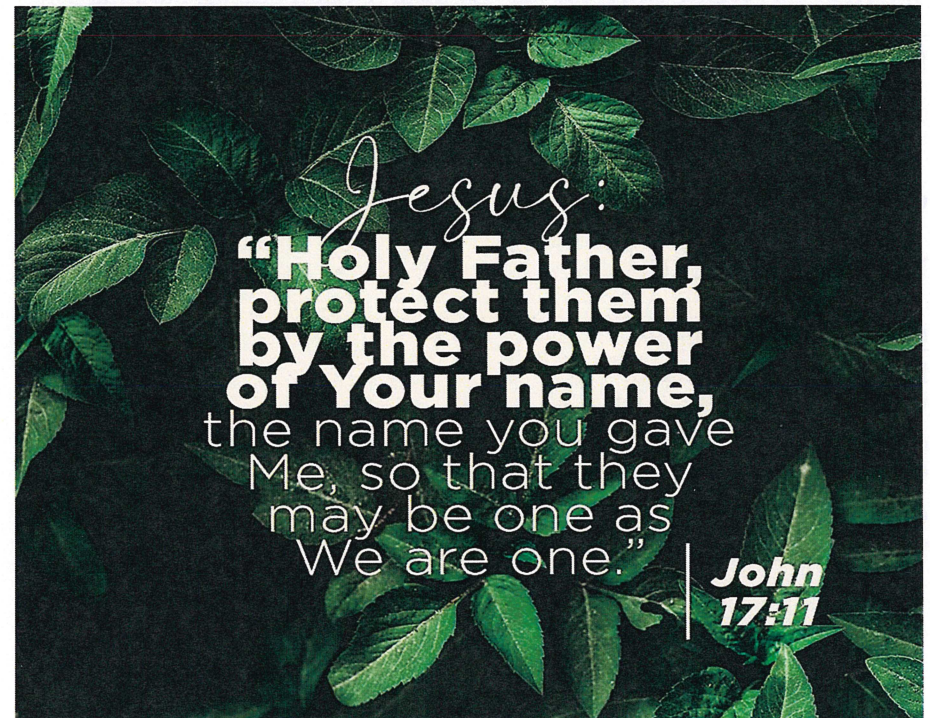
Others: April, Gary, Kate, Katherine, Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty C., Mike Hill, Gerald Holder, Clyde Jesmore, Laureen K., Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, and Barbara Williams.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

MAY 17, 2026; 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.



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Asbury Worship Celebration

WHILE WE HOLD ONTO THINGS THAT DIVIDE US,
JESUS' PRAYER IS THAT WE MAY ALL BE ONE.

Jane Eastham is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Jane Eastham & Cindy Sealing, our Liturgist)

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
Barbara Kinyon
Agape Ringers

CHORAL INTROIT: "Come, Let Us Rise with Christ" Wesley/Croft

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and sing to God.

We sing of the Risen Christ.

Clap your hands and shout with joy.

We rejoice in the living God.

Celebrate this day.

We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.

☙ HYMN: "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS #2016

☙ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16) #889

☙ RESPONSE: "Glory Be to the Father" #70

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES: **Aldersgate Presentation**

ANTHEM: "Take My Life" Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17: 1-11

MESSAGE: "Simple Arithmetic"

☙ HYMN: "O Church of God, United" #547

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

We delight in your law, O God, but we don't always follow the rules. Shower us with your mercy, that we may know your forgiveness and your grace. Guide our steps, that we may follow you more closely. Draw us ever closer to you and to one another, that we might support one another as we follow where you lead us in our efforts to create a world of unity and boundless love. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God watches over us with mercy and grace. Christ's forgiveness flows freely, redeeming us and making us whole.

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 / CHORAL RESPONSE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY: Sharing Our Gifts, Tithes, and Thanks

OFFERTORY: "Gelobt sei Gott im höchsten Thron"
(Praise be to God on the Highest Throne) J.S. Bach

☙ DOXOLOGY #95

☙ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

☙ CLOSING HYMN: "Marching to Zion" #733

☙ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

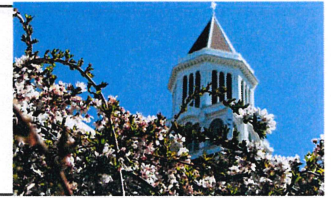
☙ BENEDECTION: "Lord, Dismiss Us"

POSTLUDE: "O God of Earth and Altar" arr. J. Mansfield



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: May 17 - May 24, 2026

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, May 18: 10:15 A.M.
- Church Council Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, May 18: 6:30 P.M.
- Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, May 19: 2:00 P.M.
- New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, May 20: NOON

Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Presentation

TODAY, during the Young Disciples Time, representatives from Aldersgate will be presenting camp opportunities to Asbury's youth.

Pastor Michael on Vacation: May 16-23



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- May 20 **Roxanne Robinson**
- May 20 **Toby Schilling**
- May 21 **Steven Marshall**
- May 22 **Kellen Keenan**
- May 22 **River Bogart**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- Matthew and Alayna Kinnard**
May 18, 2019
- Rev. David and Barbara Simmons**
May 23, 1986

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, May 18: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, May 19: 10:30 A.M.
- Prayer Service @ First UMC**
- Tuesday, May 19: 6:00 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, May 20: 9:00 A.M.
- JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- Thursday, May 21
- Choir Practice @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, May 21: 5:15 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, May 21: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, May 24: 9:30 A.M.

United Methodist Student Day

An offering envelope is located in today's bulletin. Your gift will be used to support UM scholarships.

Meal Kits: Round Two

Donations can be left in the box in the back of the rotunda. We will pack the kits next Sunday, May 24.

Questions? Contact Sarah Lehman:
315-767-2641

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thurs., May 21

Email articles/pictures in WORD format to Sue Beaman, asburybeacon@gmail.com, or give them to Faith in the church office.

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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, May 24

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Wayne Morris will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Message: Happy Birthday, Church!



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. Previous purchases have included hymnals, handbells, paraments, altar furnishings, candelabras, church signs and directories, a podium, refurbishing the alter table cross, music for the choir library, replacement robes, a computer system, a keyboard, and audio equipment. As you can see, it is not difficult to find a suitable use for memorial gifts that will serve as a lasting memorial.

If you would like to designate a memorial gift, please 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 write "Memorial Gift" in the memo. Thank you!

Lisa Smith, Memorial Committee Chair

**"Faith, Life and
Melody"**

MUSIC ON PIANO, STORIES OF FAITH AND
TESTIMONY BY MICHAEL H. TERRELL

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 5-7 P.M.

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING JOURNEY WITH GOSPEL MUSIC, HYMNS AND TESTIMONY
THAT HAS SHAPED MICHAEL'S LIFE... WHY CERTAIN SONGS MATTERED, TIMES GOD
HELPED THROUGH HARDSHIP, AND MOMENTS OF DOUBT, JOY AND HEALING MINISTRY.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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