

Connect

Sunday, January 8 at 9:00 A.M.

Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

1st Time Guest New resident

Repeat Guest Member

Ages (check all that apply):

Under 18

18-25 26-29 30-39

40-49 50-59 over 60

Name(s): _____

Children attending & age(s): _____

Please check if your information has changed.

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Wish to Join?

Please check all that apply.

I would like to publicly profess my faith in Christ and receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

I am interested in knowing more about _____

I would like to transfer my membership from a church of another denomination.

I would like to transfer my membership from another United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact Bro. Hammett at hammett@asbury-lr.org.

Announcements and Events

Visit with the pastors—If you would like to schedule a meeting with a pastor, please scan the QR codes below or at calendly.com/brohammett and calendly.com/pastor_nick79.



Rev. Hammett Evans



Rev. Nick Schimmer

ACCDC Registration Opens—ACCDC registration opens Monday, January 9 for Asbury members and current students. Please contact ACCDC at 501-225-1511 or email accdcdir@asbury-lr.org.

Read the Bible in a Year—If you would like to read the Bible in a year, access asbury-lr.org to get the plan.

Asbury Basketball Schedule—Come out and support the Asbury 7th and 8th grade basketball team beginning January 10 at Pulaski Heights gym. Find the completed basketball schedule at phumc.com/basketball-league.



Scan this code to give



Scan this code to register your attendance!



Scan this code for 2023 Pledge Card & Covenant Form

Asbury Staff

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans, Senior Pastor

Rev. Nick Schimmer, Associate Pastor

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January 8, 2023



Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Our Mission

To bring others into Asbury UMC to experience a difference, so they make a difference for Jesus Christ and others.

Our Invitation

To all who need Comfort, Friendship and the Love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ. This church opens wide its doors in the name of our Lord and says,

“Welcome.”



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AsburyUMCLR

*Welcome to worship with Asbury UMC!
Whether you are present in person or online,
we pray that you find this service to be spirit-filled
and our community to be welcoming!*

*Please stand as able

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Nick Schimmer

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude *O Word of God Incarnate* Diana Brandon
arr. David H. Hegarty

*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the year that the Lord has begun.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his
compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness.

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to those who
seek Him.

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord.

*Hymn of Praise *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* 383

*Invocation†

Spirit of righteousness, God of power and might, help us
be a light to the nations and a reflection of your glorious
salvation. Work in our lives and in our ministries, that the
world might know the power of your love and grace. As
you alighted upon Jesus at his baptism, descend upon us
this day, that we may be a people of hope and possibility.
Wash us clean and renew our spirits, through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Act of Praise *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King* Chancel Choir
arr. J. Daniel Smith

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Setting on *Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters*
arr. Henry Balcome

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Hearing God's Word

*Scripture Lesson **Matthew 3:13-17**

The Message Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

"Remember Who You Are"

Disciples remember who they are and whose they are.

Service of Covenant Renewal See Insert

Thanksgiving and Communion **UMH 7, FWS 2257b-d**

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

If you would prefer a gluten free wafer for communion please
notify a pastor or an usher. The offering plate located at the front
of the main aisle is for love offerings that fund our Community
Ministries. This ministry provides charitable assistance to people
in need.

Prayer after Communion

Responding to God with Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment *A Charge to Keep I Have* 413

*Blessing

*Postlude *Go Forth in Praise*
Eugene Englert

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN 2023!

Action Teams are recruiting for 2023
(descriptions below). Please fill out the form
and drop it in the offering plate. Thanks for
your spirit of discipleship!

I am interested in serving on the:

___ **Connect Team** (oversees Sunday
School, youth, children's ministry, and other
ministries that connect us more deeply to God
and neighbor)

___ **Serve Team** (Identifies, develops, and
facilitates outreach and mission opportunities
for the local community and beyond)

___ **Embrace Team** (Coordinates how we
welcome guests and help them become a part
of our church family)

___ **Love Team** (Provides nurture and
support for church members—includes
congregational care team, bereavement meals,
etc.)

___ **Family Life Ministries Team** (Plans
and coordinates programs for families of the
church—educational, recreational and
fellowship events)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PRAYER REQUEST

PRAY FOR _____

Nature of the concern:

Person Making the Request:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please have a pastor call me.

I would like to schedule a visit with a
pastor.

Please publish this and include in spoken
prayer requests during worship. (*Due to privacy
concerns, we will only print requests that concern
immediate family members, or that are confirmed by
the person named in the request.*)

This request is confidential. (Pastors
only)