

Connect

Sunday, February 26 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.

*Congregational Benediction

402 (4)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*Postlude

Sing to His Name

Gilbert Martin

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Upcoming Events

Stone Soup—Stone Soup will be TODAY from 1:30—4pm at Quapaw Quarter UMC downtown. Volunteers are needed to share the love of God.

Asbury Work Day—Asbury's closets and storage rooms are full! On March 4 from 9am—2pm, we will meet at the church to organize and clean. Lunch will be provided.

Fellowship Sunday Uniting to Serve Event—Let's come together to eat and serve on **March 12 from 12pm - 1:30pm**. Asbury will have a Fellowship Lunch Event hosted by the Next Phase Sunday School class. This will also be Asbury's Uniting to Serve event for March. We will put together UMCOR kits for UMCOR Sunday on March 19. Lunch will be a potluck with meat provided. If your last name starts with A-M, please bring desserts. If it starts with N-Z, please bring sides.



Scan this code to sign-in, give, and register for upcoming events.

Asbury Staff

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First Sunday in Lent

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 *Meditation on "Adoro Te"* Diana Brandon
James Mansfield

*Call to Worship†

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Opportunities to stray litter our path.

Happy are those whose sin is covered.

Though we stumble and fall, God's mercy picks us up.

God's grace brushes us off.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,

God's love meets us here.

*Hymn of Praise *Amazing Grace* 378

*Opening Prayer†

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Asbury Ringers
arr. Douglas Wagner

*Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; 95
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

*Hymn of Preparation FWS 2112

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:12-19

Act of Praise *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Asbury Ringers
arr. Douglas Wagner

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:1-11

Children's Message Nicole Rose

The congregation is invited to sing, "Jesus Loves Me," as our children come forward.

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Message Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

"LES MISÉRABLES: II. Jean Valjean"

Another story must begin.

Going Forth to Serve

*Affirmation of Faith *The Canadian Creed* 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment 402 (1-3)

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Blessing

ASBURY CLEAN UP DAY

Asbury is doing some spring cleaning on March 4th from 9am—2pm. Please sign up below if you can help and mark the area you are interested in cleaning and organizing.

___ Children's Ministry supply closet
___ Children's Ministry SS rooms
___ Warehouse
___ Wilson Activities Center(W.A.C.)
___ Adult Sunday School rooms
___ Altar Guild Room and closets
___ Christmas décor storage room
___ Office bullpen and storage room
___ Kitchen in W.A.C.
___ Music Ministry Area
___ Stairwells
___ North Hall & South Entrance
___ Other, please list _____

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

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)