

Connect

Sunday, March 5 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.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Sunday Uniting to Serve Lunch Event-On March 12 from 12-1:30pm, 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-P, please bring desserts. If it starts with Q-Z, please bring sides. If you would like to contribute to the cost of meat, please do so at the QR Code below.

Easter Eggstravaganza-The annual Easter Eggstravaganza will be on Saturday, April 8 from 10-11:30am. Please sign up to volunteer at the table next to the donuts and donate individually wrapped candy in the bin outside the office.



Scan this code to sign-in, give, and register

Asbury Staff

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March 5, 2023



Second 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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*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 Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Diana Brandon
arr. James Mansfield

*Call to Worship Baker Kurrus, Liturgist

Sing God's praise.

Give thanks to the Lord above.

Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

Proclaim God's wonderful works.

Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

*Hymn of Praise *We Shall Overcome* 533

*Invocation

Spirit of God, you intercede for us with sighs too deep for words. When all seems lost, you heal our hearts and give us strength to carry on. Set our hearts and minds on you, Great Spirit, that we may know your abiding presence and your never-failing love. Amen.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Take and Eat* Chancel Choir
Boyd Bacon

*Doxology 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Act of Praise *I Dreamed a Dream* Meghan Matthews-Adair
Schönberg/Kretzmer

Scripture Lesson **Romans 8:18-28**

The Message Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans
"LES MISERABLES: III. Fantine"
But there are dreams that cannot be.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table **UMH 7, FWS 2257 b-d**

If you prefer a gluten free wafer or self-service pack 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

Going Forth to Serve

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment *Spirit of the Living God* 393

*Life at Asbury

*Blessing

*Congregational Benediction 402 (v. 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 *Fugue in C Major*
Dietrich Buxtehude

Easter Lily Order Form

 Easter Lily orders are due Sunday, April 2. Lilies are \$15 each. Please fill out enclosed order form and put it in the offering plate.

HOLY WEEK SIGNUP

Asbury has exciting worship services planned for Holy Week! If you would like to be a part of them, please sign up below or scan the QR Code.



Palm Sunday

Read Scripture

Serve as Liturgist

Maundy Thursday

Set up for service

Serve as Communion Steward

Good Friday

Set up for Service

Serve as a reader

Easter

Process into service with symbols of worship

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)