

Connect

Sunday, March 12 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.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Join Asbury on Saturday, April 8 from 10-11:30am for crafts, snow cones, games, bounce house and an Easter Egg hunt at 11am! The Easter bunny will also make an appearance. We need volunteers and candy to help make the event a success! Sign up to volunteer at the QR code below.



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



Asbury Staff

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans, Senior Pastor

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Third 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 *Variations on "The Gift of Love"* Diana Brandon
arr. Janet Linker

*Call to Worship†

From our wanderings and wonderings,
we are welcomed home by God.
Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,
God comes to rescue and return us to safety.
Come to be found,
for all are welcome here.

*Hymn of Praise *Jesus Loves Me* 191

*Invocation†

Shepherding God, gather us into your presence, as we come to worship this day. Transform us into your people through the mighty power of your Spirit. Rescue us with your endless patience, that we may become instruments of mercy and grace to help others find their way home. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

Act of Praise *Standing on the Promises* Chancel Choir
Mark Hayes

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Variation III*
arr. Janet Linker

*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.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson Matthew 15:21-28; 18:10-14

The Message Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

"LES MISÉRABLES: IV. Cosette"

I know a place where no one's lost.

Responding to God with Our Lives

Sacrament of Christian Baptism for Emily Jade Wright 39

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Blessing

*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 *Variation VII (Finale)*
arr. Janet Linker

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Holy Week Volunteer 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)