

Connect

Sunday, March 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.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment *To God Be the Glory* 98

*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 *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
John Rutter

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Announcements

Easter Potluck—Join Asbury on Sunday, April 2 at 5pm for a potluck in the Wilson Activity Center. Entree and Drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Easter Eggstravaganza will be on Saturday, April 8 from 10-11:30am with a bounce house, crafts, snow cones, and the Easter Bunny! Please **DONATE CANDY** downstairs by the office. We need candy to stuff the eggs for the egg hunt!



Donuts are sponsored today by the New Directions Class.



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

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Fifth 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. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Nearer, My God, to Thee* Diana Brandon
arr. Lowell Mason

*Call to Worship†

Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Come and let us worship with great joy!

Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

God is about to do something new in our lives!

Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 203

*Invocation†

We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens

and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your

words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you.

Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you

more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name,

we pray. Amen.

Video *Look Down* *Les Misérables*, 2012

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Stars* Chad Bradford
Schonber, Kretzmer

*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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message Patrick Wilson

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.

*Hymn of Meditation 348 (vs. 1 & 4)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Scripture Lessons Matthew 26:14-25, 47-50, 27:3-5; Galatians 5:1-4

Act of Praise *Javert's Suicide* Chad Bradford
Schoenbert, Kretzmer, Natel, Boubllil

The Message Rev. Nick Schimmer

"LES MISÉRABLES: Javert"

I am the Law, and the Law is not mocked.

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,

apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power,

and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will

is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus

Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's

unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of

our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy

Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are

kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and

find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this

faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth

in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the

kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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.

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)