

## Connect

Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 A.M.

Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:hammett@asbury-lr.org).

† <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/there-is-now/twenty-fourth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/twenty-fourth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-liturgical-resources>.

†† <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/book-of-worship/greetings-and-opening-prayers-for-various-occasions>.

ASBURY YOUTH PRESENTS  
**TACOS & TRIVIA**  
SUNDAY, MAY 7 | 5 P.M.  
GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER OR  
COME AND FIND A TEAM THAT NIGHT.  
THIS DINNER FIESTA IS FREE BUT  
DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED  
AND APPRECIATED.  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE YOUTH MISSION TRIPS  
THIS SUMMER  
Asbury  
YOUTH MISSIONS



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give, and register for  
upcoming events.

### Asbury Staff

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans, Senior Pastor

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# May 7, 2023



## Senior 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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*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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* Diana Brandon  
Arr. Gordon Young

#### \*Call to Worship†

Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**Delight in God's goodness!**

Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

**Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

**Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise *How Firm a Foundation* 529

#### \*Invocation††

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

#### Offertory Prayer

Offertory *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* Chancel Choir  
FWS 2051

\*Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; 94**  
**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!

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lesson **Philippians 1:3-11**

Act of Praise *Bless the Lord* Chancel Choir  
Fettke

The Message Rev. Nick Schimmer

**"This Dumb Ride"**

*Through all seasons of life, God is with us.*

### 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

### Responding to God with Our Lives

#### Recognition of graduating Seniors:

Shaun Burks Hope Cogbill  
Jeshwin Mazhil Ryan O'Banion  
Jackie South

#### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn of Commitment 333

*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

#### \*Blessing

\*Congregational Benediction 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine  
like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

\*Postlude *Fugue in C Major*  
Dietrich Buxtehude



**Are you visiting today? We  
are so glad you came!  
Please pick up a loaf of  
bread from the table in the  
Narthex. It was made by  
the Asbury Bread  
Ministry with love! It has  
no preservatives, please  
keep refrigerated. Best  
served toasted.**

### 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)