

Connect

Sunday, August 13 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.

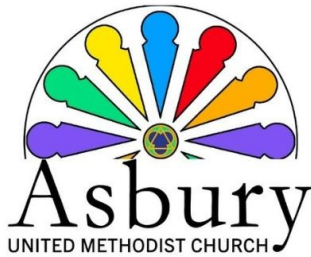
I would like to publicly profess my faith in Christ and receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

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 Pastor Susan at susan@asbury-lr.org.



NOW HIRING

Youth Minister

- Full-time position
- 1-3 years experience preferred
- Lead Wednesday and Sunday programming for ages 6th-12th grades
- Plan summer trips and retreats and more!

NOW HIRING Communications Director

- Part-time Position (20 Hrs/wk)
- Manage digital and print communications
- Oversee social media & website information
- Assist with community and congregational resourcing

Send Resume to
susan@asbury-lr.org

1700 Napa Valley Road, Little Rock
501-225-9231



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Asbury Staff

Rev. Susan Ledbetter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Heather Sprinkle, Associate Pastor

Rev. Tom Weir, Pastor Emeritus

Diana Brandon, Director of Music Ministries

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August 13, 2023



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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 & Announcements Rev. Susan Ledbetter

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Prelude in D Major* Diana Brandon
J. K. F. Fischer

*Call to Worship Rev. Heather Sprinkle

The sound of revival begins.

With joyful hearts we return to your word.

Hearts and souls awaken.

Renewed by your Spirit we recommit ourselves to Christ.

Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love.

Amen, Amen and Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 103

*Invocation

God of healing and restoration, your light shines in the darkness. Your living water replenishes our souls. O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust. Guide us to the paths of wisdom; strengthen us to strive for peace and justice; renew us to love like Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who teaches mercy and forgiveness. All our days, we will rejoice in your love and goodness forever. Amen.

Children's Message Nicole Rose

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

Children 3yrs—1st grade are invited to go to Kids' Club following this message.

Blessing of Backpacks and Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Choral Anthem *I Went Down to the River to Pray* Chancel Choir
arr. Sheldon Curry

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Seek Ye First* Miranda Crawford
arr. Douglas Wagner Kelly Roberts

*Doxology 95

Hearing God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* 349

Scripture Lesson 2 Chronicles 34: 13-21, 29-31

The Message "Back to the Good Book" Rev. Susan Ledbetter

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick

and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 *Standing on the Promises* 374

*Blessing

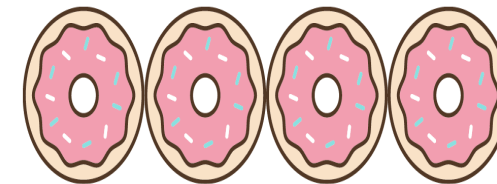
*Congregational Benediction *On Eagle's Wings* 143

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 *Toccata*
Dietrich Buxtrhude

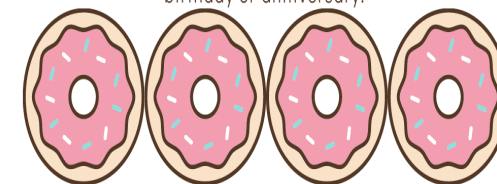


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by a Sunday School class or in celebration of a
birthday or anniversary!



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)