

Connect

Sunday, January 14th, 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.

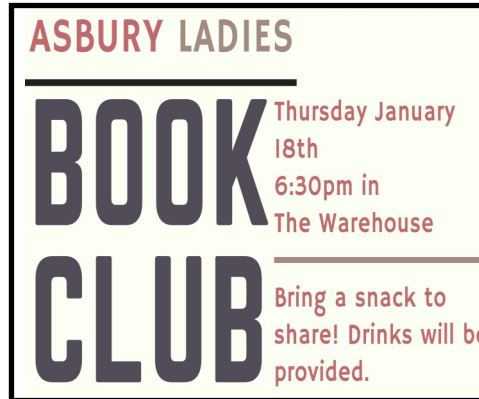
For more information, contact Pastor Susan at susan@asbury-lr.org.



Asbury Welcomes
Abby Ramirez
**AS THE NEXT
ACCDC
DIRECTOR!**
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**SOUPER SALAD YOUTH
FUNDRAISER!**
**SUNDAY JANUARY 21
10AM-NOONISH**
IN THE WAREHOUSE
DONATIONS TAKEN AT THE DOOR
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
VERITAS AND OTHER YOUTH
TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES



ASBURY LADIES
BOOK CLUB
Thursday January 18th
6:30pm in The Warehouse
Bring a snack to share! Drinks will be provided.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
Asbury Main Office closed in observance of MLK Jr. Day, Mon. Jan. 15th.

Events and happenings at Asbury

- Monday Jan. 15th: Asbury Main Office closed in honor of Rev. MLK Jr.'s birthday
- Thursday Jan. 18th: Asbury Ladies Book Club! 630pm, the Warehouse
- Sunday Jan. 21st: Souper Salad Youth Fundraiser!
- Sunday Jan. 21st: Confirmation Class from 2-4pm; Youth Group, 4-6pm.
- Sunday Jan. 21st: Committee Member Training



Donuts today are provided in honor of the Next Phase Class.



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday After Epiphany

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO community



A Beginner's Guide to Community: Calling & Covenant



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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 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Diana Brandon
Thomas Chesterson

*Call to Worship Baker Kurrus, Liturgist

To the churchd and unchurchd,
Jesus says Follow Me!
To those who feel lost and those who have never wandered,
Jesus says Follow Me!
To the curious and to the indifferent,
Jesus says Follow Me!
To you and those you love and to those of whom you are afraid,
Jesus says Follow Me!
Hand in hand, heart to heart, we say yes, Lord, we will follow.

*Hymn of Praise Take Up Thy Cross 415

Invocation Baker Kurrus, Liturgist

Holy God who calls us one and all to feast at your table, we give you praise and thanksgiving. So often we hear your call and think, “we’re too busy; we’re not enough; surely you must mean someone else.” Today, God, may our ears, hearts, and minds be opened to your grace that says we are created with gifts to serve and share the Gospel with others.

Children’s Message Nicole White

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

Choral Anthem I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Chancel Choir
arr. John Carter

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Heather Rose

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Rev. Heather Rose

Offertory Anthem He Leadeth Me Diana Brandon
Sarah Douglas

*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.

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn of Preparation Where He Leads Me 338

Scripture Lesson Baker Kurrus, Liturgist
John 1:43-51 (CEB)

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter
“Beginner’s Guide to Community: Calling and Covenant”

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith 882

*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 Rev. Susan Ledbetter

*Hymn of Commitment Trust and Obey 467

*Announcements

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction Go Now in Peace Chancel Choir

*Postlude Trumpet Tune in C Diana Brandon
Henry Purcell



DONUT DONATIONS NEEDED!

It costs \$115 each week to provide coffee and doughnuts for our church family. Let us help you honor someone today!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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)