

Connect

Sunday, January 21st, 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.

Orientation

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1:00-2:30

(FOLLOWING SOUPER SALAD LUNCH)

**FOR NEW MEMBERS
TO ADMIN
COMMITTEES**

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 KIDS

LOVE FEST

FEBRUARY 4

4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for a Valentine's party with snacks, games, crafts, and more! Grab a friend and join us for some fellowship and fun!

ACCDC IS HIRING

*Infant & Toddler
Teachers*

Qualification :

- Experience working with infants/toddlers
- Knowledge of Better Beginnings standards
- Dependable, nurturing & enthusiastic individuals
- Team player; willing to work with others to provide excellent care for young minds

Submit your resume to:
abby@asbury-lr.org

Events and happenings at Asbury

- ♦ Sunday Jan. 21st: Souper Salad Youth Fundraiser TODAY in the Warehouse
- ♦ Sunday Jan. 21st: Confirmation Class from 2-4pm; Youth Group, 4-6pm.
- ♦ Sunday Jan. 21st: Committee Member Training, 1-2:30pm
- ♦ Thursday Jan. 28th: Asbury Women's Book Club Reschedule date! 6:30pm
- ♦ Sunday, Feb. 4th: Asbury Kids Love Fest Valentine's Party! 4-5pm



Please contact Cheryl if you'd like to be this week's donut sponsor!



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

January 21, 2024

Ecumenical Sunday

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO community



A Beginner's Guide to Community: The Church is the People



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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 Three Romances, Opus 94 Phil Brandon, flute
I. Nicht schnell Robert Schumann

*Call to Worship Mary Noble, Liturgist

I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.
Not a religion or meeting place, we are the church in the world.
I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.
With kindness and compassion, we serve our community.
I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, every person of every age, we will show the world the love of Jesus.

*Hymn of Praise For the Healing of the Nations 428

Invocation Mary Noble, Liturgist

God of grace, truth, and love, remind us that there is beauty in the unknown;
Awaken our souls to feel the heartbeat of forgiveness;
Stir in us a desire be united in a spirit that brings peace with justice into our community and help us to believe that transformation within us leads to transformation in the world.
Broken and beautiful, scared and hopeful, we will faithfully serve together as disciples of Jesus, Amen.

Children’s Message Nicole White

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

Choral Anthem He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands Chancel Choir
arr. Joel Raney

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 II. Einfach, innig Phil Brandon, flute
Robert Schumann

*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 Help Us Accept Each Other 560

Scripture Lesson Mary Noble, Liturgist
Isaiah 1:17 (NRSV)

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter
“Beginners Guide to Community: The Church is the People”

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 O Church of God, United 547

*Announcements

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace Chancel Choir

*Postlude III. Nicht schnell Phil Brandon, flute
Robert Schumann



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)