

Connect

Sunday, February 18th, 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.

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Events and happenings at Asbury

- ◆ Saturday Feb 17th: Val Carr's Memorial Service, 10:30am
- ◆ Sunday Feb 18th: Confirmation Class, 2-4pm
- ◆ Sunday Feb 18th: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ◆ Sunday Feb 18th: Holy Land Bible Study, 4-6pm
- ◆ Sunday Feb 18th: Spiritual Formation Class, 4:30-6pm
- ◆ Monday Feb. 19th: Asbury offices closed for President's Day (ACCDC Open)
- ◆ Tuesday Feb 20th: Lenten Lunch at Asbury, 12-1pm
- ◆ Thursday Feb, 22rd: Asbury Ladies Book Club, 6:30 in the Warehouse
- ◆ Friday Feb, 23rd-Sunday Feb 25th: Veritas Weekend. NO YOUTH on Sunday
- ◆ Sunday Feb 25th: Stone Soup Mission, 1:30-4:30pm, Quapaw Quarter UMC
- ◆ Tuesday Feb 27th: Food & Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Tuesday Feb 27th: Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Sunday March, 3rd: Youth Group, 4-6



This weeks donuts sponsored by the New Directions Sunday School class.



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Foolish Love

The Love that Transcends All Understanding

"Foolish Love...Forgives"



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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 & Announcements Rev. Susan Ledbetter

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days Diana Brandon

*Call to Worship Kit Conrad, Liturgist

We worship a God of power and might!
We bow down to God.
We worship a God of mercy and love!
We give thanks to God.
We worship a God that offers a way of peace!
We will forgive as God forgives.

*Hymn of Praise Blessed Assurance 369

Invocation Kit Conrad, Liturgist

God of hope and healing, thank you for loving us every day. Too often we don’t show that same love to others. We want to be more like Jesus. We want to love like Jesus. Open our hearts and minds so that it may be so. Amen.

Children’s Message Shelby-Allison Hibbs

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

Choral Anthem Grace Chancel Choir
Mark Hayes

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 Be Thou My Vision Diana Brandon
To the tune of Slane

*Doxology 95

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn of Preparation Help Us Accept Each Other 560

Scripture Lesson Kit Conrad, Liturgist
Matthew 5:21-24, 18:21-22 (International Children’s Bible)

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter

“Foolish Love...Forgives”

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith Modern Affirmation 885

*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 To God Be The Glory 98

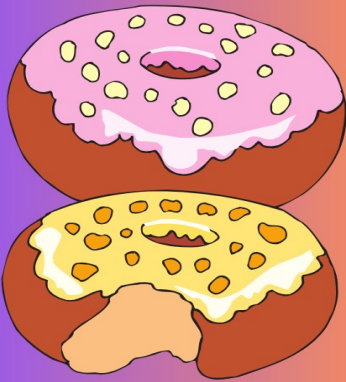
*Announcements

*Blessing Rev. Susan Ledbetter

*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 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee Diana Brandon



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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)