

Connect

Sunday, February 25th, 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.

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

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STONE SOUP SERVICE SUNDAY

FEB. 25 1:30-4PM
QUAPAW QUARTER UMC
1601 S. LOUISIANA STREET

Come join us as we serve our neighbors a hot meal and spend some time with them. Have questions? Contact Greg Stansell at gstansell@centrosolves.com

Girl Scout Cookie Sales!

The Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sales at Asbury on February 18th, running every Sunday until March 3rd!

Events and happenings at Asbury

- ♦ Sunday Feb 25th: Stone Soup Mission **TODAY**, 1:30-4pm, Quapaw Quarter UMC
- ♦ Sunday Feb 25th: Holy Land Bible Study, 4-6pm
- ♦ Sunday Feb 25th: Spiritual Formation Class, 4:30-6pm
- ♦ Tuesday Feb 27th: Lenten Luncheon at Faith United Methodist, 12-1pm
- ♦ Tuesday Feb 27th: Food & Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ♦ Tuesday Feb 27th: Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- ♦ Wednesday Feb 28th: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ♦ Sunday March, 3rd: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ♦ Tuesday March 5th: Lenten Luncheon, 12-1pm, at Trinity UMC
- ♦ Wednesday March 6th: Refuel Family Dinner!



Please contact Cheryl to be this week's donuts sponsor!



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Foolish Love

The Love that Transcends All Understanding

“Foolish Love...Breaks the Rules”



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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 Julie-O David Gerstein, Cello
Mark Summer

*Call to Worship Greg Stansell, 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 cares more for people than rules.
We will love as God loves.

*Hymn of Praise Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 384

Invocation Greg Stansell, 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 Nicole White

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

Choral Anthem O Love Chancel Choir
Elaine Hagenberg David Gerstein, Cello

*Choral Anthem donated by Richard Bloesch

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 Variations on a Rococo Theme, III: Andante Sostenuto
Tchaikovsky David Gerstein, Cello

*Doxology 95

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn of Preparation People Need the Lord FWS 2244

Scripture Lesson Greg Stansell, Liturgist
Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter

“Foolish Love...Breaks the Rules”

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 FWS 2139
Oh, I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hands on Me

*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

Lenten Coin Challenge!



Collect coins to help raise funds for our Prison Ministry! Now through Easter Sunday--pick up your calendar now!

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)