

## Connect

**Sunday, March 10th, 9:00 A.M.**

*Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.*

- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:susan@asbury-lr.org).

++ Join us for the inaugural meeting of the ++

**ASBURY** Thurs. March 14  
**6:30-8 pm MEN'S GROUP**



All ages welcome! Planning and mission meeting, dinner, games

++ Whole Hog Cafe on Bowman ++

*Holy Week* **SCHEDULE**

March 28, Maundy Thursday	6:30PM--WAC
March 29, Good Friday	6:30PM--SANCTUARY
March 29, Good Friday	ASBURY MAIN OFFICE CLOSED

# WE NEED YOUR CANDY!

To help make the Easter Egg-Stravaganza a success, we need your help in the form of CANDY! Every year we have a riotous egg hunt, but those eggs are filled with your candy donations and we are woefully short at present. Please drop bags of individually packaged candies in the Asbury Office! Email Nicole White at [Nicole@asbury-lr.org](mailto:Nicole@asbury-lr.org) for more info.

# PALM SUNDAY

9 and 11 am  
Special music from the  
JAM Kids Choir!

## Events and happenings at Asbury

- ◆ Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>: Lay Leadership & Nominations Team Meeting, 3pm
- ◆ Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group Meal Packing Night, 4-6pm
- ◆ Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>: Food & Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Luncheon @ Highland Valley UMC, 12-1pm
- ◆ Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group, 4-6pm. No Youth March 17<sup>th</sup>!
- ◆ Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>: Asbury Men's Men-Taurs Group, Whole Hog Café on Bowman, 6:30-8pm
- ◆ Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>: Final Lenten Luncheon, 12-1pm, at St. Paul Maumelle UMC
- ◆ Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: Asbury Women's Book Club, 6:30pm in the Warehouse
- ◆ March 18-22: ACCDC Spring Break; Limited Asbury Office/Building Access!!
- ◆ Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>: Family Life Palm Sunday Potluck! 5:30pm in the WAC



Horizons Sunday School is this weeks Donut Sponsor.



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

# March 10, 2024

## Fourth Sunday in Lent



# Foolish Love

The Love that Transcends All Understanding

## "Foolish Love...is Wasteful"



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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 A Prelude for Lent Diana Brandon  
Robert J. Powell

\*Call to Worship Susan Gelé, 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 who restores the broken.  
We will value all people as children of God.

\*Hymn of Praise God of Grace and God of Glory 577

\*Invocation Susan Gelé, 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.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Choral Anthem He Who Began A Good Work Chancel Choir  
Lloyd Larson

Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Heather Rose

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Rev. Heather Rose

Offertory What Wondrous Love is This Diana Brandon  
arr. Sarah Douglas

\*Doxology 95

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn of Preparation Freely, Freely 389

Scripture Lesson Susan Gelé, Liturgist  
Mark 5:1-17 (CEB)

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter

“Foolish Love...is Wasteful”

Responding to God with Our Lives

\*Affirmation of Faith Affirmation from Romans 8 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, Nor angels, nor principalities, Nor things present, nor things to come, Nor powers, nor height, nor depth, Nor anything else in all creation, Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*Gloria Patri 70

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Susan Ledbetter

\*Hymn of Commitment Go Forth For God 670

\*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 Diana Brandon



Family Life  
Palm Sunday  
Potluck!

SUN. MAR. 24  
5:30 PM IN  
THE WAC

Register on Realm!

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 confidentiality, only immediate family member concerns, or that are confirmed by the person named in the request, will be printed

☐ This request is confidential (Pastors only)