

## Connect With Us

Sunday, April 7th, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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).

\*Blessing

Rev. Susan Ledbetter

\*Postlude

Pass It On

Diana Brandon



## Events and happenings at Asbury

- ◆ Sun., April 7<sup>th</sup>: Youth trip to Methodist Family Health. Meet in the parking lot at 3pm. Dinner out to follow (parents welcome for dinner)!
- ◆ Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup>: Asbury & ACCDC Offices closed for the Solar Eclipse
- ◆ Tues., April 9<sup>th</sup>: Food and Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Thurs., April 11<sup>th</sup>: Patti Langley Memorial Service, 11am
- ◆ Thurs., April 11<sup>th</sup>: Men-Taurs Men's Group, Top Golf, 6:30-8:30pm
- ◆ Sun., April 14<sup>th</sup>: SPRC Meeting, 3pm, (Location: The Usual, iykyk!)
- ◆ Sunday April. 21<sup>st</sup>: Confirmation Class from 2-4pm
- ◆ Sunday April. 21<sup>st</sup>: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ◆ Tues., April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Food and Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Wed., April. 24<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ◆ Thurs., April. 25<sup>th</sup>: Asbury Women's Book Club. 6:30pm in the Warehouse
- ◆ Sun., April. 28<sup>th</sup>: STONE SOUP MISSION. Quapaw Quarter UMC, 1:30-4pm
- ◆ Sun., April 28<sup>th</sup>: Youth UNITE @ Jacksonville UMC. 4-7pm



Today's donuts are given by Ebi Yesunesadhas & Anilet Ebi in memory of their dad, Mr. Chelliah Ponnuswamy. Thank you!



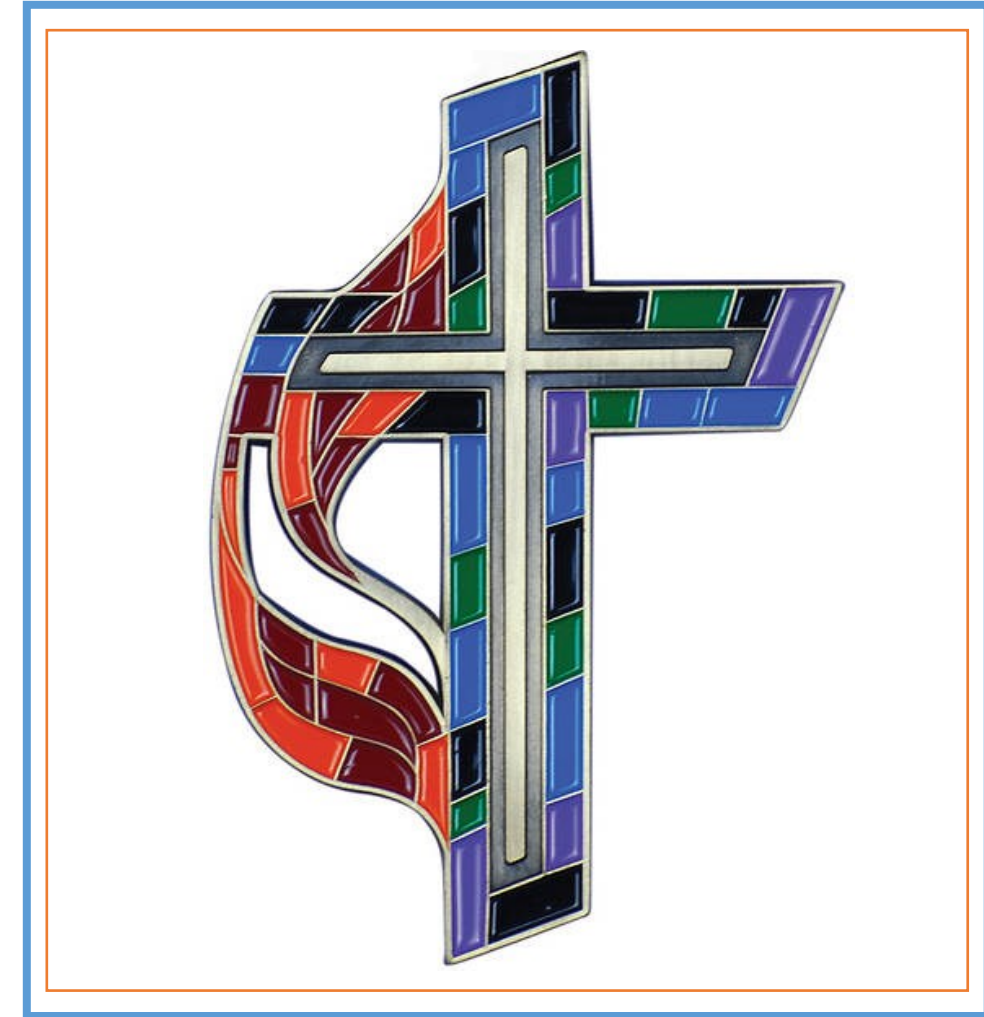
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Asbury staff emails and links

# April 7, 2024

## Second Sunday of Easter



# We Are The UMC!



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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 *Brethren, We have Met for Worship* Diana Brandon  
arr. Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship Sabrina Hinson, Liturgist

Leader: Come and be.

**People: Be what?**

Leader: Come and be as you are.

**People: We come to be a people called United Methodist.**

Leader: As we enter into worship this day, we are also preparing our hearts to be grounded in our identity as United Methodists.

**People: Help us to be open to the Spirit's calling as you define who we are versus who the world defines us to be. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57

Invocation Sabrina Hinson, Liturgist

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. United as Easter people, may we listen, learn, and do as Christ commanded us: *to love God and love our neighbors*. Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, Amen.

**Lifting Our Gifts and Prayers to God**

Children's Moment Nicole White

Act of Praise *Joyful, Joyful* Chancel Choir  
Arr. Tim Hayden

Finance Report *Elevate Asbury* Bryan Hall

Offertory Prayer Rev. Heather Rose

Offertory *On Eagle's Wings* Diana Brandon  
arr. Lloyd Larson

\*Doxology

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**

Scripture Lesson Sabrina Hinson, Liturgist

1 John 1:1-7 (CEB)

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter

**"We Are The UMC"**

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

A Service of Word and Table UMH 7, FWS 2257 b-d

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

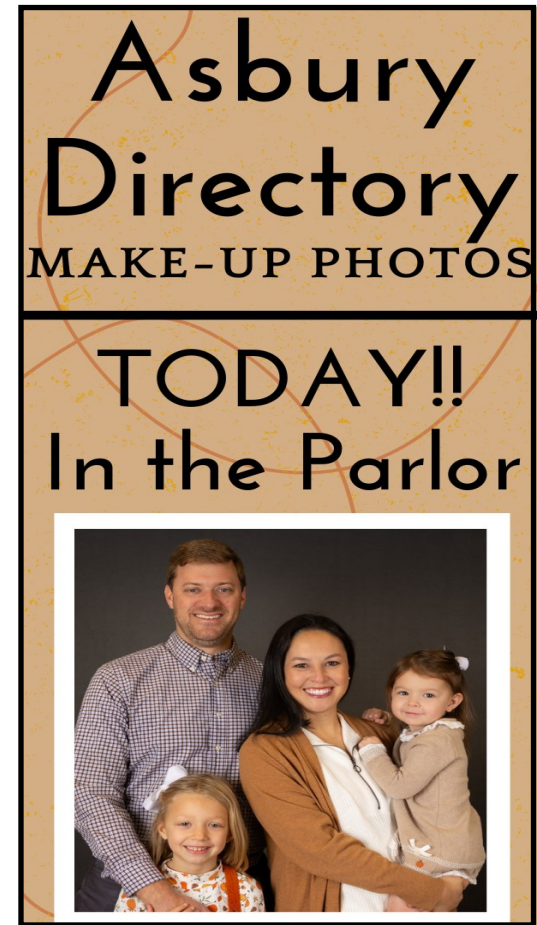
Prayer After Communion Rev. Susan Ledbetter

**Responding to God with Our Lives**

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Susan Ledbetter

\*Hymn of Commitment *Go, Make of All Disciples* 571

\*Announcements Rev. Susan Ledbetter



**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)