

## Connect With Us

Sunday, April 14th, 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).

## \*Announcements

### \*Blessing

Rev. Susan Ledbetter

### \*Congregational Benediction

On Eagle's Wings

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### \*Postlude

Diana Brandon

## ASBURY LADIES

# BOOK CLUB

Thursday April 25th at 6:30pm in The Warehouse.

Bring a snack to share! Drinks will be provided.

## ASBURY'S NEW

# QUILTING & SEWING CLUB

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

10AM-2PM DROP-IN ROOM 125

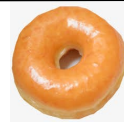
BYOP: BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT! SNACK LUNCH PROVIDED

INAUGURAL MEETING: APRIL 16

For more info, contact Becky Burgess at 501.804.1541

## Events and happenings at Asbury

- ◆ Sun., April 14<sup>th</sup>: SPRC Meeting, 2pm, (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>: Young Adults Meal & Mission Meet Up, 12pm 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
- ◆ Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: May Refuel Family Dinner! 5:30pm in the WAC
- ◆ Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: Cinco De Mayo Trivia Night! 5pm in the WAC



Ruston & Ann Pierce are this week's Donut Sponsors. Thank you, Ann & Ruston!



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

# April 14, 2024

## Third Sunday of Easter

See what kind of love  
the Father has given to us  
in that we should be called God's children...



## "Before The UMC, I Used To Be..."



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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 Morning Prayer Diana Brandon  
Mercy Bartlett

\*Call to Worship Paxton Byers, Liturgist

Leader: We know that we belong to God.

People: Often we forget this simple truth. Give us the patience to trust in God's plan.

Leader: We know that the Spirit is always with us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit and inspire the faithful.

Leader: We believe that the church can change the world.

People: Yet, we know that real, lasting change takes time. Let us not forget that knowing You, Jesus, there is no greater thing!  
AMEN!

\*Hymn of Praise How Firm A Foundation 529

\*Invocation Paxton Byers, Liturgist

Holy God of resurrection, help us to see the presence of Jesus that surrounds us each day. As we watch the trees and flowers bloom, may we feel seeds of faith blooming in us, transforming us from the inside out. To be a part of positive change in the world, we must be changed ourselves. Hear our prayer, Lord. United in faith, revived in the Spirit, we believe in the risen and present Christ at work in us and the world; help us to boldly strive for peace with justice in all we do and say, Amen.

Children's Moment Patrick Wilson  
The congregation is invited to sing, "Jesus Loves Me," as our children come forward.

### Lifting Our Gifts and Prayers to God

Act of Praise Assurance Chancel Choir  
John Ness Beck

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Heather Rose

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Heather Rose

Offertory O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord Diana Brandon  
arr. Vaughn-Williams

\*Doxology 95

### Hearing God's Word

\*Hymn of Preparation Children of the Heavenly Father 141

Scripture Lesson Paxton Byers, Liturgist  
1 John 3:1-7

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter

**"Before the UMC, I Used To Be..."**

### Responding to God with Our Lives

\*Affirmation of Faith Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things

to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

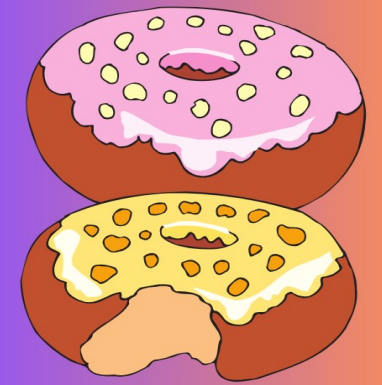
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

\*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 Blest Be the Tie that Binds 557



# 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)