



Prayer Request Card

If you would like to share a prayer request, please detach this form and place it in one of the Bread Tins as the children circulate them after the Children's Celebration.

(Please Print)

Date: _____

Your Prayer Concern: _____

Your Name (optional): _____

Please keep my prayer concern confidential

Please add my prayer concern to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Please remove my concern from the prayer list.

Announcements

*Church Council will meet *TODAY* Sunday, May 3rd at 4:30 pm in Brown Chapel. Council members are encouraged to attend.

*The Children's Choir will practice on Wednesday, May 6th at 5:30 pm. Dinner is provided. See you then!

*In joyous celebration, Craig and Cathy Mills announce the wedding of their son, Kyle to Alecia on April 18th. Blessings!

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Lanny Warren, Francis and Jim Morehead, Jewel Winkler, David Roberson, Merle Buckner, Eleanor McGeary, Hughes Chisholm, Corey Jacobson, Leonard Apgar, Bill Hussey, Sandra Brazil (Sam Rich's sister), Bob Montague, Edna Mull, MaryJo Smith, Bill Beck, Ginny Mills, Leonard Apgar, Jr, our shut-ins.

A nursery (infant-2 yrs old) is provided by church volunteers during our worship service. Children's Church (an extended lesson and free time for children 3 yrs old through 1st grade) dismisses after the Bread Tin Offering. These children may be picked up by the Nursery after worship concludes.

Attendance and Financial Record April 26, 2015	
Offering	\$3,023.00
Budget	\$3,275.00
Attendance	84

This Week at Asbury

Today: 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
 11:00 am-Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday: 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
Church Office Closed

Tuesday: *Church Office Closed*
 Wednesday: *Bulletin Deadline*
 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
 5:30 pm-Children's Choir rehearsal and dinner [Fellowship Hall]
 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [Brown Chapel]
 6:00 pm-Handbell Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]
 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday: 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
 Friday: *Church Office Closed*
 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday: *Church Office Closed*
 Sunday (5.10.15): *Mother's Day*
 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

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A Service of Worship

Easter 5-B
May 3, 2015
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

*If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you are here!
Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate as it circulates.
The congregation reads the words in **bold type**.*

Entrance

Prelude....."Amazing Grace"
Jim Crotty, Harmonica

Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Choral Introit....."Where the Spirit of the Lord is"
Apostolic Greeting
⊕ Hymn #698....."God of the Ages"
⊕ Responsive Reading #752.....Psalm 22:1-18, 25-31
⊕ 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. ♪**

Proclamation and Response

Children's Celebration
Collection of our Bread Tin Offering and Prayer Cards

The May Bread Tin collections will go to support the Ministry of Hope, the chaplaincy program for the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women. Since 1997, this organization has been providing support for more than 300 inmates of the Correctional Center and its staff. Improving lives, providing hope, and supporting lonely and unhappy women are an important mission. Please give generously to support these women and the chaplains who serve them.

***You may also place a prayer card in one of the bread tins if you have a special prayer request you'd like to share.*

Special Music..... "Behold the King Comes"
[Bill Ingram; Alfred Publishing Co., Inc., 2006]
Handbell Choir

⊕ The congregation standing, if able.

Prayer for Illumination

**Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
inspire us now through your word
and give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson.....John 15:1-8 [NRSV NT p.103 in pew Bible]

¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People
....Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Silent Prayer

Offering

*If you are visiting with us this morning,
please take a moment to fill out the visitors’ card
on the far right side of the bulletin.
You may place it in one of the offering plates as they circulate.*

Offertory.....“Offertory”
[John Ness Beck; Beckenhorst Press, Inc., 1987]

⊕Doxology #95

**♪ 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.♪**

⊕*The congregation standing, if able.*

⊕Offertory Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving.....*A Service of Word and Table III p. 15
The United Methodist Hymnal*

*The sacrament of Holy Communion is open
to all who wish to receive.*

The Lord’s Prayer

... And now, with the confidence of the children of God,
we are bold to pray as our Lord taught us, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 in the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Sending Forth

⊕ Hymn #419.....“I Am Thine, O Lord”
⊕ Benediction
⊕ Choral Benediction
⊕ Postlude.....“City Called Heaven”
[Josephine Poelinitz; Plymouth Music Co. Inc., 1994]

⊕*The congregation standing, if able.*

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week May 3, 2015	
Counting Team	Rebecca Tucker Mary Loomis-Molloy
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Scott Glenn
Greeters	Cynthia Stewart John Stewart
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	Janie Wilson TBD
Children’s Church	Heather Post
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Barfuo Boakye-Boaten
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Martha Tallent Rick Morehead Laurel Bishop

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 10, 2015	
Counting Team	Merritt Moseley SueLane Muesing
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Scott Glenn
Greeters	Geri Allison Jessica Withers
Sanctuary Stewards	Laurel Bishop Cynthia Stewart
Nursery Volunteers	Mardy Murphy Heather Post
Children’s Church	Margaret Tickle
Children’s Message	Margaret Tickle
Acolyte	Alana Bridger
Lector	Janie Wilson
Ushers	Gary Tweed Toni Tweed Don McGeary TBD

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Visitor’s Card

*We are grateful for the
opportunity to contact you
to let you know how glad
we are that you visited!
Your information will be
kept private.*

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out this card. It can be
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circulates later in the
service.*

(please print)

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Street
Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Comments: _____