



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

*Our Mother's Day offering envelopes benefit the Resident Assistance Ministry of Givens Estates. Givens cares for 1,200 seniors in 3 communities: Givens Estates (Asheville), Great Laurels (Waynesville), and Highland Farms (Black Mountain). 1 out of every 5 residents benefit from Givens' mission to serve people struggling with the basic cost of living. Thank you for giving generously.

*The Room In The Inn ladies will be with us from Sunday, May 17th through Saturday, May 23rd. Many thanks to the Missions Committee and all of the volunteers who make them feel welcome.

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, Lois Glenn, Ricky and Cathy Blow, 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	\$4,084.00
Budget	\$2,867.00
Attendance	94

This Week at Asbury

Today: *Happy Mother's Day*
 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
 11:00 am-Worship [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

Tuesday
Church Office Closed

Wednesday
Bulletin Deadline
 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
 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
 10:00 am-Preschool Board Meeting [Brown Chapel]
 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 (5.17.2015)
Room In The Inn
 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 6-B
May 10, 2015
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

Happy Mother's Day

*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....."Rachel's Song"
[Dave Combs Music, 1983]

Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Choral Introit....."O Lord Most Holy"
[Jay Althouse; Alfred Publishing Company, 1995]

Apostolic Greeting

⊕ Hymn #139....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
⊕ Responsive Reading #818.....Psalm 98
⊕ 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 Musical Presentation....."A Mother's Heart"
[Ed Kee & Janet McMahan-Wilson; Brentwood-Benson Music, 1990]
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.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God,
in the reading of your Word,
that we would hear what you have to say to us today.
May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Epistle Lesson.....Acts 10:44-48 [NRSV NT p. 122 in pew Bible]

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....“Abide with Me”
[by Henry F. Lyte & William H. Monk; choral setting by Jack Schrader; Hope Publishing Co, 1990]

Gospel Lesson.....John 15:9-17 [NRSV NT p.103 in pew Bible]

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #408..... “The Gift of Love”

Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

....Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

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.....“As The Deer”
[Martin Nystrom; Maranatha Music, 1994]

⊕ 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.♪**

⊕ Offertory Prayer

Sending Forth

⊕ Hymn #369.....“Blessed Assurance”

⊕ Benediction

⊕ Choral Benediction

⊕ Postlude.....“Beautiful Thoughts”
[Dave Combs; Combs Music, 1983]

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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	Day Ann Emory Heather Post
Children’s Church	Margaret Tickle
Children’s Message	N/A
Acolyte	Alana Bridger
Lector	Janie Wilson
Ushers	Don Jackson Jessica Jackson Don McGeary TBD

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 17, 2015	
Counting Team	Doug Tallent Janie Wilson
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Scott Glenn
Greeters	Claire Bailey TBD
Sanctuary Stewards	Steve Rich Judy Rich
Nursery Volunteers	Maggie Harvin Laurel Bishop
Children’s Church	Claire Bailey
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolytes	Lylah Goforth Cora Goforth
Lector	Rick Morehead
Ushers	Gary Tweed Toni Tweed Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire

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.*

*Please take a moment to fill
out this card. It can be
detached and placed in the
offering plate as it
circulates later in the
service.*

(please print)

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Street
Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Comments: _____