



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

*There will be a Church Council Meeting following worship today. We will meet briefly in Brown Chapel.

*The N.O.W. Committee invites all who are interested and motivated to go on a hike at Setrock Creek Falls *TODAY* Sunday, January 25th. We will meet immediately following the Church Council meeting to carpool and enjoy some fresh air, water falls and fellowship (weather permitting).

*Friendship Circle will hold the January dinner meeting at Vinnie's Italian Restaurant (Merrimon Ave) at 6:00 pm on Monday, January 26th. Please contact Mardy Murphy (828-776-1117) to be added to the reservation. See you then!

*Congratulations to Ryan and Cassie Israel on the birth of Watts Ross Israel on January 12, 2015. Watts weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz at birth and came a month early. Parents and baby are doing well. Proud grandparents are Gary and Brendan Ross.

*Our Revelation Bible Study begins on Monday, February 2nd. We will meet for 7 weeks on Monday nights from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm in Brown Chapel. Please let Curtis know if you are interested. All materials can be found free of charge on our website (asburymethodist.org). See you then!

*There will be a Preschool Board Meeting on Thursday, February 5th. Please plan to attend.

*Safe Sanctuary Training will be offered on Sunday, February 8th during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall (snow day is February 22nd). Please contact David Warren (279-0694, david@asburymethodist.org) or Sallyanne McVay (230-4065, sallyanne@asburymethodist.org) with questions.

*To our Asbury Family:
Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift cards. We appreciate all of your love and support throughout the year!*

-The Asbury Staff

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]
12:00 pm-Staff Meeting
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
6:00 pm-Revelation Bible Study [Brown Chapel]
Church Office Closed

Tuesday *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday *Bulletin Deadline*
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
5:45 pm-AI-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
7:00 pm-SPRC Meeting [Brown Chapel]

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

Saturday *Church Office Closed*

Sunday (2.8.2015) 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
9:45 am-Safe Sanctuary Training [Fellowship Hall]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

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.

The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth
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A Service of Worship

4th Sunday of Epiphany
February 1, 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....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
[arr. Rick Gore; Benson Publishing, 1995]

Chiming of the Trinity

The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Choral Introit....."God Is My Strong Salvation"
[words: James Montgomery; music: Austin C. Lovelace; Canyon Press, 1954]

Apostolic Greeting

✦ Hymn #110....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

✦ Responsive Reading #787.....Psalm 62:5-12

✦ 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 Announcements

**The January Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will again go to help buy school uniforms for children in Ghana. In the past two years, Asbury has supplied uniforms to about a hundred children, enabling them to attend school. A uniform costs about \$10 and can make an enormous difference in a child's life.
Thank you for giving generously!*

***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:

**God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
as we hear your word today,
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life**

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

☩ *the congregation standing, if able.*

First Lesson.....Jonah 3:1-5, 10 [NRSV OT p. 811 in pew Bible]

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going on a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

...¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....“One Step He Leads”
[Pepper Choplin; Shawnee Press, 1996]

Second Lesson.....Mark 1:14-20 [NRSV NT p.33 in pew Bible]

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon..... Rev. Goforth
☩ Hymn #415.....“Take Up Thy Cross”

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 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.**

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.....“Upon This Rock”
[music by Dony McGuire; arr. Ovid Young; Gaither Music Co., 1995]

☩ 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 #402.....“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

☩ Benediction

☩ Choral Benediction.....“One Step He Leads”
[Pepper Choplin; GlorySound, 1996]

☩ The Light of Christ Leads Us

☩ Postlude.....“Peace Medley”
[Dick Torrans; Benson Publishing Co., 1995]

☩ *the congregation standing, if able.*

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Lanny Warren, Francis and Jim Morehead, Jewel Winkler, David Roberson, Donna Braddock, Merle Buckner, Eleanor McGeary, Hughes Chisholm, Corey Jacobson, Leonard Apgar, Ralph Gaddy, Lad Ottofy, Kathy Keefe, Joann Langham Walters and her family, Mark and Mary-Jo Smith, Bill Hussey, Loretta Banner, Beth Jennings, the family of Michael Hinnant, Tracey Stebbing, Joanne Chinkers, Kitty Schaller and the family of Trish Barnes, Judy Harvin, Tom Hinkle, Ronald Dougherty, Ken Safrit, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week January 25, 2015	
Counting Team	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Mark Smith
Greeters	Ann Young Toni Tweed
Sanctuary Stewards	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
Nursery Volunteers	Sallyanne McVay Day Ann Emory
Children’s Church	Sallyanne McVay
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Harper Shook
Lector	Steve Rich
Ushers	Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week February 1, 2015	
Counting Team	Kelli Conover Jane Hite
Lock-up Volunteer	Julie Niwinski Scott Glenn
Greeters	Judy Rich Laurel Bishop
Sanctuary Stewards	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
Nursery Volunteers	Mardy Murphy Heather Post
Children’s Church	Megan Shook
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolytes	Chloe Jackson Eliza Jackson
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Deborah Hawkins

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: _____

	Sallyanne McVay Rick Morehead
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