



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

*Today we celebrate SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday. Our children and youth are stationed at the exits with soup pots to collect for MANNA FoodBank. Today marks the 25th anniversary of Souper Bowl of Caring which started in a youth group in Columbia, SC. Please give generously!

*Our Revelation Bible Study begins tomorrow evening, 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 at 10:00 am in Brown Chapel on Thursday, February 5th. Please plan to attend.

*SPRC will meet on Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 pm in Brown Chapel. Members 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.

*Mark your calendars: Church Council will meet on Sunday, February 15th at 4:30 pm. Items on the agenda include a Master Plan presentation by Matt Sprouse. The entire congregation is encouraged to attend and offer feedback.

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.

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
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
Sunday (2.8.2015): *Church Office Closed*
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]

The Ministry of Worship

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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....."He Touched Me"
[William J. Gaither; Gaither Music Company, 1995]

Chiming of the Trinity

The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Choral Introit....."Come and Worship"
[Patti Drennan; Lorenz Publishing Co., 2010]

Apostolic Greeting

⊕ Hymn #371....."I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
⊕ Responsive Reading #881..... "The Apostles' Creed"
⊕ 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 February Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will go to buy bus passes for the women who are a part of Room in the Inn. These passes help them get to their jobs, appointments, classes at A-B Tech, and other places that are important in their journey away from homelessness. 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:

**Holy Spirit,
your people call out for understanding.
Bring to our yearning hearts and minds
the truth of your Word;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

⊕ the congregation standing, if able.

Gospel Lesson.....Mark 1:21-28 [NRSV NT p.33 in pew Bible]

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching -- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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.....“The Majesty and Glory”

[Tom Fettke & Linda Lee Johnson; Word Music, 1979]

⊕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

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 congregation standing, if able.*

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 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.**

Sending Forth

⊕Hymn #395.....“Take Time to Be Holy”

⊕Benediction

⊕Choral Benediction.....“Go Now and Pass It On”

[Nancy Price & Don Besig; Harold Flammer Music, 1995]

⊕The Light of Christ Leads Us

⊕Postlude.....“Blessed Assurance”

[words & music by Fanny Crosby; arr. Fred Bock; Fred Bock Music, 1991]

⊕*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, Judi Harvin, Tom Hinkle, Ronald Dougherty, Ken Safrit, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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
Acolyte	Chloe Jackson Eliza Jackson
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Deborah Hawkins Sallyanne McVay Rick Morehead

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week February 8, 2015	
Counting Team	Elaine Poovey Claire Bailey
Lock-up Volunteer	Julie Niwinski Scott Glenn
Greeters	Nan Montague Margaret Tickle
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	Madeline Moseley Ann Young
Children’s Church	Claire Bailey
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolytes	Harper Shook
Lector	Jennifer Goforth
Ushers	Mardy Murphy Steve Rich Don Jackson Jessica Jackson

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: _____