



## 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:

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Your Name (optional):

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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

\*For those interested in hearing about his African medical work over the past two years, Dr. John Stewart will be doing another show and talk after our worship service **TODAY** Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

\*The Worship Committee will meet on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am in Brown Chapel. Members are encouraged to attend.

\*Mark your calendars! Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship, the youth are sponsoring a Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. See you then!

## 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, Bill Hussey, the family of Loretta Banner, Beth Jennings, Tracey Stebbing, Joanne Chinkers, Tom Hinkle, Ronald Dougherty, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, Ruth Morgan, the family of Claudia Stubblefield, Nancy Reid, Bob Wood, Sharon Ash, Eric Niwinski, the Room In The Inn ladies, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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]  
12:00 pm-Dr. John Stewart's talk [Fellowship Hall]  
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]  
11:00 am-Worship Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel]  
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 Practice [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 (3.8.2015) 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

Lent 2-B  
March 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.....“Lead Me to Calvary”  
Chiming of the Trinity  
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering  
Choral Introit.....“Lead Me Lord”  
Apostolic Greeting  
✦ Hymn #172.....“My Jesus, I Love Thee”  
✦ Affirmation of Faith #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 March Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will be used to support Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders), the international medical aid organization with which Dr. John Stewart has volunteered his services in South Sudan twice in recent years. 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,  
open our hearts to receive your Word,  
reveal to us the good news,  
and enable us to trust  
in the promise of salvation  
in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

✦ the congregation standing, if able.

Gospel Lesson.....Mark 8:31-38 [NRSV NT p.41 in pew Bible]

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at this disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he come in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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.....“Remember Me”  
*[Dan McGowan; Epiphany House Publishing, 2008]*

⊕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 #577.....“God of Grace and God of Glory”
- ⊕Benediction
- ⊕Choral Benediction..... “How Great Thou Art”
- ⊕The Light of Christ Leads Us
- ⊕Postlude.....“Where He Leads Me”

⊕*the congregation standing, if able.*

## Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week March 1, 2015	
Counting Team	Rebecca Tucker Mary Loomis-Molloy
Lock-up Volunteer	Mark Smith Larry Wilson
Greeters	Elaine Price Geri Allison
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Ellen Banks
Nursery Volunteers	Claire Bailey Heather Post
Children’s Church	Heather Post
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Haley Phillips
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski William Withers Jessica Withers
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Ellen Banks Sallyanne McVay Steve Rich

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week March 8, 2015	
Counting Team	Merritt Moseley SueLane Muesing
Lock-up Volunteer	Mark Smith Larry Wilson
Greeters	Cynthia Stewart John Stewart
Sanctuary Stewards	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
Nursery Volunteers	Mary Morgan Derek Morgan
Children’s Church	Margaret Tickle
Children’s Message	Margaret Tickle
Acolyte	Harper Shook
Lector	David Warren
Ushers	Bud Allison Geri Allison 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: \_\_\_\_\_