



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

* *Thank you* to Dr. Leslie Welker for blessing us with her beautiful music today.

*Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, March 30th at 6:00 pm in Brown Chapel. Please join us!

*The Asbury Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages will be held on Easter morning, Sunday, April 5th at 9:45 am on the playground side of the church. Donations of candy or other Easter items are appreciated and may be left by the mailboxes outside of the sanctuary.

*Camp Tekoa needs your help. Each year Camp Tekoa hosts "Camp Blue Tent", a camp for foster children. The children arrive at Camp Tekoa with little clothing or supplies for the week. Camp Tekoa is looking for new or gently used luggage with wheels (without dirt or mold), swim suits (one piece) in boys and girls sizes for ages 6-13, sneakers, sleeping bags and beach towels. Please give your donations to Merritt or Madeline Moseley. Thank you for giving generously!

*Don't forget to add beef stew or any meal-in-a-can to your grocery list and donate to MANNA FoodBank. Place your goodies in the red barrel near the sanctuary or the red barrel near the eastside exit door. Thank you for helping those who are in need and hungry throughout WNC.

HOLY WEEK at ASBURY

Thursday, April 2nd:

7:00 pm-Maundy Thursday Service
[Sanctuary]

Friday, April 3rd:

7:00 pm-Good Friday Service [Sanctuary]

Sunday, April 5th:

7:00 am-Sunrise Service [Church Grounds]
Covered Dish Breakfast to follow
9:45 am-Easter Egg Hunt
[Church Grounds]

11:00 am-Easter Worship Service and
Holy Communion [Sanctuary]

Holy Week Events at Asbury

Today: *Palm Sunday*
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
6:00 pm-Friendship Circle [Brown Chapel]

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 Practice [Choir Room]
8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday
Maundy Thursday
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
7:00 pm-Maundy Thursday Service [Sanctuary]

Friday
Good Friday
Church Office Closed
7:00 pm-Good Friday Service [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday
Sunday (4.5.2015)
Church Office Closed
Easter Sunday
7:00 am-Sunrise Service [Church Grounds]
Covered Dish Breakfast to follow [Fellowship Hall]
9:45 am-Easter Egg Hunt [Church Grounds]
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 am-Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

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A Service of Worship Palm/Passion Sunday



Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
Sunday, March 29, 2015
11:00 am
The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth, Pastor

A Service of Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday
March 29, 2015

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

Welcome to Asbury Memorial UMC!

The palms you were given as you entered the church reflect the fragility of the celebration—since a mere five days later, the crowd’s adulation turns to hatred. Our worship service this day begins with joy and concludes with the reading of the passion narrative from the gospel of Matthew.

Prelude

Matthew 21:1-11.....[NT p.21 in the pew Bible]

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

⊕ Hymn #280.....“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

⊕ Responsive Reading #839.....Psalm 118:14-29

⊕ Gloria Patri #70

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.*

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

⊕ Doxology #95

⊕ Offertory Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

**Let your Word, O God,
break open our hearts this day
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
that we may enter into the coming Holy Week
with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Our worship continues with a reading of the passion narrative from the gospel of Matthew. You may remain seated during the singing of the hymns that follow each lesson. A brief silence is kept between the lessons.

First Lesson: Matthew 27:1-23, 26-30.....Mrs. Jennifer Goforth
Hymn #288.....“Were You There”(v.1-3)

Second Lesson: Matthew 27:31-50.....Rev. Sallyanne McVay
Hymn #288.....“Were You There”(v.4-5)

Third Lesson: Matthew 27:51-66.....Rev. Curtis Goforth
Special Music.....“Pieta”

[Joseph Martin; Harold Flammer Music]

-Dr. Leslie Welker, flute

The congregation is asked to depart in silence.

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, Ralph Gaddy, Bill Hussey, the family of Loretta Banner, Beth Jennings, Tracey Stebbing, Joanne Chinkers, Tom Hinkle, the Deckman Family, Shelton Dewberry, Ruth Morgan, Nancy Reid, Eric Niwinski, the Room In The Inn ladies, the family of Terry Speizack, the family of Millie Walters, Gardner Morgan, Doug Tallent’s mother, our shut-ins.

*I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and loving concern for our family and my sister, Loretta, during her illness and passing.
God bless you all,
Joan Jones*

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week March 29, 2014 Palm Sunday	
Counting Team	Mark Smith Mardy Murphy
Lock-up Volunteer	Mark Smith Larry Wilson
Greeters	Toni Tweed Judy Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Madeline Moseley Cynthia Stewart
Nursery Volunteers	John Stewart Laurel Bishop
Children’s Church	Sam Rich Elaine Rich
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Alana Bridger
Lector	
Ushers	Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski William Withers Jessica Withers

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week April 5, 2015 Easter	
Counting Team	Kelli Conover Jane Hite
Lock-up Volunteer	Merritt Moseley Julie Niwinski
Greeters	Laurel Bishop Margaret Tickle
Sanctuary Stewards	Steve Rich Judy Rich
Nursery Volunteers	PAID WORKERS
Children’s Church	Megan Shook
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolytes	Cora Goforth Lylah Goforth
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Bud Allison Geri Allison Mardy Murphy Steve Rich
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Judy Rich Sallyanne McVay Doug Tallent

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: _____
