



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

*The N.O.W. Committee will meet today, Sunday, Aug 4th, immediately following worship in Brown Chapel.

*Church Clean-up Day is scheduled for this coming Saturday, Aug 10th! Any items stored at the church and not claimed will be donated. Please, please, please come help!

*Our last Lemonade on the Lawn will be Sunday, Aug 11th co-hosted by S.A.M.s and the N.O.W. Committee. Join us under the oak tree on the front lawn (or the Fellowship Hall in case of rain) for refreshments and fellowship!

*Mark your calendars!! Neighborhood Back to School Bash is Sunday, Aug 25th from 12:00-2:30pm on the church grounds. There will be a Bounce House, lunch, Face Painting, fun, Carnival Games and fellowship! Invite your neighbors and join us for worship and fun!

*We need some additional items for the Neighborhood Back to School Bash. If you have a canopy/pop-up tent and/or a child’s wading pool to loan for this event, please contact Sallyanne (sallyanne@asburymethodist.org). Thank you.

*The Asbury Memorial Handbell Ringers will resume practice with our newly refurbished handbells on Wednesday, Aug 14th at 6 pm in the sanctuary. We will practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month to increase our participation in worship. Please RSVP to Ann Perkins (ajperk@aol.com) and join us on the 14th!

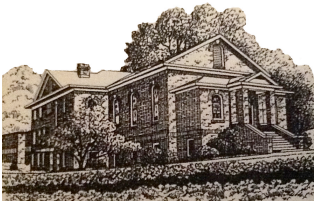
*The Room In The Inn Summer Event is scheduled for Thursday, Aug 15th at 6:00 pm at 43 North Liberty St, Asheville (Congregation Beth HaTephila). A covered dish and reunion with RITI “housed” individuals is planned. Contact Madeline Moseley (madelinemoseley@att.net) for more information.

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- N.O.W. Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday	7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 9:00 am- 12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 10:00 am-12:00 pm- Asheville Lectionary Group 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm- Disciple Bible Study [St. Paul’s] <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	4:30 pm- Capital Campaign Committee Mtg [Brown Chapel]
Wednesday	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Thursday	9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 6:30 pm- Stewardship Meeting [Church Office] 7:00 pm- Trustees Meeting [Brown Chapel]
Friday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday (8.11.2013)	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm- Lemonade on the Lawn [Oak Tree] 7:00 pm- Church Council Meeting [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....	The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth <i>[curtis@asburymethodist.org]</i> <i>Church Office 828-253-0765</i>
Assistant Pastor.....	The Rev. David Warren <i>[david@asburymethodist.org]</i> <i>(h) 828-251-1294</i> <i>(c) 828-279-0694</i>
Minister to Youth and Children.....	The Rev. Sallyanne McVay <i>[sallyanne@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Minister of Music/Accompanist.....	Mrs. Ann Perkins <i>[ajperk@aol.com]</i>
Office Assistant.....	Mrs. Mandy Fisher <i>[mandy@asburymethodist.org]</i>



A Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2013
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.....	“Appalachian Meditation” <i>[Donald Lee Moore; Lorenz Publishing, 1075]</i>
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering	
Introit.....	“Into My Heart”
Welcome and Announcements	
✠ Hymn #185.....	“When Morning Gilds The Skies”
✠ Responsive Reading #833.....	Psalm 112
✠ 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 Prayer Cards

**The September Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will support Fugees Family, a non-profit organization which works with child survivors of war through soccer, tutoring, counseling and other programs. Visit their website, www.fugeesfamily.org, for more information. Please give 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:

**Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
inspire us as we hear your word today
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

✠ The congregation standing, if able.

Scripture Lesson.....Luke 14:1, 7-14 [NRSV NT p.72 in pew Bible]

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely...
...⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”
¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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.....“I Worship You, Almighty God, with Holy Is The Lord”
[Schubert.Fettk; Daybreak Music, 1983]
⌘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 congregation standing, if able.

The Great Thanksgiving.....p.15

*The sacrament of Holy Communion is open
to all who wish to receive.*

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.**

*The ushers will assist you with the appropriate time to come forward.
If you are unable to come forward to receive communion,
please notify an usher so that you may be served in your seat.*

Sending Forth
⌘Hymn #419.....“I Am Thine, O Lord”
Benediction
Choral Benediction.....“Three-Fold Amen”
Postlude.....“A Time For New Beginnings”
[Lani Smith; Lorenz Publishing, 1996]

Prayer List
Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Clara Sykes, Frances and Jim Morehead, Betty Hayes, Trevor Tate, Darrell Joseph, Trish Barnes, Rowan Burke, Pam Andrews, Hughes Chisholm, Peter Andersen, Gordon Jones, Lendon Jones, Karin Ellis, Ed Lannigan, William Withers, Joe Cardettino, Pat Call, Martin Morgan, Dixie Krupp, Juanita Wilkerson, Audry E., Cathy Mills’ sister Mary and brother, Bill,our state and local governments, Egypt, Mary Jo Smith, Greg and Susan Allison, Scott Glenn, our shut-ins.

⌘The congregation standing, if able.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week September 1, 2013	
Counting Team	Steve Rich Julie Niwinski
Lock-up Volunteer	Ann Perkins Doug Tallent Mark Smith
Greeters	
Sanctuary Stewards	
Nursery Volunteers	
Children’s Church	
Children’s Message	
Acolyte	
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	
Communion Servers	

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week September 8, 2013	
Counting Team	Merritt Moseley
Lock-up Volunteer	Ann Perkins Doug Tallent Mark Smith
Greeters	
Sanctuary Stewards	
Nursery Volunteers	
Children’s Church	
Children’s Message	
Acolyte	
Lector	
Ushers	

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:

