



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

*It is time to honor our graduates by listing them in the newsletter and sharing their name in worship. If any family members have graduated recently, please send Sallyanne (jsmcvay@aol.com) the following information: Name of individual, Name of institution, degree received and where they are headed. Thank you!

*Our next special giving Sunday is right around the corner. Peace With Justice Sunday is Sunday, May 31st.

*Rev. Goforth will be starting a new sermon series that will run from Sunday, May 31st through June 28th on "Sabbath Living." The readings from the Revised Common Lectionary will resume in July.

*The congregation is invited and encouraged to attend a design meeting with Siteworks Studio on Sunday, May 31st at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. The main purpose is to gather ideas and desires from you about, but not limited to the Memorial Garden. Please come and give Matt your input!

*The first Lemonade on the Lawn 2015 will be held on Sunday, June 7th immediately following worship. The Upper Room (young adults) and the Clarence Gilbert classes will host. Please plan to stay for fellowship and refreshments!

Attendance and Financial Record May 17, 2015	
Offering	\$2,618.00
Budget	\$2,867.00
Attendance	77

This Week at Asbury

Today: *Pentecost Sunday*
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday: *Happy Memorial Day*
7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours
Church Office Closed

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 Rehearsal [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 (5.31.2015): *Peace With Justice Sunday*
9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
3:00 pm-Meeting with Siteworks [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

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A Service of Worship

Pentecost-B
May 24, 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....."I Will Call Upon The Lord"
[John F. Wilson; Hope Publishing Co., 1994]

Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Choral Introit....."Spirit Shine on Us"
[Lloyd Larson; Daybreak Music, 1996]

Apostolic Greeting
⊕ Hymn #539 (v. 1-2)....."O Spirit of the Living God"
⊕ 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 Prayer Cards

The May Bread Tin collections will go to support the Ministry of Hope, the chaplaincy program for the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women. Since 1997, this organization has been providing support for more than 300 inmates of the Correctional Center and its staff. Please give generously to support these women and the chaplains who serve them.

***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, come again.
As long ago you inspired, astonished,
and confused the people,
come to us now to
fill our ears with the sound of your breath,
fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence
in each other,
fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.**

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

First Lesson.....Acts 2:1-21 *[NRSV NT p.111 in pew Bible]*

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....“Perfect Peace”
[by Ruth Elaine Schram; Brookfield Press; Hal Leonard Corporation, 2003]

Second Lesson.....Ezekiel 37:1-14 *[NRSV OT p.759 in pew Bible]*

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God; I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #500..... “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

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 in 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.....“Come Alive” (Dry Bones)
[by Lauren Daigle; arr. by Dan Galbraith; Wordspring Music, 2012]

⊕ 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 #539 (v. 3-4).....“O Spirit of the Living God”
⊕ Benediction
⊕ Choral Benediction.....“Perfect Peace”
[by Ruth Elaine Schram; Brookfield Press; Hal Leonard Corporation, 2003]
⊕ Postlude.....“Symphony of Peace”
[by David M. Combs; Combs Music, 1990]

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

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, Bill Hussey, Sandra Brazil (Sam Rich’s sister), Bob Montague, Edna Mull, MaryJo Smith, Bill Beck, Ginny Mills, Leonard Apgar, Jr, Lois Glenn, Ricky and Cathy Blow, the family of Frank Belcher, the family of The Rev. John Miller, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week May 24, 2015	
Counting Team	Madeline Moseley Mary Loomis-Molloy
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Scott Glenn
Greeters	Ann Young Toni Tweed
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Ellen Banks
Nursery Volunteers	Bob Tucker Rebecca Tucker
Children’s Church	Sallyanne McVay
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Haley Phillips
Lector	Madeline Moseley
Ushers	Mike Rice Sherry Rice Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week May 31, 2015	
Counting Team	Diane Arnold Elaine Poovey
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Scott Glenn
Greeters	Judy Rich Laurel Bishop
Sanctuary Stewards	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
Nursery Volunteers	Madeline Moseley Ann Young
Children’s Church	Megan Shook
Children’s Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Harper Shook
Lector	Steve Rich
Ushers	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison

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: _____

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*