



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

*Peace With Justice Sunday is *TODAY* Sunday, May 31st. This special offering will support UMC's global and local ministry of reconciliation. Thank you for giving generously to support living a gospel of peace.

*Rev. Goforth begins a new sermon series that will run from *TODAY* 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 *TODAY* 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 Friendship Circle will have the "end of the year" dinner on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm at Avenue M. Please RSVP to Mardy Murphy (mardymurphy@aol.com) if you are planning to attend.

*The first Lemonade on the Lawn 2015 is next week, 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!

*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!

Attendance and Financial Record May 24, 2015	
Offering	\$2,596.00
Budget	\$2,867.00
Attendance	68

This Week at Asbury

Today: *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]

Monday: 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room]
 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours

Tuesday: *Church Office Closed*
 6:00 pm-Friendship Circle Dinner Meeting [Avenue M]

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 (6.7.2015): 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
 9:45 am-Children's Ministry Meeting [Upper Room Class]
 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]
 11:00 am-Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
 12:00 pm-Lemonade on the Lawn [Church Grounds]
 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

Sabbath Living Sermon Series, Part 1
May 31, 2015
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
www.asburymethodist.org

Peace With Justice Sunday

*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....."Blessed Assurance"
[Carol Tornquist; Benson Music, 1996]

Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Choral Introit....."Near to the Heart of God"
[words & music Cleland B. McAfee, 1903]

Apostolic Greeting

⊕ Hymn #377....."It Is Well with My Soul"
⊕ Responsive Reading #780.....Psalm 46
⊕ 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 God, faithful and unchanging;
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

First Lesson.....Genesis 2:1-3 *[NRSV OT p. 2 in pew Bible]*

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.
²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....“I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance”
[by Mary McDonald; Monarch Music, 1985]

Second Lesson.....Mark 2:23-28 *[NRSV NT p.34 in pew Bible]*

²³One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?”
²⁵And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” ²⁷Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....“The Holiness of Rest”.....Rev. Goforth
⊕ Hymn #395..... “Take Time to Be Holy”

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.**

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

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

**♪ 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 #130.....“God Will Take Care of You”
⊕ Benediction
⊕ Choral Benediction.....“Near the Cross”
⊕ Postlude.....“Peace Medley”

[by Dick Torrans; Benson Music, 1995]

⊕ *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, Leonard Apgar, Jr, Lois Glenn, Ricky and Cathy Blow, all victims of war, the ladies of Room In The Inn especially Francine who lost her best friend recently, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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	Claire Bailey 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

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week June 7, 2015	
Counting Team	Kelli Conover Jane Hite
Lock-up Volunteer	Larry Wilson Mark Smith
Greeters	Margaret Tickle Nan Montague
Sanctuary Stewards	Gordon Jones Joan Jones
Nursery Volunteers	Madeline Moseley Mardy Murphy
Children’s Church	Jennifer Goforth
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Eliza Jackson Chloe Jackson
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Don Jackson Jessica Jackson Mardy Murphy Steve Rich
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Corey McVay Sallyanne McVay Gordon Jones

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: _____
