



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

*This morning, Rev. Goforth continues his sermon series through June 28th on "Sabbath Living." The readings from the Revised Common Lectionary will resume in July.

*The first Lemonade on the Lawn 2015 is **TODAY** 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!

*Today we recognize our 2015 graduates:

Rachel Elizabeth Tucker

Wylie Emerson Withers

Both young adults are graduating from Asheville High School. Please take time to share your congratulations with these two fine active members of Asbury. Rachel has been our Sunday worship sound technician for several years. Wylie has played saxophone in worship and sung in the choir. Both grew up as part of the Asbury family by attending Sunday School, leading VBS, and participating in CROP walks and other youth events including 2 summer mission trips. Congratulations!

*Asbury contributed \$585.00 to Peace With Justice Sunday. Thank you for giving generously!

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, the family of Roy Stafford, the family of Roger Williams Jr., the family of William Leonard, Cathy Gordon, our shut-ins.

Attendance and Financial Record May 31, 2015	
Offering	\$3,624.00
Budget	\$2,867.00
Attendance	71

This Week at Asbury

Today: 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]

Monday: 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]
 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]
 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday: *Church Office Closed*

Friday: 1:00 pm-4:00pm-Church Office Hours
 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday: *Church Office Closed*

Sunday (6.14.2015): 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms]
 11:00 am-Worship [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.

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A Service of Worship

Sabbath Living Sermon Series, Part 2
June 7, 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....."Amazing Grace"
[arr. by Patricia Sanders; Cota Agape Music, 1996]
-Asbury Handbell Choir

Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Choral Introit....."Near to the Heart of God"
[words & music Cleland McAfee]

Apostolic Greeting
⊕ Hymn #170....."O How I Love Jesus"
⊕ Responsive Reading.....Isaiah 56:1-8

¹Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

²Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil.

³Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say, "The Lord will surely separate me from his people"; And do not let the eunuch say, "I am just a dry tree."

⁴For thus says the Lord: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,

⁵I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters;

I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, And make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

**⁸Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I gather others to them besides those already gathered.**

☩ 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 June Bread Tin collections will go to support the Fugees founded by Luma Mufleh to help and encourage children who are refugees of war. The Fugees Academy serves boys and girls and offers year-round soccer programs, after-school tutoring and summer camp. 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

**Gracious God,
We do not live by bread alone,
but by every Word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us in the ways of eternal life.
Amen.**

First Lesson.....Matthew 6:25-34 [*NRSV NT p. 6 in pew Bible*]

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....Exodus 16:22-30 [*NRSV OT p. 61 in pew Bible*]

²²On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, ²³he said to them, “This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning.’” ²⁴So they put it aside until morning, as Moses commanded them; and it did not become foul, and there were no worms in it. ²⁵Moses said, “Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. ²⁶Six days you shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is a sabbath, there will be none.”

²⁷On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, and they found none. ²⁸The Lord said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and instructions? ²⁹See! The Lord has given you the

sabbath, therefore on the sixth day he gives you food for two days; each of you stay where you are; do not leave your place on the seventh day.” ³⁰So the people rested on the seventh day.

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

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please take a moment to fill out the visitors’ card
on the far right side of the bulletin.*

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Offertory.....“Lord, I Know I Been Changed”
[arr. Larry Schackley; Lorenz Publishing Co., 2009]

☩ 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 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 in the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending Forth

☩ Hymn #395.....“Take Time to Be Holy”

☩ Benediction

☩ Choral Benediction.....“Near the Cross”

☩ Postlude.....“Bless God”
[by Carman & John Rosasco; Dayspring Music, 1990]

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This 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

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week June 14, 2015	
Counting Team	Elaine Poovey Claire Bailey
Lock-up Volunteer	Larry Wilson Mark Smith
Greeters	Sam Rich Elaine Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	Margaret Tickle Derick Tickle
Children’s Church	Jessica Jackson
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Barfuo Boakye-Boaten
Lector	Jennifer Goforth
Ushers	Gary Tweed Toni Tweed Don McGeary John Stewart

**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: _____