



## 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:

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Your Name (optional):

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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 28<sup>th</sup> on "Sabbath Living." The readings from the Revised Common Lectionary will resume in July.

\*CORRECTION: Asbury contributed \$635.00 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, Leonard Apgar, Bill Hussey, Sandra Brazil (Sam Rich's sister), Edna Mull, MaryJo Smith, Bill Beck, Leonard Apgar, Jr, Lois Glenn, Zach Rich, David Gentry, the Camp Cheerio family, our shut-ins.

Attendance and Financial Record June 7, 2015	
Offering	\$4,593.00
Budget	\$5,158.00
Attendance	86

## This Week at Asbury

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

Monday: *Newsletter Deadline*  
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: 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 (6.21.2015): 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3  
June 14, 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....."Haven of Rest"  
*[Henry Gilmore; Nathan Sarvis, 2011]*

Chiming of the Trinity  
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering

Choral Introit....."Sweetly Resting"  
*[W. Warren Bentley; Cyber Hymnal]*

Apostolic Greeting  
⊕ Hymn #160....."Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"  
⊕ Responsive Reading.....Isaiah 58:13-14

<sup>13</sup> If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;  
**if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests,  
or pursuing your own affairs;**

<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the Lord,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
**I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Amen.**

⊕ 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.*

⊕ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Prayer for Illumination

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: inspire us by the reading of your word and deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson..... Mark 3:1-6 [NRSV NT p. 35 in pew Bible]

1Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." 4Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. 5He looked around at them with anger, he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem....."Creation Will Be At Peace" [words by J. Paul Williams, music by Anna Laura Page; Alfred Publishing, 1992]

Second Lesson..... Exodus 20:8-11[NRSV OT p.63 in pew Bible]

8Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Rev. Goforth
Hymn #297....."Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People
....Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Silent Prayer

The congregation standing, if able.

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....."What Wondrous Love!" [by Marc Jordan; arr. "The Church Pianist"; Lorenz Publishing co., 2004]

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 #395....."Take Time to Be Holy"
Benediction
Choral Benediction....."Near the Cross"
Postlude....."Joy Eternal" [by Garrett Parker; arr. "The Church Pianist"; Lorenz Publishing Co., 2004]

The congregation standing, if able.

Volunteer Schedules

Table with 2 columns: Volunteer Role, Volunteer Name. Title: Volunteer Schedule for This Week June 14, 2015. Roles include Counting Team, Lock-up Volunteer, Greeters, Sanctuary Stewards, Nursery Volunteers, Children's Church, Children's Message, Acolyte, Lector, Ushers.

Table with 2 columns: Volunteer Role, Volunteer Name. Title: Volunteer Schedule for Next Week June 21, 2015. Roles include Counting Team, Lock-up Volunteer, 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: \_\_\_\_\_