

Asbury Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Prayer Request Card

If you would like to share a prayer request, please detach this card from your bulletin and place it in one of the bread tins as the children collect their mission offering.

(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 weekly prayer list.
- ☐ Please **REMOVE** my concern from the weekly prayer list.

\*The Prayer List is started fresh on the first Sunday of each month. If you would like a previous concern added again, please submit one of these cards or send an email to Rev. Goforth.

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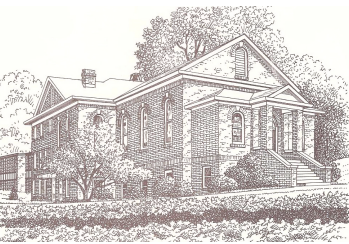
*\*If you have a church announcement you’d like to submit for inclusion in the bulletin, please get the information to Curtis by Wednesday of that week.*

*\*If you have information or articles you’d like to submit for inclusion in the monthly newsletter, please get that information to the church office by the third Monday of the month before.*

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Happenings	
Today	9:45 a.m.-Sunday School 11:00 a.m.-Worship / Holy Communion [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm-N.O.W. Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel] 12:00 pm-Lay Leadership Committee [Pastor’s Office] 5:00 pm-AI-Anon [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday	7:00 a.m. - Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 8:00 am-Asheville Clergy Lectionary Group [Brown Chapel] <i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool 11:00 am-Worship Committee [Brown Chapel]
Tuesday	9:00 am-1:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool
Wednesday	9:30 am-1:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool 7:00 p.m.- Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room] 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (NA) [Fellowship Hall]
Thursday	9:00 am-1:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool 6:30 pm-Trustees Meeting [Brown Chapel]
Friday	9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool <i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) [Fellowship Hall] <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday	11:30 am-Senior Adult Ministries (SAMs) @ Covenant Community Church for Sweet Adeline’s Barber Shop Show 9:30 am-Safe Sanctuaries Training [Fellowship Hall] 9:45 am-Sunday School 1 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm-Lay Leadership Committee [Pastor’s Office] 5:00 pm-AI-Anon [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Next Sunday (11.11.2012)	

Important Items to Note:  
\*A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers.  
One of our ushers can guide you to the nursery if you need help.  
\*If you are in need of hearing devices, they are located at the sound system by the Beaverdam entrance.  
\*From the Fire Marshal’s office:  
“Please note the exits at the front and rear of the Sanctuary.”  
\*Please help the Sanctuary Stewards and the environment by placing your bulletin in the recycle bin at the rear of the Sanctuary, or in the recycling basket in the hallway at the side entrance.



A Service of Worship  
All Saints’ Sunday  
November 4, 2012  
(11:00 am)

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
[www.asburymethodist.org](http://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  
Chiming of the Trinity  
Prelude  
The Light of Christ Enters our Gathering  
Introit “When the Saints Go Marching In”  
Welcome and Announcements  
✠Hymn #711 (vs.1-3) “For All the Saints”  
✠Responsive Reading #754 Psalm 24  
✠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

*\*Our November Bread Tin missions offering  
will go to benefit Heifer International.  
Please place your gift in one of the bread tins as the children circulate them.  
Those who are of kindergarten age and younger are invited to leave for  
children’s church in the chapel,  
or to remain in the service with their families.*

*\*\*You may also place a prayer card in the bread tin  
if you have a special prayer request you’d like to share.*

Prayer for Illumination

**God of holiness,  
as we hear your word today  
and as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠the congregation standing, if able.

Gospel Lesson: John 11:32-44

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”  
<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”  
<sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”  
<sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.  
<sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”  
<sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Unbind Him and Let Him Go”

Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome at the table of our Lord!  
Christ invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God,  
and let us lift our hearts in prayer.

Prayers of the People  
Remembrance of the Saints

As the names of those who were part of our congregation who passed away this year are read, a candle is lit in their memory, and a bell is rung.  
If there are additional names you would like to lift up in memory please feel free to do so at the appropriate time.

Silent Prayer  
Offering  
Offertory “In Gratitude We Come”  
✠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

Please turn to page 20 in the hymnal.  
The congregation reads the words in bold type.  
The musical responses are sung by all.  
You may remain seated for this part of the service.

The ushers will assist you with the appropriate time to come forward and receive the elements. If you are unable to come forward but still wish to be served, please alert one of the ushers and our servers will come to your seat. Everyone is welcome to receive communion in The United Methodist Church.

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 is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

Breaking the Bread  
Distribution of the Elements  
Prayers after Communion

Sending Forth

✠Hymn #711 (v.4-6)  
✠Benediction  
✠Choral Benediction  
✠The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World  
✠Postlude

“For All the Saints”  
“Three-Fold Amen”

Prayer Concerns

In an effort to manage our prayer concerns more effectively, we will be starting fresh on the first Sunday of each month.  
If you would like a particular person or situation added back onto our list, please fill out one of the prayer request cards, detach it from the bulletin, and place it in one of the bread tins as the children circulate them during the service.

If you would like your concern printed in the bulletin on the first Sunday of the month, please contact one of the prayer list volunteers or Rev. Goforth so that they may update the records accordingly.

Additionally, if you would like a name removed from the prayer list, you may now indicate that on the prayer request card.

Announcements

\*There will be a Safe Sanctuaries Training Session offered next Sunday (11.11.2012) at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to make that one, a repeat version of it will be offered the following day (11.12.2012) at 7:00 pm in Brown Chapel. Please see Rev. Warren if you have any questions.

\*The November Newsletters will be out shortly. Thanks for your patience.

\*We are in need of office volunteers to help out around the church office, especially if you have computer skills. Please contact Rev. Goforth and he can get you scheduled. Thanks for your help!

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Street  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to receive the church’s weekly email prayer list.

☐ I would like to receive the church’s monthly newsletter via email.

☐ I would like to know more about opportunities to serve others through Asbury Church.

☐ I would like to speak with the pastor about joining Asbury Memorial UMC

✠The congregation standing, if able.