



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

**THANK YOU* for your support of The Room In The Inn. 2015 marks the 15th year that Asbury has participated in helping these women. Thanks to everyone for their time and generosity as Asbury hosted the RITI women this past week.

* The N.O.W. Committee will meet immediately following worship *TODAY* Sunday, January 11th in Brown Chapel. Please plan to attend.

*The Trustees meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 15th in Brown Chapel at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

*Human Relations Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, January 18th (next Sunday). The special offering of Human Relations Sunday supports programs of the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church. Please give generously.

*Mark your calendar and bring your hiking shoes! The N.O.W. Committee invites all who are interested and motivated to go on a hike at Setrock Creek Falls on Sunday, January 25th. We will meet immediately following worship to carpool and enjoy some fresh air, water falls and fellowship (weather permitting).

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.

This Week at Asbury

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| Today: | 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm-N.O.W. Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] |
| Monday | 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours <i>Church Office Closed</i> |
| Tuesday | <i>Church Office Closed</i> |
| Wednesday | <i>Bulletin Deadline</i> 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours 5:45 pm- Al-Anon Meeting [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] |
| Thursday | All Day-MLK Jr. Fellowship Breakfast [Fellowship Hall] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours 7:00 pm-Trustees Meeting [Brown Chapel] |
| Friday | <i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] |
| Saturday | <i>Church Office Closed</i> |
| Sunday (1.18.15) | <i>Human Relations Sunday</i> 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] |

The Ministry of Worship

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| Pastor..... | The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth [curtis@asburymethodist.org] Church Office 828-253-0765 (c) 704-984-1434 |
| Assistant Pastor..... | The Rev. David Warren [david@asburymethodist.org] (h) 828-251-1294 (c) 828-279-0694 |
| Minister to Youth and Children..... | The Rev. Sallyanne McVay [sallyanne@asburymethodist.org] (c) 828-230-4065 |
| Guest Music Director..... | Ms. Sherry Bates |
| Office Assistant..... | Mrs. Mandy Fisher [mandy@asburymethodist.org] |

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A Service of Worship

Baptism of the Lord -B
January 11, 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.....“As I Went Down to the River to Pray”
Megan Shook, soloist

Chiming of the Trinity
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Choral Introit.....“Holy, Holy, Holy”
[words: Reginald Heber; music: John B. Dykes; arr. Mark Hayes; Alfred Publishing, 2001]
Apostolic Greeting
✠ Hymn #723.....“Shall We Gather at the River”
✠ Responsive Reading #761.....Psalm 29
✠ 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 Announcements

**The January Bread Tin collections, a loose change offering, will again go to help buy school uniforms for children in Ghana. In the past two years, Asbury has supplied uniforms to about a hundred children, enabling them to attend school. A uniform costs about \$10 and can make an enormous difference in a child’s life. 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:

**Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
as we hear your word this morning,
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children,
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

✠ the congregation standing, if able.

Scripture Lesson.....Isaiah 43:1-3a *[NRSV OT p. 631 in pew Bible]*

¹But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
[words & music by Graham Kendrick; arr. Tom Fettke; Linnenas Publishing, 1989]

Gospel Lesson.....Mark 1:4-11 *[NRSV NT p. 32 in pew Bible]*

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon..... Rev. Goforth
⌞Hymn #605.....“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

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 is 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
⌞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 #724.....“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”
⌞Benediction
⌞Choral Benediction.....“Three-fold Amen”
⌞The Light of Christ Leads Us
⌞Postlude.....“He Lives”
[Tornquist]

⌞*the congregation standing, if able.*

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Lanny Warren, Francis and Jim Morehead, Trish Barnes, Jewel Winkler, David Roberson, Donna Braddock, Merle Buckner, Eleanor McGeary, Hughes Chisholm, Corey Jacobson, Leonard Apgar, Ralph Gaddy, Lad Ottofy, Kathy Keefe, Joann Langham Walters and her family, Mark and Mary-Jo Smith, Bill Hussey, Loretta, Beth Jennings, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

| Volunteer Schedule for This Week January 11, 2015 | |
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| Counting Team | Doug Tallent Janie Wilson |
| Lock-up Volunteer | William Withers Mark Smith |
| Greeters | Geri Allison Jessica Withers |
| Sanctuary Stewards | Steve Rich Judy Rich |
| Nursery Volunteers | Jennifer Goforth Judy Rich |
| Children’s Church | Margaret Tickle |
| Children’s Message | Curtis Goforth |
| Acolyte | Cora Goforth Lylah Goforth |
| Lector | Rick Morehead |
| Ushers | Mike Rice Sherry Rice Don McGeary John Stewart |

| Volunteer Schedule for Next Week January 18, 2015 | |
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| Counting Team | Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy |
| Lock-up Volunteer | William Withers Mark Smith |
| Greeters | Claire Bailey Madeline Moseley |
| Sanctuary Stewards | Arlee Banks Ellen Banks |
| Nursery Volunteers | Cynthia Stewart Martha Tallent |
| Children’s Church | Claire Bailey |
| Children’s Message | Curtis Goforth |
| Acolytes | Haley Phillips |
| Lector | Madeline Moseley |
| Ushers | Bud Allison Geri Allison Toni Tweed Gary Tweed |

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:
