



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

*If you are interested in joining our Handbell Choir, please speak to Ann Perkins or email her at ajperk@aol.com. Thank you!

*Thank you for the items given for Angelica Lumpkins and her family after they lost everything in a fire. Also, thanks for those who offered to help. Your kindness is appreciated!

*NOW Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21st at 12:00 pm in Brown Chapel.

*Springtime is here!! While you are doing your spring cleaning, bring your unwanted items to the church-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 4th from 8am-12noon. Contact Heather Post for more information (postheather@hotmail.com).

*Thank you to all who contributed money, eggs and snacks for the Easter Egg Hunt. Fun was shared by all who attended. Check out the Bulletin Board for photos of the Easter Bunny and more!!!!

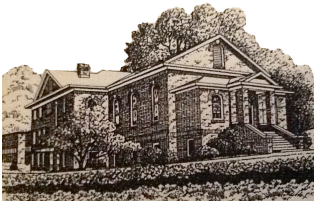
*Native American Ministries Sunday will be celebrated next week, Sunday, April 14th.

This Week at Asbury

Today:	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Monday	7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 6:00 pm-8:00 pm- Disciple Bible Study [St. Paul’s UMC] <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Tuesday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Wednesday	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 6:00 pm- Handbell Rehearsal [Sanctuary] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Thursday	9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 7:00 pm- Trustees Meeting [Brown Chapel] <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Friday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall] <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Room in the Inn [Fellowship Hall]</i>
Sunday (4.14.2013)	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i> 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

The Ministry of Worship

Pastor.....	The Rev. J. Curtis Goforth <i>[curtis@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Assistant Pastor.....	The Rev. David Warren <i>[david@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Minister to Youth and Children.....	The Rev. Sallyanne McVay <i>[sallyanne@asburymethodist.org]</i>
Minister of Music/Accompanist.....	Mrs. Ann Perkins <i>[ajperk@aol.com]</i>
Office Assistant.....	Mrs. Mandy Fisher <i>[mandy@asburymethodist.org]</i>



A Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2013
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.....Psalm 150
The Light of Christ Enters Our Gathering
Introit.....“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Welcome and Announcements
✠ Greeting:

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.
We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:
Blessed be your name, O God, Our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
[Book of Worship 456, Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent]

✠ Hymn #304.....“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”
✠ Affirmation of Faith #889
✠ 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 April Bread Tin collections will go to MARRS-Mountain Area Radio Reading Service. The Mountain Area Radio Reading Service of Asheville, NC is a radio reading service for individuals who are blind, visually-impaired, or print-impaired. Volunteers read local news and events from local publications. Thank you for supporting this local ministry.*

***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:

**Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts
as we open the pages of your scriptures
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road
of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson.....1 Peter 1:3-9 *[NT p.218 in the pew Bible]*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem
Gospel Lesson.....John 20:19-31*[NT p.108 in pew Bible]*

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....“Is Seeing Believing?”The Rev. Sallyanne McVay
Hymn #2196.....“We Walk By Faith”
[The Faith We Sing]

⌄ *The congregation standing, if able.*

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.....“Crown Him Lord of Lords”
⌄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 #310.....“He Lives”
Benediction
Choral Benediction #898.....“Amen”
Postlude.....“Sing to the Lord”

⌄ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd, Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Doris Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Joe Eblen, Clara Sykes, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer Schedule for This Week April 7, 2013	
Counting Team	Betty Gaddy Jane Hite
Lock-up Volunteer	Toni Tweed Scott Glenn
Greeters	Claire Bailey Cynthia Stewart
Sanctuary Stewards	Steve Rich Judy Rich
Nursery Volunteers	Don Jackson Davie Jackson
Children’s Church	Heather Post
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Elliott Withers
Lector	Ann Perkins
Ushers	Gary Tweed Toni Tweed Mardy Murphy Don McGeary

Volunteer Schedule for Next Week April 14, 2013	
Counting Team	Steve Rich Claire Bailey
Lock-up Volunteer	Toni Tweed Scott Glenn
Greeters	Madeline Moseley Judy Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Lois Glenn
Nursery Volunteers	Cathy Mills Judy Rich
Children’s Church	Jessica Jackson
Children’s Message	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Mitchell Tucker
Lector	Jeff McVay
Ushers	Brian Wallace Barbara Wallace Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire

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: _____

