



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!

*February Newsletter submissions are due to the office by Monday Jan. 21st (TOMORROW). Please send your submissions to mandy@asburymethodist.org ASAP!

*The 2013 Yearly Volunteer Schedules are now available in the hallway by the offices. There will also be a master volunteer list included in the newsletter each month. Thanks for your help with the ministries and life of the church.

*A special thanks to Derick Tickle for gilding the altar table this week! Please take a moment to come to the front of the church and admire his handiwork.

*All church members are encouraged to attend a special Church Conference meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, February 3rd. Your vote and voice are needed on several important issues.

This Week at Asbury

Today:	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm-NOW Committee [Brown Chapel] 5:00 pm-AI-Anon [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday	<i>Church Office Closed (MLK Day)</i> <i>Newsletter Deadline (February)</i> 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 9:00-11:00 am-Clergy Lectionary Group [Brown Chapel] 7:00 pm-Preschool Board Meeting [Brown Chapel]
Tuesday	9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 10:00am-1:00 pm- Church Office Hours 6:00 pm-Ten Thousand Villages Board Mtg. [Brown Chapel]
Wednesday	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Thursday	9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.]
Friday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Preschool [Education Bldg.] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday (1.27.2012)	9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 5:00 pm-AI-Anon [Brown Chapel] 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

Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 20, 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

Chiming of the Trinity
Prelude.....“Let All Things Now Living”
The Light of Christ Enters our Gathering
Choral Introit.....“I Will Call upon the Lord”
Welcome and Announcements
⌞ Hymn #89.....“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
⌞ Responsive Reading #771Psalm 36:5-10
⌞ 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 January bread tin collections will go to the purchase of school uniforms for needy children in Ghana. You may 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 one of the bread tins if you have a special prayer request you'd like to share.*

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

⌞ *The congregation standing, if able.*

Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 25:6-10: *(OT p.613 in the pew Bible)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem.....“On Eagle’s Wings”
Gospel Lesson.....John 2:1-11 *(NT p.87 in the pew Bible)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....“Pondering Miracles”.....The Rev. David Warren
Hymn #393.....“Spirit of the Living God”

Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King, Jr., that
“freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor;
it must be demanded by the oppressed.”
Therefore, let us pray
for courage and determination by those who are
oppressed...

We remember Martin’s warning that
“a negative peace which is the absence of tension”
is less than “a positive peace which is the presence of
justice.”
Therefore, let us pray
that those who work for peace in our world
may cry out first for justice...

We remember Martin’s insight that
“injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality
tied in a single garment of destiny.
Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”
Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation,
but may know ourselves bound to one another
and to all people under heaven...

We remember Martin’s lament that
“the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice
with an uncertain sound.
It is so often the arch-supporter of the status quo.
Far from being disturbed by the presence of the Church,
the power structure of the average community is consoled
by the Church’s silent and often vocal sanction of things as
they are.”
Therefore, let us pray
that neither this congregation nor any congregation of
Christ’s people may be silent in the face of wrong,
but that we may be disturbers of the status quo
when that is God’s call to us...

We remember Martin’s
“hope that dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass
away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted
from our fear-drenched communities
and in some not too distant tomorrow
the radiant stars of love and brotherhood
will shine over our nation with all their scintillating
beauty.”
Therefore, in faith, let us commend ourselves and our work
for justice to the goodness of almighty God.
[reprinted from The United Methodist Book of Worship]

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 the offering plate as it circulates.*

Offertory.....“St Anthony Chorale”
⌘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 #2223..... “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”
[in The Faith We Sing]

⌘Benediction
⌘Choral Benediction.....“Two-Fold Amen”
⌘The Light of Christ Leads Us
⌘Postlude.....“To God’s Work”

⌘*The congregation standing, if able.*

Prayer List

Bill McGeary, Bruce McIntosh,
Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis,
Sue Muser, Marlys Berg,
Gary Hutchins, Kathy Morgan,
Robert Brown, John Layle,
Elizabeth Owensby, Jim Trollinger,
the Carter family, Lendon Jones,
Jimmy Boyd, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedule January 20, 2013	
Counting Team	Brian Hallman Doug Tallent
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Mark Smith
Greeters	Kitty Schaller Lois Glenn
Sanctuary Stewards	Arlee Banks Lois Glenn
Nursery Volunteers	TBA Sallyanne McVay
Children’s Church	Sallyanne McVay
Children’s Sermon	Sallyanne McVay
Acolyte	Barfou Boakye-Boaten
Lector	Madeline Moseley

Volunteer Schedule January 27, 2013	
Counting Team	Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy
Lock-up Volunteer	William Withers Mark Smith
Greeters	Claire Bailey Ann Young
Sanctuary Stewards	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
Nursery Volunteers	Cynthia Stewart Martha Tallent
Children’s Church	Claire Bailey
Children’s Sermon	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Ryan Conover
Lector	Ann Perkins

Asbury
Memorial

United Methodist Church
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*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:
