

Prayer Request Card

*would like to share a prayer request, please fill out this form and place it in the Bread Tins as the children circulate them during the Children's Celebration.*

*(Please Print)*

Prayer Concern:

Name (optional):

Use keep my prayer confidential

Use add my prayer to the prayer list bulletin.

Use remove my name 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](mailto:ajperk@aol.com). Thank you!

\*Make your reservation for Easter Lilies now! In your pew, there are blue cards for Easter Lilies. Please place your completed card in the offering plate and enjoy your beautiful Easter Lily in worship on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*Mark your calendar for the next Theology on Tap which will meet at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Marco's Pizzeria.

\*A special thanks to those who are providing special music and dance in our service this morning.

### Easter Week Events

\*Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm-Maundy Thursday Service [Sanctuary]

\*Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>-1:00-3:00pm- Good Friday Time of Prayer [Sanctuary]

\*Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am- Easter Egg Hunt [Picnic Tables]

\*Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>- 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service; Breakfast served immediately following.

\*Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>-11:00 am- Worship Service -Easter Cantata [Sanctuary]

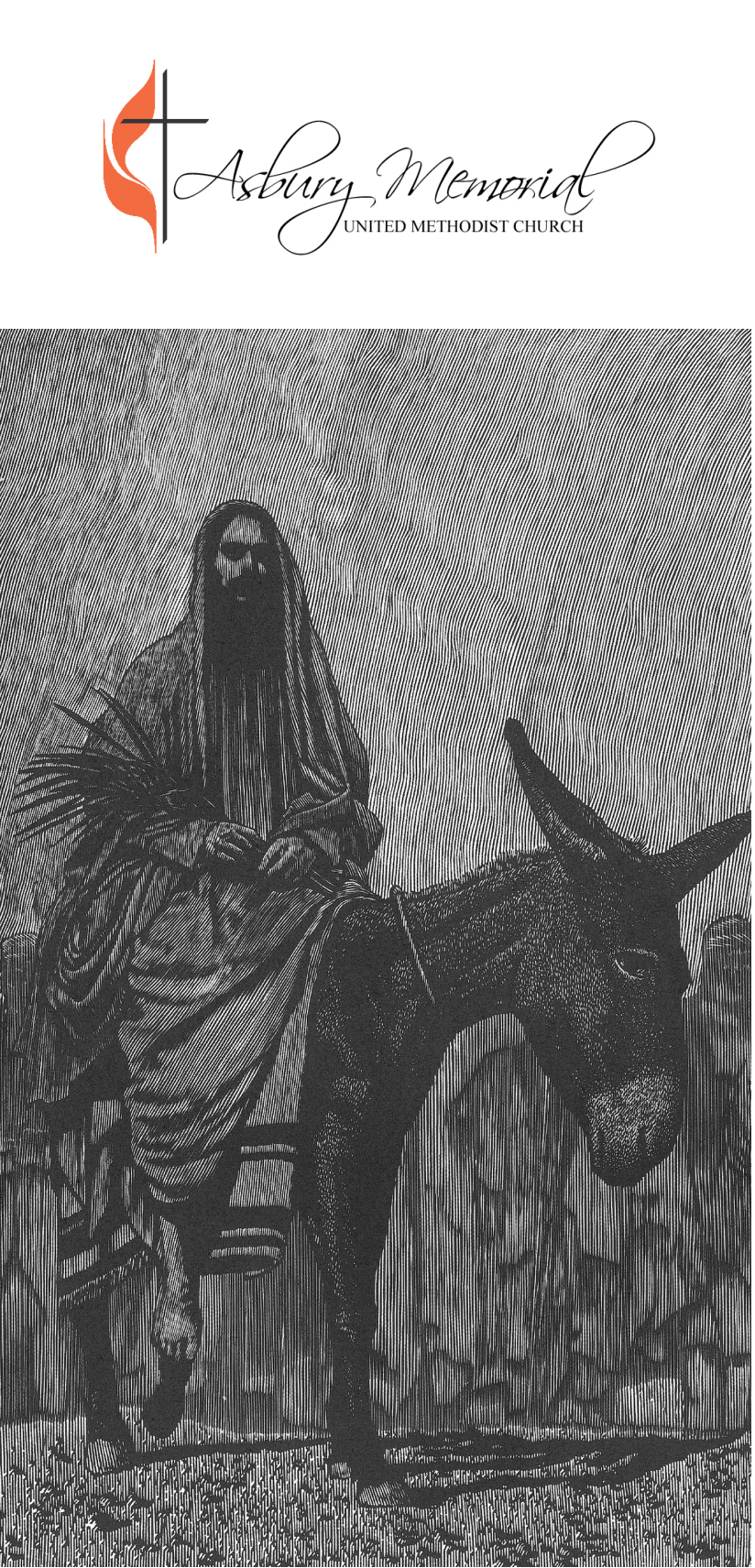
*The engraving on front of the bulletin is by Barry Moser from The Pennyroyal Caxton Bible ("The Triumphal Entry" p.813).*

### Holy Week at Asbury

Today:	<i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i> 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 12:00 pm- NOW Committee Meeting [Brown Chapel] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Monday	<i>Preschool Spring Break</i> 7:00 am-Emmaus Group [Youth Room] 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 6:30 pm- Friendship Circle [Brown Chapel]
Tuesday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Preschool Spring Break</i>
Wednesday	<i>Bulletin Deadline</i> <i>Preschool Spring Break</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]
Thursday	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>Preschool Spring Break</i> 9:00 am-12:00 pm-Church Office Hours 7:00 pm- Maundy Thursday Service [Sanctuary]
Friday	<i>Good Friday</i> <i>Preschool Spring Break</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 1:00 pm- 3:00pm- Time of Prayer [Sanctuary] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
Saturday	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 11:00 am- Easter Egg Hunt [Picnic Tables]
Sunday <i>Easter</i> (3.31.2013)	7:00 am- Sunrise Service [Graveyard, by the wooden cross] 7:45 am- Breakfast [Fellowship Hall] 9:45 am-Sunday School [Classrooms] 11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] 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>



“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”  
(Matthew 21:9)

A Service of Worship  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
March 24, 2013  
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
[www.asburymethodist.org](http://www.asburymethodist.org)

March 24, 2013

# Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

*Welcome to Asbury Memorial UMC!*  
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<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Responsive Reading #771.....Psalm 36:5-10

## Children's Celebration

## Collection of our Bread Tin Offering and Prayer Cards

*\*The March Bread Tin collections will go to Homeward Bound, an Asheville-based agency whose mission is to provide permanent housing for those who are homeless. Room in the Inn is one of their many programs.*

*\*\*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.*

*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.*

*[Deborah Hawkins, soloist and Gary Tweed, guitar]*

⊕ Offertory Prayer

## Prayer for Illumination

*Our worship continues with a reading of the passion narrative from the Gospel of Matthew. You may remain seated during the singing of the hymns that follow each lesson. A brief silence is kept between the lessons.*

Hymn #628.....“Eat This Bread”

Hymn #371..... “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

Hymn #292.....“What Wondrous Love is This”

Hymn #286.....“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Hymn #288..... “Were You There”(all verses)

Special Music.....“Pieta”

Lynn Dodge, Flute

## Caitlin McVay, Liturgical Dancer

*The congregation is asked to depart in silence.*

Bill McGeary, Addison McGeary, Steve Ellis, Kathy Morgan, Jimmy Boyd,  
 Lanny Warren, Barbara Meyers, Michael Hinnant, Vickie Hawkins, Doris  
 Prentice, Jessie Tickle, Sonja Stansberry, the family of Patrick Sweetland,  
 Paula Wright, the family of Gloria Benson, Priscilla Pridgen,  
 The Rev. Tom Hingle, Sandy Rountree, Angelica Lumpkins and family,  
 Linda, Wes Hunri, Julie Niwinski, Rachel Tucker, our shut-ins.

Volunteer Schedule for This Week March 24, 2013 Palm Sunday	
Counting Team	Diane Arnold Mardy Murphy
Lock-up Volunteer	Ann Perkins Mark Smith
Greeters	Arlee Banks
Sanctuary Stewards	Bruce Kidder Elaine Price
Nursery Volunteers	William Withers Jessica Withers
Children's Church	Madeline Moseley
Children's Message	Madeline Moseley
Acolyte	Corey Anne McVay
Lectors	Madeline Moseley Merritt Moseley Kitty Schaller
Ushers	Don Jackson Davie Jackson Steve Rich Julie Niwinski

<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteer Schedule for Next Week March 31, 2013 Easter</p>	
Counting Team	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley
Lock-up Volunteer	Ann Perkins Mark Smith
Greeters	Arlee Banks Toni Tweed
Sanctuary Stewards	Cathy Mills Madeline Moseley
Nursery Volunteers	Paid Workers
Children's Church	No Children's Church
Children's Message	Curtis Goforth
Acolyte	Haley Phillips
Lector	Curtis Goforth
Ushers	Mike Rice Sherry Rice Doug Tallent Martha Tallent
Communion Servers	Curtis Goforth Judy Rich Sallyanne McVay Doug Tallent

# United Methodist Church

## Visitor's Card

*We are grateful for the opportunity to contact you and to let you know how grateful we are that you visited our site. Your information will be kept private.*

*Please take a moment to  
out this card. It can  
detached and placed in  
offering plate as it  
circulates later in the  
service.*

(please print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s):

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

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

State: Zip:

Phone: ( )

Email Address:

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