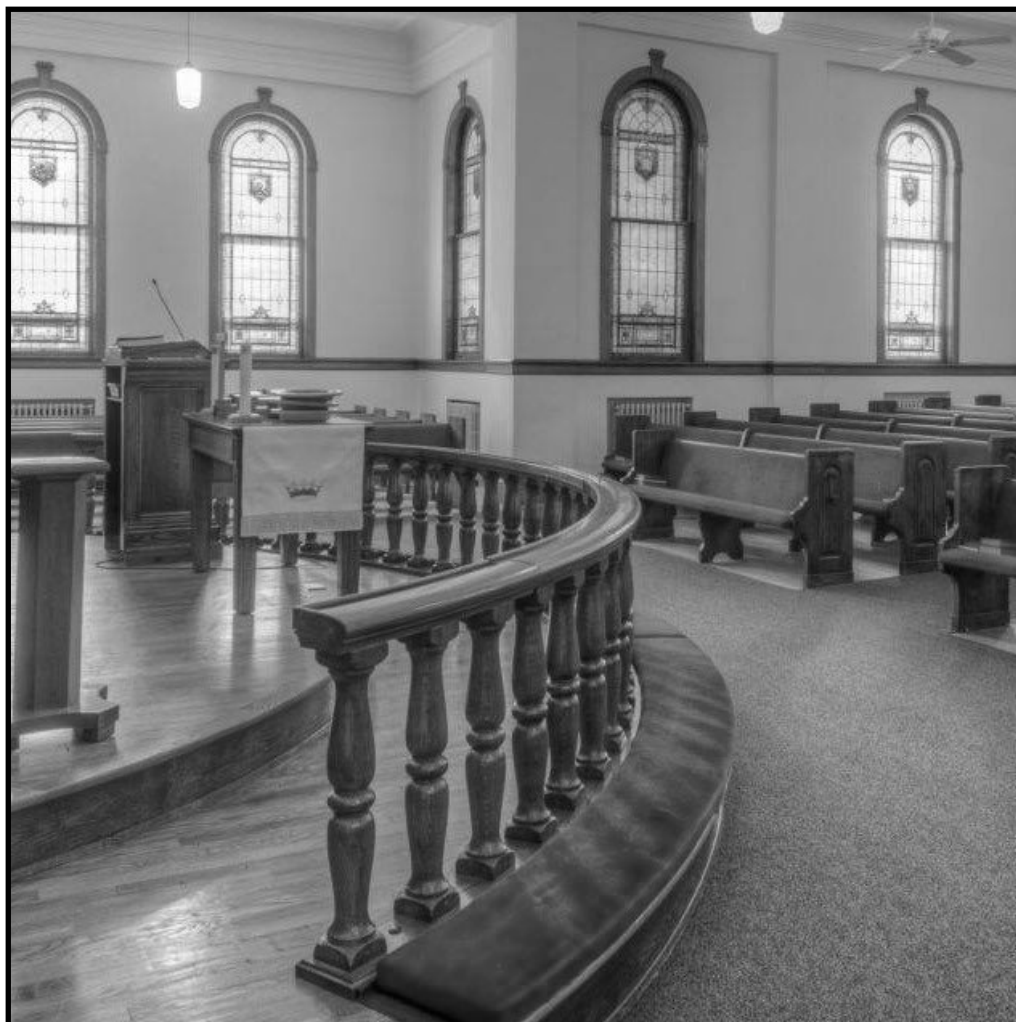


Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

August 15, 2021

12th Sunday After Pentecost



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Reconciling Statement of Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Asheville, NC

This committed congregation of The United Methodist Church welcomes people of every race, nationality, age, sex, socio-economic status, ability, marital status or family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity, previous or no faith experience, and those of differing viewpoints. And, we are working to move The United Methodist Church as a whole to do the same.

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of The Church Bell

Choral Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Give thanks to God!

**People: We thank God for joy, for laughter,
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**People: We thank God, when we can and as we can,
for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

Leader: Give thanks to God, at all times and for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We thank God that, in Christ,
our joys as well as our pain,
our losses as well as our laughter,
are in God's heart and hands.**

Opening Hymn #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Apostles' Creed #881

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.

Children's Moment

Anthem

“There Is A Redeemer”

Prayers of The People & 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

Doxology

**♪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**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing The Peace of Christ & Bread Tin Offering

*Please place special offering in bread tin at the front of the sanctuary.
August offerings support Mama Maisha. See announcements for more details.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20 (New Living Translation)

15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. **16** Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. **17** Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. **18** Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, **19** singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. **20** Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Closing Hymn #377

"It Is Well With My Soul verses 1,3, & 4"

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

Sunday, August 15

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]

5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday

7:00 am- Emmaus Group [Choir Room]

3:00 pm- Emmaus Group [Choir Room]

Tuesday

Wednesday

Weekly Word Deadline 9:00 a.m.

7:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday

7:00 pm-Choir Practice [Choir Room]

Friday

7:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday

Sunday, August 22

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]

5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

STAY CONNECTED

- PASTOR JEFF OFFICE HOURS -

Tuesdays: 10am -Noon & 1:30 - 5:00pm

Thursdays: 10am -Noon & 1:30 - 3:30pm

If you would like to setup a meeting with Pastor Jeff during office hours or outside of office hours, feel free to email him at jmccumber@wnccumc.net

-JUDI'S OFFICE HOURS-

Tuesdays: 10:00-1:00

Wednesdays: 1:30-3:30

Thursdays: 10:00-1:00

Fridays: (As needed)

- THE WEEKLY WORD -

The Weekly Word is a publication sent out every Wednesday with more detailed information on upcoming events, news, and important information.

If you would like to be included in The Weekly Word or have information to share, please email churchoffice@asburymethodist.org

Deadline for sending information is Wed. by 9am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BREAD TIN FOR AUGUST-

Skilled care before, during and after childbirth can save the lives of women and newborns, however women in rural Tanzania face many challenges in accessing health care services, especially maternal health care. MAMA MAISHA was founded to address the causes of maternal mortality at the community level.

Please give generously.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

Jonathan Jorstad passed away this week.

Russell Luther, Mardy and SueLane's brother, is having neck surgery on Wednesday.

Buddy Carrier, a friend of Connie's, is in his final days.

Karen, a friend of Lee Kucera's, is suffering from COVID.

Prayer praises and concerns are becoming increasingly difficult to hear, especially now with masking. I know I've asked before, but please, please, please - if you have a prayer request to make in church, send me an email with that request so I can include it properly.

Thank you in advance!

Jennifer

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Volunteer Schedules

	This Week August 15, 2021	Next Week August 22, 2021
Counting Team	Mardy Murphy Diane Arnold	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley
Lock-up Volunteer	Brad Arnold Rick Morehead	Brad Arnold Rick Morehead
Greeters	Diane Arnold Laurel Bishop	Steve Rich Judy Rich
Sanctuary Stewards	Gordon Jones Joan Jones	Mary Molloy Ellen Banks
Nursery Volunteer Children's Church	Maggie Harvin Lila Thomas	Lila Thomas -C Maggie Harvin-N
Communion Servers	NA	NA
Ushers	John Harvin Ellen Banks Phil Roach Mardy Murphy	Robyn Lively-Summers John Harvin Phil Roach Linda Roach

