

# Asbury United Methodist Church

*Building a community of strength, hope and love*

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Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Tori Heath, Pastor



## **OUR MISSION**

**Asbury Church exists to glorify God by obediently making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally with all its ministries supporting that task.**

*Morning Worship*  
*Day of Pentecost – May 31, 2020*

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*“It is in the worship of God that our focus is turned from the world,  
to the One who created the world”*

**Be still, and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10**

PRELUDE

*(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)*

INVOCATION PRAYER

WORSHIP LEADER: O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

\* HYMN                      “Spirit of the Living God”                      #393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. [Repeat]

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\* RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Our God—we, your people, stand ready and open to receive the flame of your Spirit. Give us the ability to speak your truth so that others may hear.

**People: Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

Leader: May that which was of stone be now transformed into life.

**People: Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.**

Leader: May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.

**People: Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

Leader: Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

**People: Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

Leader: Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

**People: Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.**

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing.

**People: Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.**

Leader: Our God—we, your people, celebrate the mystery of your never-ending love.

**All: Amen.**

~ written by Roberta Hiday; 2008; *In the Courtyard*.

## MAY MEMORY VERSE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. -1 Peter 1:3

HYMN

“We are the Church”

#558

Refrain:

I am the church!

You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus,  
all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is a people.

*Refrain*

We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places.

*Refrain*

Sometimes the church is marching,  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,  
always it's learning.

*Refrain*

And when the people gather,  
there's singing and there's praying,  
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,  
all of it saying:

*Refrain*

At Pentecost some people  
received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News through the world  
to all who would hear it.

*Refrain*

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## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

#95

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## MORNING 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.

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Act 2:1-13

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Heath

\* HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#420

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
for all eternity.

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\* BENEDICTION

## Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.<sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.<sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?”<sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome<sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”<sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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## DAY OF PENTECOST – MAY 31, 2020

### PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

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**WE ARE PRAYING FOR:** Betty Bemis, Winnie Bliss, Nancy Boleratz, Gail Donaldson, Eileen Donnell, Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering, Mary Lawton, Military, & Nation’s Leaders.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

##### Praises

- Beautiful weather!
- Merle McWilliams doing better - still in need of prayers
- Ramp build in Meadville went well

##### Concerns

- Jay and Kristen Searcy who had Covid-19 are recovered and their kids did not get sick.
- Judy Stoddard is a UM Evangelist, her grandson, Aaron Oswald, age 39 passed away this week.
- Norman Runser - open heart surgery
- Paul Runser - dementia
- Cindy Widdowson recovering from hip replacement last week
- Churches making difficult decisions during this time
- Lizzy Kinnear underwent spinal surgery on Thursday. She's 16, praying for healing.
- Nancy Peres - diagnosed with cancer, still waiting for more results
- Ford Sniezek - little with boy birth defects and who now was having seizures. He's been in the hospital in Pittsburgh for two weeks. They're going home today but still will need prayers!
- Dorrie Havern made it home from the hospital - still continued prayers for health
- Verel & Sandy’s son-in-law Noe had the brain surgery he was waiting for and is healing well. Still many prayers needed!

- Nancy & Darryl Boleratz - Nancy finished radiation on Friday and is continuing immuno-therapy.
- Merle & Bea - Merle has health challenges
- Penny Davis - Trista Williams' mother with health challenges
- Jack's family as they deal with the grief of losing him, but we are grateful that he is with Jesus in his resurrected body now.
- Scientists and health care personnel so that they have insight and stay safe.
  - All care givers and essential workers.
- Health and family
- Those out of work due to the pandemic
- Sean Ferry
- President Trump, Governor Wolf and all governing officials
- Sandy Williams
- Cheryl Howard
- Bob Nostrom's family as they grieve his passing
- Ron Blasco's family as they grieve his passing
- Sue Merison
- Chuck Thompson
- Ed Styborski
- Carly Dahlkemper - improved blood work results
- Dwayne - Marilyn Whitmer's brother who is in the hospital
- Saletta - Marilyn Whitmer's friend
- Darlene - relative of Lori Buie and Marian & Bill Burge who has cancer
- Sara Solida, former pastor's daughter - concussion
- Paul Weidle waiting for kidney transplant.
- Sean
- Mike
- Families who are in need of ramps



May 31 Russ & Stacey Myers

June 1 Joshua & Ava Durmis

3 Brad & Donna Boleratz

4 Tim & Sarah Caram

6 Mark & Bonnie Milford



June 3 Tori Heath

5 Aaron Brogdon

WE WANT TO INCLUDE EVERYONE, SO PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
(796-6012) IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S BIRTHDAYS AND  
ANNIVERSARIES LISTED.