

Asbury United Methodist Church

Building a community of strength, hope and love

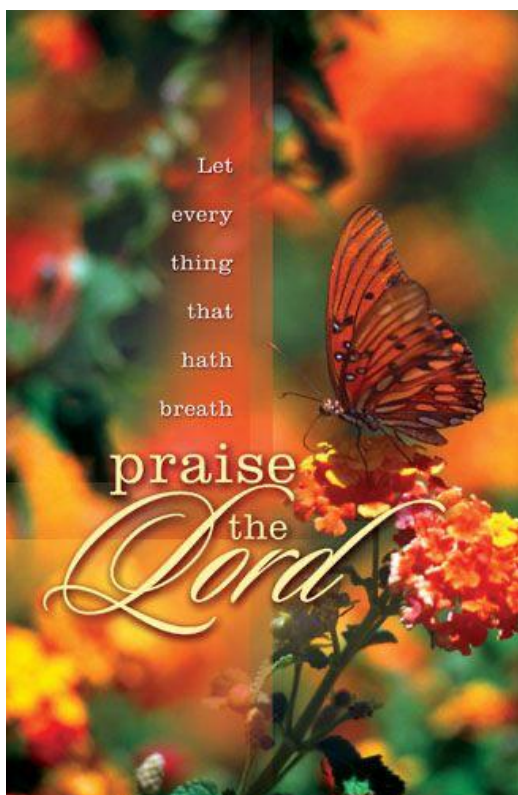
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Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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
Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021

*“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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

Holy and everliving God, we praise you today. Come and move in our hearts so that our lives might be resurrected with your Son Jesus. Change us with your love from the inside out. Amen

* PRAISE HYMN “He Has Made Me Glad”

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

Repeat from beginning

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* GREETING - Turn to your neighbor and wave hello!

* PRAISE HYMN “The Heart of Worship”

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come

Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself
Is not what You have required You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself
Is not what You have required You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
And it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus

MAY MEMORY VERSE

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and
not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. *-Isaiah 40:31*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jim Singer and Gary McCartney

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.

* OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:7-17

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

* HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Music Today: Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist
Jim Singer and Gary McCartney, Special Music

Greeters: 8:30 Allen Yard 11:00 Carrie Shamp; Jean VanGiesen

Worship Leaders: 8:30 Kristen Eliason 11:00 Katie Dibell



John 21:7-17

Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

“Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus said. So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn’t torn.

“Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 9, 2021

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Keenan Bayus – National Guard
Antonio Ewings – Marines (GA)

Cort Mukina – Army (WA)
Clay Pittman – Army

WE ARE PRAYING FOR: Winnie Bliss, Gail Donaldson,
Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering, Military & Nation's Leaders

We thank God for...

Friends joining us in church

Sunshine

Successful food drive for Waterford Food Pantry

Camps opening

Linda Mitchell's grandson Tim turning 21

Visiting family

Children sharing joys and concerns in church

Betsy's daughter Carrie and children doing well

McKayla's graduation

Kathy's son David's graduation

Ruth Humes is grateful for our church family

Verel's sister Elaine turning 91 and in good health

Sunday School

Another successful ramp build & not much rain

Seeing Gary and Gail

We pray to God on behalf of...

Donna & Duane

Noe - guidance for doctors due to the return & growth of brain tumor

Paul - in nursing home and in need of healing (Floyd's brother)

Mary A. - health

Wiley P. - guidance and protection

Sandy S. - healing

Ron R. - health

Bill B. - blockages in legs

Family struggling with loved one who has Lewy Body disease

Roman - come to know Jesus

Greg - needs gallbladder removed but first needs to recover from Covid

Winnie B. - recovering

Scott - needs to have his appendix removed but cannot have the surgery until swelling decreases

Alice W.

Mavis

Terry - back pain

Britley - custody battles

Gabe's teacher having twins

Sara Solida - health

Stephanie's coworker going through divorce - come to know the Lord

Jim - not eating in weeks and won't go to hospital

Carly

Carrol K.

Christy's coworker - health

Rick

Lyle

Rita

Tyler's move to Dayton

Andy not feeling well

Jenna's neck pain

Lucille

Ricky's recovery from accident

Abby

Katie's coworker Katie - high risk pregnancy

Our United Methodist Church denomination

Fort LeBoeuf Schools

Asbury Preschool

Government officials

Our country - Spiritual revival

Nations experiencing unrest

Families experiencing division

Persecuted Christians around the world

People who struggle with poverty
People who struggle with addiction

Those undergoing medical procedures: Shamira (carpel tunnel surgery)

Those recovering from strokes

Those on dialysis: Susie G, Doug, Trevor, Penny

Those fighting cancer: Jeanie (3rd type of cancer and has covid - not doing well), Linda, David, Rowan (10 year old with leukemia), Starla (child), Bonnie, Chris M, Albert, Marsha, John, Rhonda C, Peggy, Jamie, Bob W, Jim L. (kidney cancer), Neil (and seizures) Nancy B. (cancer in colon), Carrie F. (stage 4 cancer)

Those in need of organ transplants: Cheryl (lung), Paul (kidney), Jeremy (kidney)

Those recovering from COVID-19

If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this prayer list or the prayer has been answered and we can celebrate, please let us know.



12 Paul & Annice Harris

15 John & Sally Byrtus



10 Madison Shields

11 Nancy Boleratz

Gabrielle O'Connor

12 Lane Burns

Eli Humes

13 Jennie Salmon

14 Duane Osborn

**We want to included everyone,
so please contact the church office (796-6012) if we do not have
your or your family's birthdays and anniversaries listed.**

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THROUGH
THE BIBLE
WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY
WITH A 1 YEAR BIBLE PLAN**

Hear and Obey God - that's a key mark of a disciple. While this plan will allow you to read the entire Bible in a year, the goal is to hear from God. Don't worry if you do not complete all of the reading.

SOAP focuses on 4 things:

S - Scripture: Write a verse that stood out to you.

O - Observation: Write what you see in the verse and surrounding section.

A - Application: Write how you sense God wants you to apply this verse to your life.

P - Prayer: Write a short prayer of response asking God to help you do what He just showed you.

MAY

- 1 1CHR 14-15; PS 132; MT 18
- 2 1CHR 16; PS 106; MT 19
- 3 2SAM 7; 1CHR 17; PS 2; MT20
- 4 2SAM 8-9; 1CHR 18-19; MT 21
- 5 2SAM 10; 1CHR 20; PS 20; MT 22
- 6 2SAM 11-12; PS 51; MT23
- 7 2SAM 13-14; MT 24
- 8 2SAM 15-16; PS 32; MT 25
- 9 2SAM 17; PS 71; MT 26
- 10 2SAM 18; PS 56; MT 27
- 11 2SAM 19-20; PS 55; MT 28
- 12 2SAM 21-23; 1TH 1
- 13 2SAM 24; 1CHR 21; PS 30; 1TH 2
- 14 1CHR 22-24; 1TH 3
- 15 1CHR 25-27; 1TH 4
- 16 1KI 1; 1CHR 28; PS 91; 1TH 5
- 17 1KI 2; 1CHR 29; PS 95; 2TH 1
- 18 1KI 3; 2CHR 1; PS 78; 2TH 2
- 19 1KI 4-5; 2CHR 2; PS 101; 2TH 3
- 20 1KI 6; 2CHR 3; PS 97; ROM 1
- 21 1KI 7; 2CHR 4; PS 98; ROM 2
- 22 1KI 8; 2CHR 5; PS 99; ROM 3
- 23 2CHR 6-7; PS 135; ROM 4
- 24 1KI 9; 2CHR 8; PS 136; ROM 5
- 25 1KI 10-11; 2CHR 9; ROM 6
- 26 PROV 1-3; ROM 7
- 27 PROV 4-6; ROM 8
- 28 PROV 7-9; ROM 9
- 29 PROV 10-12; ROM 10
- 30 PROV 13-15; ROM 11
- 31 PROV 16-18; ROM 12

New Members



Have you been wanting to learn more about our local church or the United Methodist denomination?

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of Asbury UM Church?

If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, you're invited to attend New Member class!

Join Pastor Tori to learn about Asbury Church and the United Methodist tradition during two 1.5 hour classes.

Class sessions will be held on Tuesdays, May 11 & 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

New Members will be welcomed and celebrated on Sunday, May 23rd during worship!

Deadline to register for new member class is Sunday, May 9th. Please contact Pastor Tori to register.

This week in the life of the church

- May 9 **8:30 In-Person Worship**
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 In-Person Worship & Live Stream Worship
 11:00 Children’s Church
- May 10 **10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- May 11 **6:30 New Membership Class**
- May 12 **10:00 Bible Study**
 6:30 Sweet Hour of Prayer
- May 13 **6:30 Zoom Bible Study**
- May 15 **9:00 – Noon Asbury Work Day**
 7:00 AA
- May 16 **8:30 In-Person Worship**
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 In-Person Worship & Live Stream Worship
 11:00 Children’s Church
 4:00 Youth Group

Zoom Bible Study Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89588876853?pwd=QjVxNU1qYmRzSzNONmlvblI5a09aQT09>

Asbury Work Day: Come join other church members on an Asbury Church Work Day as we spruce up and spring clean our beautiful church building together. **May 15th 9:00 a.m. - noon with a hotdog lunch to follow!**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for jobs that need to be completed. There will be some cleaning supplies available here, but if you can bring some of your own cleaning supplies that would be helpful too.

Graduate Sunday: We will be celebrating our graduates on June 6th. If you are graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office (814-796-6012) so we can recognize you on graduate Sunday!