

WELCOME!

We extend a cordial welcome to each person who comes to worship today. We are especially pleased to welcome visitors to Asbury. Our ushers and greeters will assist you in any way possible. If you are in need of childcare, our ushers would be glad to direct you to our nursery which is on the first floor in the Education Building.

If you are visiting with us or wish to be placed on our mailing list, please fill out a "Welcome Visitor" card and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to receive news via e-mail, please include your e-mail address.

If you have questions, members of our Welcome Team would be glad to assist you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

The flowers for today's service are given by Sherry Moore in memory of "Lil" Bill Hurt.



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Rev. Billy Hester, Minister

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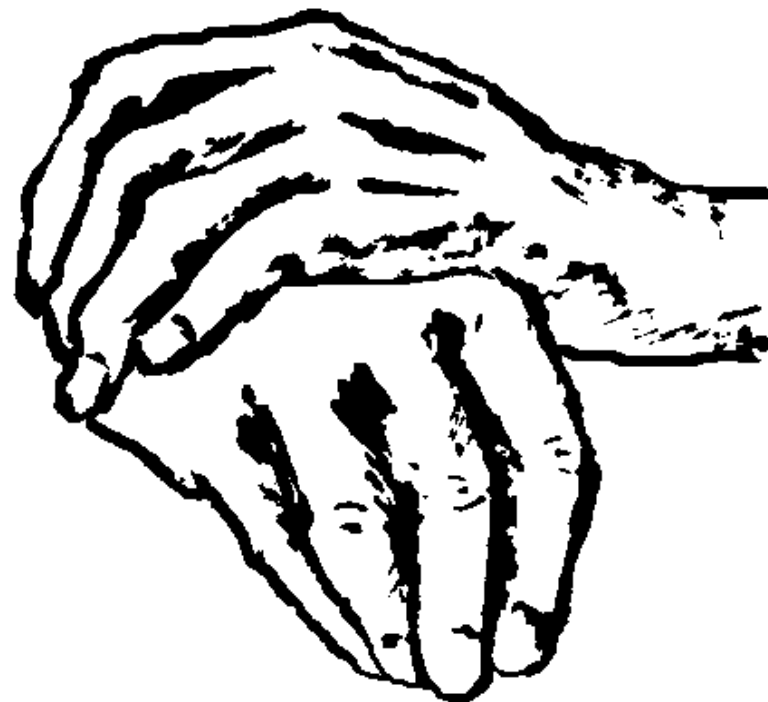
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A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

The Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2010

Welcome to Asbury Memorial. In order for people to have the best worship experience possible, please turn off cell phones, watches, and anything else that beeps, chimes, or rings. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS Preston Hodges

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE All

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem

Grant us peace. Grant us peace. Grant us peace on earth, grant us peace.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are in sanctuary – together, removed from the world,
secluded for a while

**All: We have brought with us our burdens and anxieties.
We've come with our hopes and thanksgivings.**

One: Make space in your mind and psyche for the Spirit – space for
changing systems, for rising energy, and for flaming audacity.

All: Let us listen for the God of grace and laughter.

One: Listen for new rhythms calling to you.

*HYMN *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* No. 150

SONG *Teach Me How to Pray* Ed Kilbourne

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Billy Hester

LORD'S PRAYER All

**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 for ever.**

CHORAL RESPONSE Ed Kilbourne

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ed Kilbourne

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Janet Wagner

One: Loving God, you have blessed us with the gift of family and friends,

**All: To laugh with us, to listen to us, to comfort us, and
to stay beside us.**

One: Bless these, our gifts, that through them

**All: the troubled may smile again,
the anxious may be comforted,
the needy may be cared for,
and the vulnerable may know security.**

One: This is the Way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:13-16 & Acts 6:1-7

SERMON **A Hands On Experience** Ed Kilbourne

BENEDICTION Ed Kilbourne

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing":
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Those who are able, please stand.

**On the 5th Sunday of the month, children remain in the sanctuary and do not have Children's Church. They, however, will have a Children's Sermon during the service and they will be invited to come forward. There is a nursery for infants and pre-school children.