

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help 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 Dottie Kluttz
in honor of Jim Kluttz's birthday.



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.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$10,778.75

Given Last Sunday - \$10,943.95

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$344,923.20

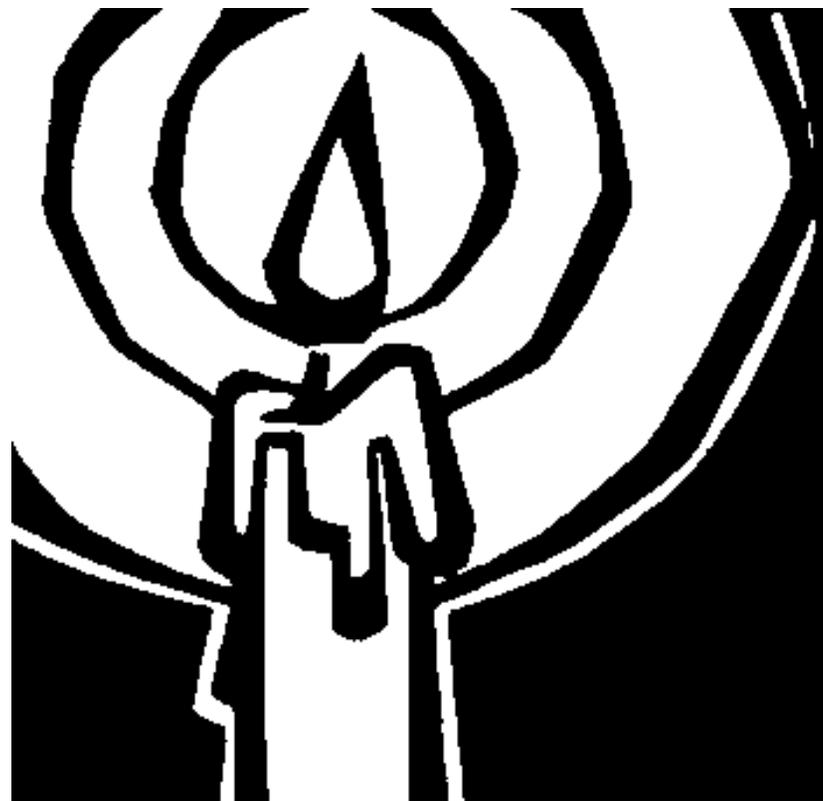
Year-to-date Received - \$320,505.60

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Detective Santana Willis, Security

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
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United Methodist Church
August 14, 2016
11:15 A.M.



Why We Light Candles

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Susan Bolinger

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Pat Youngquist

One: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

**All: We come, with the pain of our burdens,
we come to hear God's Word of hope for us.**

One: Together, we will sing songs of joy;
each of us will hear God whisper our name, 'Beloved of my heart.'

**All: We join our voices in prayer and praise;
we sing of our longing for new lives.**

One: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light;
here we discover that God dwells in us.

**All: And not just us, for God would teach all to love;
God's Spirit would lead all peoples in peace.**

*HYMN *This Is My Song* No. 437

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Wayne Bland

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,
for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

All: we give thanks.

SONG *This is My Father's World* Sarah Povie
Sam Povie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Youngquist

Silence & Reflection

Prayer

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 for ever.

Choral Amen

Asbury Musicians

*HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Youngquist

SERMON **Why We Light Candles** Rev. Lesley Brogan

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *Poor Man Lazarus* Asbury Quartet

*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

One: Let us pray:

**All: God of money and minds, savings and service, land and love,
We come at this time to honor you with our substance.
May we glorify you through our service.
All we have, Lord, we give to you with humble hearts. Amen.**

*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529

*BENEDICTION Rev. Brogan

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:

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

* Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (K-3rd & 4th-6th grades)