

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They would be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. If you would like to know more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" in the Social Hall. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's service are given
by Jim & Alice Burris
to the glory of Sandi Oravec's life.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial 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 – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$15,487.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$381,930.00

Year-to-date Received – \$354,289.99

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Claire Marich, Associate Minister
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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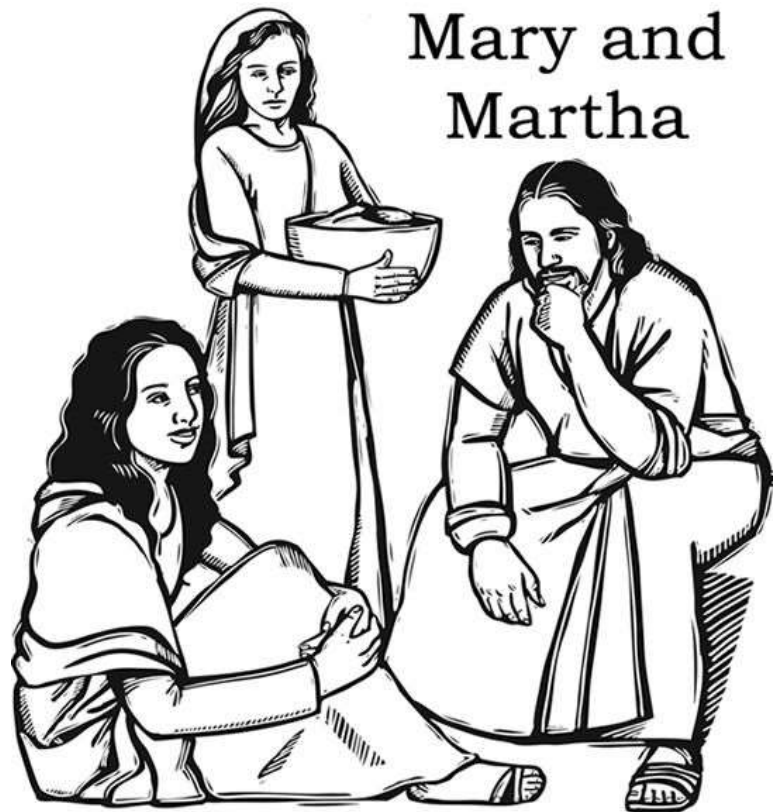
Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex. Ask an usher.

Asbury Memorial

July 28, 2019

11:15 a.m.

Mary and Martha



Mary and Martha: Models for Ministry

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Carol Melton

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Claire Marich

One: As we enter this sanctuary,
we also enter the home of Mary and Martha,

All: where God is present.

One: We come with open ears,

All: for God is speaking.

One: We come with open minds,

All: for God is teaching.

One: We come with open hearts,

All: for God is loving.

One: Let us worship the One who seeks to be present with us in many wonderful ways.

*HYMN *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* No. 122

READING He was Present Anne Hagan
Ginger Miles

MUSIC *Softly and Tenderly* Carol Melton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Marich

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy; **All: Hear our 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

Carol Melton

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42 Chuck Long

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.

*HYMN *The Gift of Love* No. 408

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SERMON **Mary and Martha Models for Ministry** Rev. Dawn Chesser

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be More Kind* Danny Beam
by Frank Turner Bill Oakley, guitar

*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 Rev. Marich

One: May these gifts, O God, work in partnership with your Spirit:

**All: bringing old and young together in worship,
building faith community, restoring the sick and depressed,
supporting the weak and tired, encouraging our dreams,
overcoming our worry and fears,
and creating peace, love, and joy. Amen.**

*HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* No. 664

*BENEDICTION Rev. Chesser

*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 (1st - 5th grades)