

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'd like to know more about Asbury, connect with members of the church, or purchase Rev. Hester's books, 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
in honor of Willa Steinhauser
by Tim and Patty Steinhauser.**



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 – \$13,830.00

Given Last Sunday – \$10,151.69

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$127,470.00

Year-to-date Received – \$113,837.07

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Claire Marich, Associate Minister

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Chris Kincade, Youth Ministries

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Randy Canady, Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Margarita Bourke, Children

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Asbury Memorial Church

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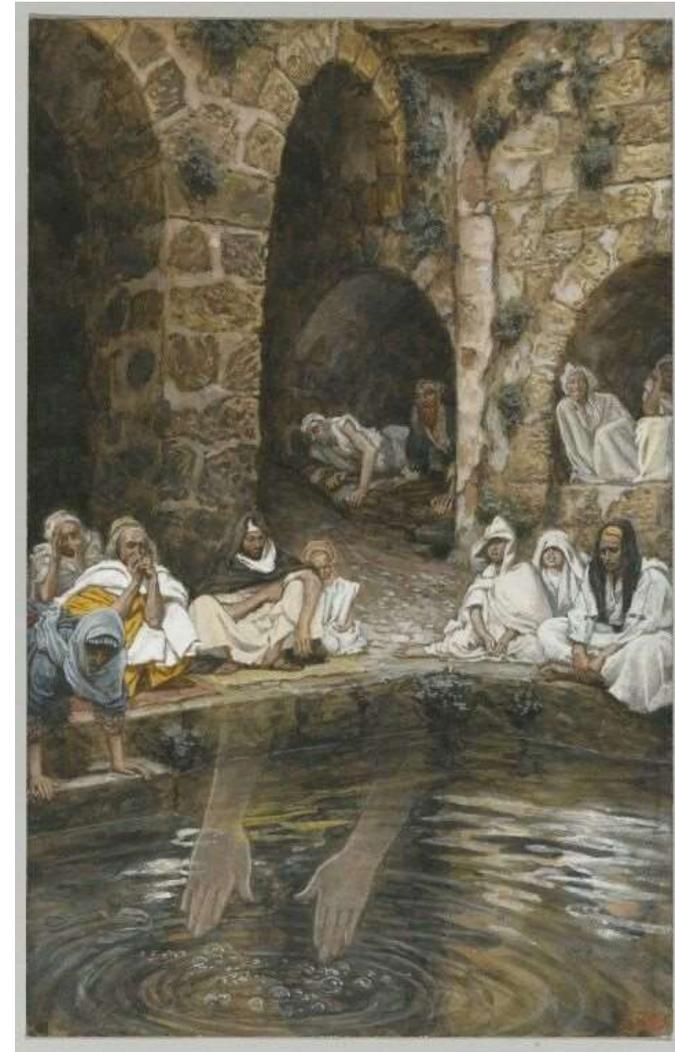
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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church

March 8, 2020

11:15 a.m.



Stirring the Water

2nd Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Billy Hester

One: As we gather in God's house during the season of Lent on Girl Scout Sunday, we ask God to help us be:

**All: honest and fair, friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring, courageous and strong,
and responsible for what we say and do,
and to respect ourselves and others, respect authority,
use resources wisely, make the world a better place,
and be a sister or brother to every human being.**

One: God bless us on our Lenten journey.

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

GIRL SCOUT RECOGNITION Carolyn Perry & Troop 30180

SONG OF MEDITATION *Lord, Be Glorified* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Richard Allen

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

Asbury Choir

SCRIPTURE John 5:1-9

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 *Wade in the Water* see insert
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SERMON **Stirring the Water** Rev. Hester

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 *The Lord is My Strength* Asbury Choir

*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. Allen

*HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*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).