

ASBURY GATHERINGS

Children's & Youth Ministry

Wednesdays

5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Asbury Fellowship Hall

3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury - Pruitt Hill - Tate Chapel

Children's Ministry Youth Event

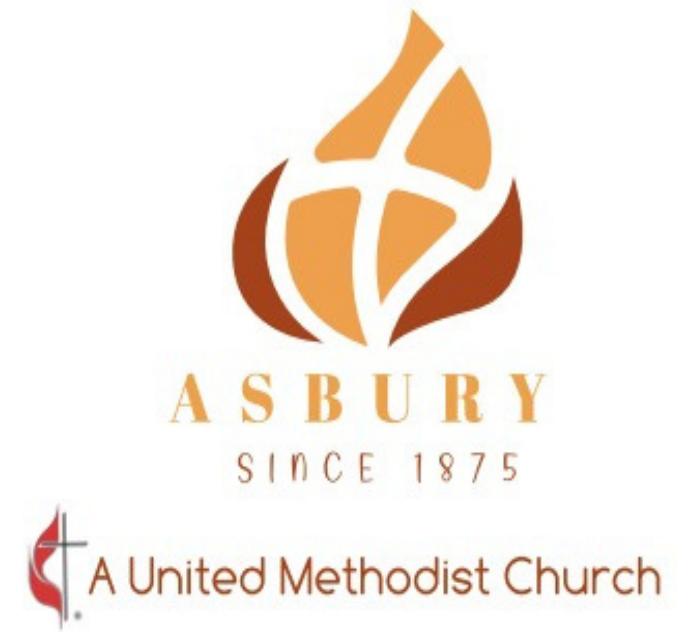
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Factory Adventure trip this past Wednesday. The kids and adults all had a blast! Our next trip is **May 13th** to go bowling. This will be free for the kids to bowl, but will cost \$5 for bowling shoes. If you would like to sponsor a child for this last trip of the school year, please indicate "Bowling Trip" on your offering or you can give any contributions to Pastor Sharon or Sarah McMillan.

Community Outreach

Morning Pointe Senior Center *Thursdays* | 10 a.m. Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors. Our guest pianist is Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw, (Nancy Worley's Daughter).

Bible Studies / Small Groups

Gardening with Gratitude is a small group rooted in faith, community, and the simple grounding joy of getting our hands dirty - together. The group will meet on **May 21, 2026 and on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** For additional information, please contact Bart Reviere.



6th SUNDAY of Easter

THE 10th DAY of May 2026

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

May 10, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light

"Awake My Heart, with Gladness"
by Flor Peeters, (stanzas I, II, V, VII)

Ed Logan

The Greeting

We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise*

"Amazing Grace V1,2,3,6"

UMH #378

The Apostles Creed*

See Insert

UMH #881

Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, work without end. Amen.

Passing Of The Peace*

† Afterward, the people may be seated.

The Children's Message

Rebekah Taylor

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer

Prayer Hymn

"Spirit Song V1,2"

UMH #347

Pastoral Prayer

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*

Luke 15:1-7 (NRSV)

Jeff Taylor

The Message

Party in Heaven: More Joy!

Rev. Sharon Bowers

*Please stand as you are able, and silence cell phones and electronic devices in the Sanctuary.





Church Services and Attendance for May 3, 2026

Sunday School	14	Livestream Views	305
Traditional Service	55	Children's Church	3
Contemporary Service	16	Daycare Chapel (Tuesdays)	26
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	Canceled	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	25
Gardening with Gratitude Monthly - 3rd Thursday	5/21	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly—Wednesday)	Bi-Weekly
A Place of Grace Monthly - 1 st Sunday	43	Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	21

Prayer Requests

Please keep the family of Dr. Mike Monger in your prayers. Dr. Monger is home at last ever to rejoice. The scripture says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION

View our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	
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TODAYS' WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	Jeff Taylor
Children's Message:	Rebekah Taylor
Nursery Host:	Hostess
Organist / Pianist:	Ed Logan
Music:	Choir
Songs / Livestream:	Christian Martin / Fletcher Sherrill / Zy Neal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month's featured food item for My Neighbor's House is canned ravioli and spaghetti & meatballs. We want to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who donated to our April collection of beanie weenies. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 121 cans to help those in need. Your support truly makes a difference!

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Come join us for our church potluck picnic on June 7 at 4:00 PM at Barton Hollow Farms! . We're so excited to gather as a community for a time filled with great food, fun activities, and even better fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share, invite a friend, and come enjoy a relaxing and joyful evening with us. We can't wait to see you there! Don't forget to sign up in the church app!

This Sunday, we joyfully celebrate Mother's Day as we honor and give thanks for all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures who have touched our lives with love, faith, and strength.

MORNING WORSHIP

May 10, 2026

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† An offering is collected to support the mission of Asbury UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please register your attendance in the red folder in your pew, and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Anthem (Organ Offertory)

"Awake My Heart, with Gladness"
by Flor Peeters (stanza III)

Ed Logan

Doxology

See Insert

UMH # 95

Hymn of Invitation*

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus!"

UMH #526

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Peace*

Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People: An also with you.

Postlude*

"Awake My Heart, with Gladness"
by Flor Peeters (stanza VI)

Ed Logan

Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. An usher can guide you.

Liturgy for Worship

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

**Universal

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below, Praise him above the heavenly host. Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

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.

Prayer of Confession

God of love and mercy,

Liturgist: We acknowledge that there are times in our lives when we are lost and can't seem to find our way back to you.

People: Illuminate our path, elevate our minds, help us get ourselves together, and lead us back to you.

Liturgist: You are the One who searches for the lost, welcomes the sinner, and rejoices over every life restored.

People: Yet, we confess that too often we have wandered from Your ways.

Liturgist: We have sought joy in the wrong places—chasing what does not last and ignoring the joy that comes from Your presence.

People: We have failed to love as You love, to forgive as You forgive, and to welcome others as You have welcomed us.

Liturgist: Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts. Restore our joy. And lead us back to You.

All: Like sheep who have gone astray, bring us home again. And in Your mercy, grant us forgiveness in Your presence. Reclaim us as beloved children in Christ Jesus. Let heaven rejoice as we return filled with your mercy and grace. Let us experience the fullness of your presence.

Liturgist: We confess our sins silently before You now... (brief silent prayer)

Liturgist: Now, O God, hear us and heal us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor's Blessings

And now, may the God of joy—who seeks out the lost, gathers the broken, and embraces the wandering—be with you. May the Lord bless you and keep you close. May His light shine brightly upon you, bringing grace and warmth to your heart. May the Lord lift His gaze toward you and fill your spirit with peace. May your days overflow with unshakeable joy, steadfast peace, and unbreakable hope. As you move through this week, may you walk confidently as one who is cherished, found, and filled with purpose. Trust in the goodness around you and know you are deeply loved. In all that is holy, we pray, Amen.