

## 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. If you have an infant or toddler, the ushers would be glad to direct you to our nursery. 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!



### 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 – \$13,033.70

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$463,409.55

Year-to-date Received - \$433,883.23

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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Asbury Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
October 30, 2016  
11:15 A.M.

# Peter Pan



# God On Broadway

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

INTROIT *Tender Shepherd* Asbury Choir

REVELATION OF THE PAN  
*Never Never Land; I'm Flying*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather at a place where dreams are born,  
and we ask God to blow into our lives.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Move in and around us and fill us  
with your creative energy and extravagant light.**

One: "Follow me!" says the Christ,  
"to a land of adventure, peril, fulfillment and joy!"

**All: May we see with new eyes and hear with new ears  
a world bright with hope.  
Come, Spirit, come!**

\*HYMN *Spirit of God* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Susan Karlson

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Captain Hook

SONG *Hook's Tango* Hook & Pirates

STEWARDSHIP Tinker Bell

SONG *I Won't Grow Up* Peter & Choir

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:28-31 & Matthew 14:25-32

\*HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600  
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SERMON **You Can Fly** 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 *Never Never Land* 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. Karlson

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH see insert

\*SONG *I Won't Grow Up* Everyone  
(Just echo Peter...plus, sing the words:  
"I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up...not me!")

\*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 (K-6<sup>th</sup> grades)

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God, in Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit,  
and in you and in me.

We believe the Holy Spirit works through  
balloons and ministers  
daisies and wiggly children  
clanging cymbals and silence  
drama and the unexpected  
choirs and banners  
touching and praying  
spontaneity and planning  
faith and doubt  
tears and laughter  
leading and supporting  
hugging and kneeling  
dancing and stillness  
applauding and giving  
creativity and plodding  
words and listening  
holding and letting go  
thank you and help me  
scripture and alleluias  
agonizing and celebrating  
accepting and caring  
through you and through me  
through love.

We believe God's Holy Spirit lives in this community of dancing,  
hand-holding people where lines of age and politics and life-  
styles are crossed.

We believe in praising God for Life.

We believe in responding to God's grace and love and justice for  
all people.

We believe in the poetry within each of us.

We believe in dreams and visions.

We believe in old people running and children leading.

We believe the Kingdom of God within us.

We believe in Love.

Amen.

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## Spirit of God



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life  
2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace  
3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -  
4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -  
5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -  
and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for  
off lands you hold all the hu - man race in  
ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your  
your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. \_\_\_\_\_ Give us the breath  
all liv - ing things. \_\_\_\_\_ For when we live  
one warm em - brace. \_\_\_\_\_ No mat - ter where  
love ev - ery - where. \_\_\_\_\_ We can - not fail  
power of your wings. \_\_\_\_\_ Born of your grace



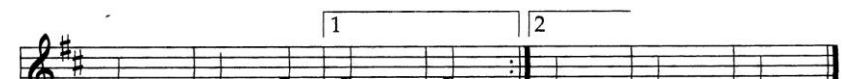
to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, )  
your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, )  
we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, )  
or fall, or know de - feat at all, )  
we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, )



held in your hands, \_\_\_\_\_ borne on your wings. \_



Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, Spir - it, come! \_\_\_\_\_ come! \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Gen. 1:2; Matt. 3:16-17; Luke 3:22; Acts 2:1-4)

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DOVE SONG

Irregular with Refrain