

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 worship service
are given in memory of Rudy Davenport
by her family.**



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 - \$11,217.14

Given Last Sunday - \$12,758.58

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$291,645.64

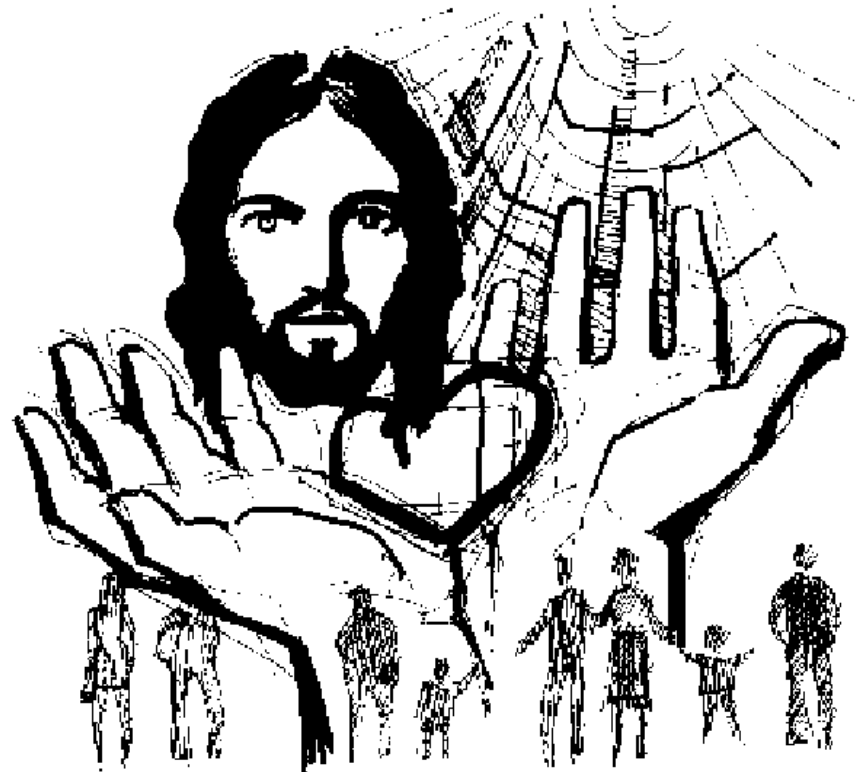
Year-to-date Received - \$297,956.74

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**
July 9, 2017
11:15 A.M.



Comparing This Generation

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marilyn Leigh

One: Sisters and Brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love,
as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ,
as we gather in the power of the Spirit,
let us listen for the voice of God!

**All: Let us worship God,
who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the
roar or the whisper of the Holy One. Amen!**

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

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145:8-14 & Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Deborah
One: For the Word of God in scripture and story, Staab
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: We give thanks.

SONG *Meditation* Jennifer Wei
composed by Jules Massenet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Leigh
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

Ray Ellis

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Leigh
& INVITATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH
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*HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 117

SERMON **Comparing This Generation** Rev. Lesley Brogan

TITHES & OFFERINGS
We ask God's blessing upon the gifts brought to the table and those
given through automatic payment. Online Giving Cards are in the red
pads and in the narthex so online givers can participate in the offering.

OFFERTORY *You Raise Me Up* Randy Canady

*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. Leigh

*HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* No. 581

*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-6th grades)