

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 service are
in honor of Joe Richards and Monica Mathias
25th wedding anniversary.



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 - \$7,363.40

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$312,586.65

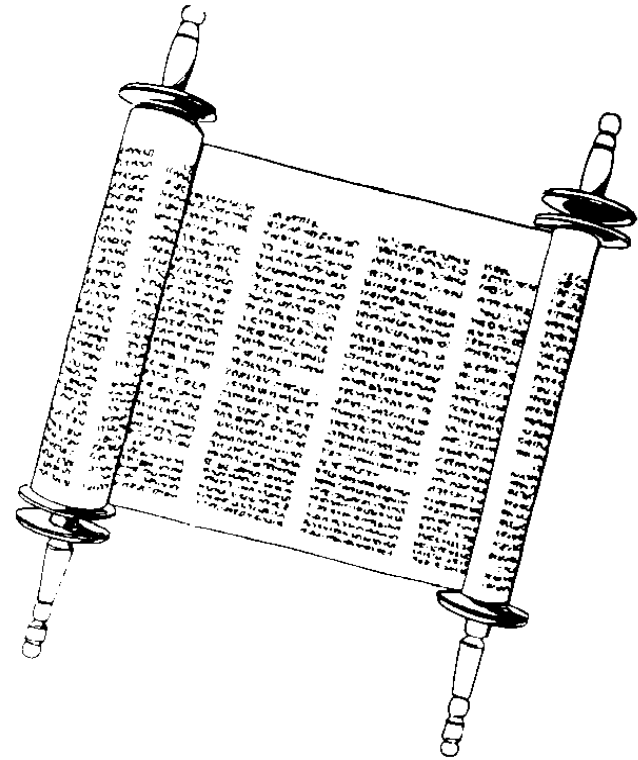
Year-to-date Received - \$294,204.04

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 24, 2016
11:15 A.M.



***When is it alright
to hate?***

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jan Durham

One: O Mysterious God,
who hides in the shadows of our steps,
who surprises in ways inexpressible,
who lingers in paradox:

**All: ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,
inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,
and free our minds to rest in your holiness. Amen.**

*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

SCRIPTURE Numbers 27:4 Dottie Kluttz

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.

SONG *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* Kay Deffley
Ray Ellis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Durham

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

Asbury Musicians

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Durham

SERMON *When is it alright to hate?* Rabbi Robert Haas

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 Ballad of Love and Hate* Gary Shelby
Mandy Madson, David Alley

*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. Durham

*HYMN *The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy

*BENEDICTION Rabbi Haas

*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-3rd & 4th-6th grades)