

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
by Ellie Gonye in memory of her husband, Wilfred Gonye,
and her son, Robin Gonye.**



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 - \$9,513.25

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$246,777.08

Year-to-date Received - \$253,486.95

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
June 11, 2017
11:15 A.M.**



VBS HERO CENTRAL!

1st Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In God, weakness becomes strength.

All: Emptiness becomes complete.

One: Fear grows into courage.

All: The foolish learn wisdom,

One: And the humble are lifted up.

All: In God's love, all things are made whole.

Let us worship together the God of

love, courage, wisdom, hope and power!

*HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92

UNISON PRAYER

God, we know that you are all powerful, kind, and loving.

May our hearts be kind and caring so we can help those around us.

May we use our courage to help others.

May we allow You to guide us to seek wisdom.

May we continue to find ways to be heroes to those around us.

Amen.

VBS CELEBRATION VBS Heroes

VBS VIDEO

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:8-14

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 *The Gospel in One Word*

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All: We give thanks.

SERMON **Superman, Batman,
and Jumpman** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *Everlasting God* VBS Heroes

*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

*HYMN *Superheroes* VBS Heroes

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

One: We are the mighty made by God to stand strong. Created by God to live for what is right and what is true. We are called by God to help those in need. Now is the time to lift up your voice to heaven. Rise up and pledge:

All: I will have heart! I will have courage! I will have wisdom! I will have hope! I will have power! I am God's hero!

*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)