

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They will be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. To learn more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" during Coffee Hour. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's service are given by
Jim Kluttz in honor of Dottie Kluttz's birthday and
in memory of Janice Gantt, given 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 - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday - \$15,918.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$453,421.31

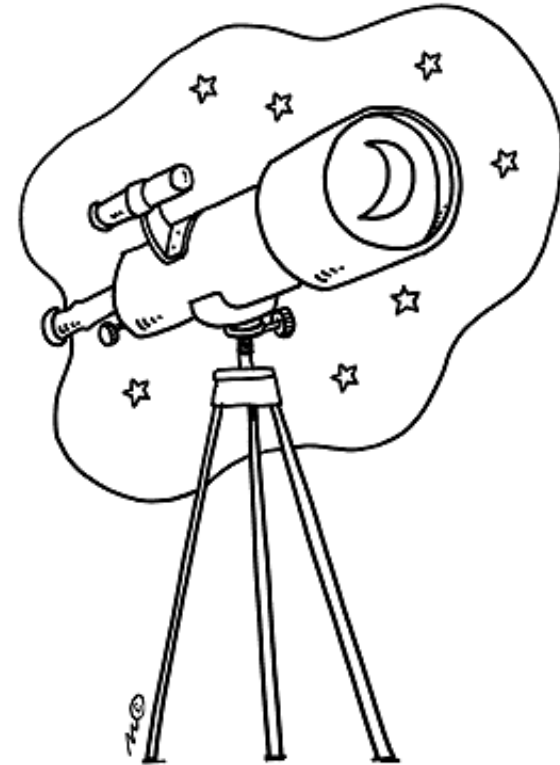
Year-to-date Received - \$453,019.11

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Chris Kincade, Asst. Youth Director

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Laura Angell, Youth Director
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
September 23, 2018
11:15 A.M.**



***Finding Your
Galileo***

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 148

One: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise the Lord in the heights!

All: Praise the Lord, all his angels! Praise the Lord, all his hosts!

One: Praise the Lord, sun and moon! Praise the Lord, all shining stars!

**All: Let us praise the name of the Lord,
whose glory is above heaven and earth!**

*HYMN *This Is My Father's World* No. 144

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 2:1-3 & Genesis 2:4-9

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 *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Ray Ellis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jan 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 Choir

ASTRONOMY HUMOR

Asbury Youth

*HYMN *We Are the Church* No. 558
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SERMON **Finding Your Galileo** Rev. Billy 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 *Living Water of Life* 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. Durham

One: Your eternal presence, O God, takes our breath away.

Author of time, Creator of galaxies and Mother Earth,
Creator of each child born;

All: Your creation is vast and breathtaking.

One: Your gifts are so overwhelming, so diverse, so graciously given,
that our hearts overflow with thanksgiving.

**All: We ask you to bless these gifts,
and to bless their use,
that those close at hand and those far away
will feel your compassion and hopeful presence. Amen.**

*HYMN *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* see insert

*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

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Children are invited to Children's Church (1st – 5th grades)

2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing that has
 2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowl - edge that our
 3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be -
 4. As two cur - rents in a riv - er fight each

Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the
 Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tion lies a
 May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un -
 blend, O God, our faith and learn - ing till they

sparked and stoked the mind with a pas - sion
 sci - ence and our art and the breadth of
 liev - ing that our thought has dis - placed the
 oth - er's un - der - tow till con - verg - ing

won - ders we sur - vey keep our faith for -
 depth we can - not sound where your pur - pose
 think - ing faith can breed lest we jus - ti -
 carve a sin - gle course, till they join as

for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de - signed.
 hu - man knowl - edge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
 grounds for won - der which the an - cient proph - ets taught.
 they de - liv - er one co - her - ent stead - y flow,

ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray:
 for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
 fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - quat - ed creed.
 one, re - turn - ing praise and thanks to you, their Source.