

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 in memory of
Sybil and Frank Barry by Faustina Smith.
Flowers are also given in memory of Charlie Monson
and Carleen Monson by Francis Monson.**



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 - \$6,619.63

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$465,867.94

Year-to-date Received - \$459,638.74

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
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
September 30, 2018
11:15 A.M.**



Adam & Eve & the Seven Dwarfs

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shirley Sessions

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**All: Let our fears be vanquished,
our spirits restored!**

One: Come and let us worship with great joy!

All: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

One: God is about to do something new in our lives!

All: Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN'S CHURCH see insert
TEACHERS & NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Ruthie Deffley

SONG *Together We Serve* Ray Ellis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our 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

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:1-7
& Selection from *Snow White*

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 *In the Garden* No. 314
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SERMON **Adam & Eve** Rev. Billy Hester
& the Seven Dwarfs

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 *God Bless This House* 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. Marich

*HYMN *Song of Hope* 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)

**Dedication & Blessing of
Children's Church Teachers & Nursery Volunteers**

Prayer (said by all)

Loving God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. We ask for your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our Children's Ministries. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each one gathered here, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Director of Children's & Family Ministries to Teachers and Helpers:

*You have recognized God's call in your lives.
Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith?
Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitment of time and talent?*

Teachers and Volunteers:

*We have heard God's call to teach and lead the children at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church.
We teach, trusting in God's support, sustaining grace and empowerment for this task.
We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit.
We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives.
We teach, depending on our church family to uphold us in prayer, love and support.*

All say: Amen!

**Song of Hope
(Canto de Esperanza)**

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May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, _ fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! _ Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. _ May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. _ Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, _ bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race. _
nos tu luz, _ luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. _

Refrain

_ Pray - ing, let us work for peace; _ sing - ing,
_ O - re - mos por la paz, _ can - te -

share our joy with all; _ work - ing for a
mos de tu a - mor. _ Lu - che - mos

world that's new, _ faith - ful when we hear Christ's call. _
por la paz, _ fie - les a ti, Se - ñor. _

WORDS: Alvin Schutmaat
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
Irregular with Refrain