

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
LOVING...SERVING...TRANSFORMING LIVES  
FEBRUARY 12, 2017 ~ 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## **SERMON SERIES**

# THE **SEARCH** FOR HIDDEN FIGURES

### MISSION STATEMENT

Love God and one another, serve our community, and transform lives.

### VISION

A radically inclusive community, empowered to spread God's love throughout the world.

### BELIEFS

We believe all are created in the image of God. We believe God loves everyone and through Christ saves-revives-renews the world. We believe God through the Holy Spirit changes lives. We believe the church is the body of Christ with a mission. We believe the Bible is the word of God. We believe that God has gifted everyone and the church for the purposes of God. We believe discipleship is a continuing journey.

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM WORSHIP

† = Those who are able may stand AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal - Yellow Hymnal UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - Red Hymnal

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*Please use this time for prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.*

#### PRELUDE

8:30 am—*Day By Day...Kendall*  
10:30 am—*Dr. Lester Green, Guest Organist*

#### INTROIT

10:30 am—*Over My Head...Traditional*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who walk blamelessly before God.

**People: Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.**

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with pure hearts.

**People: Blessed are those who take shelter in God's teachings.**

Leader: Happy are those who come together in unity.

**People: Blessed are those who choose life.**

#### †PROCESSIONAL

*Forward Through the Ages (555 UMH)*

#### WELCOME AND WORDS OF HOSPITALITY

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Koinonia (579 AAHH)*

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#### †HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Church's One Foundation (546 UMH)*

#### OPENING PRAYER

Bless us, Holy One, with your guidance. Lead us in the ways that lead to life. Teach us your statutes, and illuminate our path, that we may not stumble or be put to shame. Speak to us once more your words of life, and feed us with spiritual food, that we may grow strong in faith and deep in loving kindness. Amen.

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#### ASBURY HANDBELL CHOIR

10:30 am—*There's a Little Wheel A-Turnin In My Heart... England and Sherman*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	10:30 am—Vanessa Williford
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	8:30 am— <i>Amazing Grace...Clydesdale</i> Charles Miller, Jr., Tenor 10:30 am— <i>Sometimes Alleluia...Girard</i>
CALL TO PRAYER	10:30 am— <i>Just a Little Talk with Jesus...C. Derricks</i>
MORNING PRAYER	
PRAYER RESPONSE	8:30 am— <i>Oh, How I Love Jesus...American Melody</i> 10:30 am— <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer (496 UMH)</i>

### WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 11:2-6 (NT—Pg. 11)

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *My Hope Is Built (368 UMH)*

SERMON “The Search for Hidden Figures: Are You The One?”  
Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, Senior Pastor

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

†HYMN OF INVITATION *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (449 AAHH)*

*Worshippers are invited to pray at the altar in private or signal to an Intercessory Prayer member to pray with you. Also at this time, you may come down to join Asbury in Christian Fellowship.*

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 am—*Honor, Honor!...Burleigh*  
Charles Miller, Jr., Tenor

10:30 am—*O Lord, Done Done What You Tol' Me To Do...arr. Roland Carter*

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**WE SCATTER TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

**††HYMN OF RECESSION**

***Christ for the World We Sing (568 UMH)***

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**8:30 am—*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus... Kim***

**10:30 am—*Dr. Lester Green, Guest Organist***

**The congregation is asked to remain seated for the closing voluntary.**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Minister of Music & Liturgical Arts and Male Chorus Director:** Everett P. Williams, Jr.

**Organist:** Earl Hargrove (8:30 am)

**Music:** Charles Miller, Jr., Tenor (8:30 am)

Dr. Lester Green, Guest Organist & Male Chorus (10:30 am)

**Children's Message:** Vanessa Williford (10:30 am)

**Liturgists:** Carol Travis (8:30 am)

Lisa Duperier & Brenda Sanders (10:30 am)

**Ushers:** Men

**Greeters:** Benjamin Ginyard, Marva Ginyard & Judith Hightower (8:30 am)

Sandra Kelly, Alethea Leake & Mary Roberts (10:30 am)

**Acolytes:** Jazmine Scott & Elle Waters (10:30 am)

**Trustees on Duty:** Josephine Baker (8:30 am)

William Johnson (10:30 am)

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## Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

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### Sunday, February 12, 2017

7:30 am—Valet Parking  
8:30 am & 10:30 am—Worship, Sanctuary  
9:30 am—Adult Sunday School, 1-9  
9:30 am—Children's Sunday School, 2-8/2-9  
9:30 am—Youth Sunday School, 1-11  
9:30 am & 12:30 pm—Coffee with Pastors, G-1  
12:30 pm—Acolyte Mtg., 1-9  
12:30 pm—Advent Bible Study Gathering, Library  
12:30 pm—HECM Workshop: Time Management, 1-11/1-12  
1:00 pm—Confirmation Class, 1-9  
6:00 pm—The Bridge Worship Service, G-1

### Monday, February 13, 2017

7:45 am—Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/ 1-12  
**3:00 pm—Deadline: Asburian Bulletin & Ads**  
6:30 pm—Converge DC Small Group Mtg., G-1

### Tuesday, February 14, 2017

7:45 am—Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/ 1-12  
7:00 pm—Fitness & Cooking Class, G-1

### Wednesday, February 15, 2017

7:45 am—Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/ 1-12  
6:30 pm—Finance Committee Mtg., 1-11/1-12

### Thursday, February 16, 2017

7:45 am—Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., OSH/1-11/ 1-12/2-8/2-9  
12:15 pm—Faith & Politics Study, Kabob House  
6:45 pm—Asbury Federal Credit Union Board Mtg., Off-site  
7:00 pm—The Bridge Band Practice, G-1

### Friday, February 17, 2017

7:45 am—Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., OSH/1-11/ 1-12/2-8/2-9  
7:00 pm—Dance Class, 1-11/1-12

### Saturday, February 18, 2017

10:00 am—Handbell Choir Rehearsal, G-13  
10:30 am—Prayer Bread Workshop, 1-9  
11:00 am—Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal, OSH  
11:30 am—Food Pantry, G-4  
12:30 pm—Male Chorus, OSH  
2:00 pm—Higher Praise Gospel Chorale Rehearsal, OSH



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME—9:30-10:30 AM**

Adults—Room 1-9  
Children (up to 4th grade)—Rooms 2-8 & 2-9  
Youth (up to 12th grade)— Room 1-11

**From the Senior Pastor's Desk ~ February**

**Word for the Month:** "HOLDING UP YOUR CORNER"

**Scripture of the Month:** Mark 2:1-11

**Thought for the Month:** The phrase "holding up your corner" is derived from the biblical story about four people who take action in order to help a paralytic man encounter Jesus (Mark 2:1-5)...For us, "holding up your corner" has meaning in two aspects of our lives today: First, it refers to our physical and social locations...where our assumptions, attitudes, and beliefs have influence... When we feel empowered to speak out about the injustice or inequality in our community, we are holding up our corner. Second, the phrase refers to our actions, the ways we step up to meet a particular problem of injustice or inequity...When we put ourselves—literally—next to persons who are suffering, and...bring hope and healing...we are holding up our corner.

**Emphasis for the Month:** Discipleship

**Pastor's Book of the Month:** *Holding Up Your Corner: Talking About Race in Your Community* by F. Willis Johnson



Join Min. Matthew Wilke for worship in Fellowship Hall.

January, February & March Celebrants

Stop by Fellowship Hall after both services on February 12, 19 & 26 to make your contribution for the upcoming birthday fellowship on March 19.



Mel Allen, Chairperson

Advent Bible Study Gathering February 12, 12:30 pm, Library



Contact Vanessa Williford for more information.

WATCH WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Go to YouTube.com and search for

ASBURY UMC LIVE STREAM

Watch the traditional and contemporary services live on Sunday or replay them another time!



FEBRUARY 12 MEETING

All current and prospective acolytes are invited to join this meeting at 12:30 pm in room 1-9. There will be an interactive session on the role of acolytes. Lunch will be served! If you are interested in your child becoming an acolyte, contact Marsha Waters at marsha\_forbes@yahoo.com.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES SUNDAYS AT 1 PM



FEBRUARY 12-MAY 21 ROOM 1-9

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MIN. SCOTT BOSTIC



Time Management Workshop

February 12, 12:30 pm, 1-11/1-12

Hosted by Higher Education & Campus Ministry



PRAYER BEADS WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 18, 10:30 am, Room 1-9

Bring your tools and let's make Protestant Prayer Beads for those in our community who have special prayer needs.



Higher Praise Gospel Choral

*Musical Praise Celebration*  
*Both Services on Sunday, February 19*

Join us as we sing praises to God.



**MEETING UPDATES**

We regret the UMW Appreciation and Planning Brunch is cancelled because of limited interest.

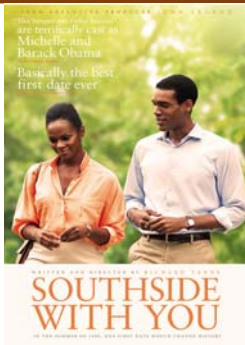
All Asbury women are invited to attend the next UMW meeting on **Sunday, February 19 ~ 12:30 pm, Rooms 2-8/2-9**  
Questions? Contact [valerie.nero@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.nero@gmail.com).



**Asbury Male Chorus**

celebrates with *African American Men Sing Songs of Praise Concert*

February 19 at 3 pm  
Greater New Hope Baptist Church  
826 8th, NW, Washington, DC



**JOIN US ON**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ~ 1:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Young Chicago lawyers Michelle Robinson (Tika Sumpter) and Barack Obama (Parker Sawyers) spend a sweltering summer afternoon in this dramatization of the President and First Lady's fateful first date.

Movies@Asbury presents "Southside with You". We welcome you to join us for the film, the discussion afterward, popcorn and other snacks. And please share these plans with your family and friends.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 10:30 AM**



On Sunday, February 26, we will celebrate International Day during the 10:30 am service.

Please invite family and friends from your native lands/countries to join us for worship and celebration. Dress in traditional cultural attire and please bring your favorite traditional dish to share.

For further details and to donate food, contact Min. Monica Mzezewa  
240-760-0423 or [mmzezewa3@aol.com](mailto:mmzezewa3@aol.com).

# Members' MEETING

## 2017 CALENDAR

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIPS	MARC MEETINGS MEMBERSHIP ASSIMILATION & RECORDS COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jan/Feb/Mar—Mar 19 Mel Allen, Coordinator</li> <li>◆ Apr/May/Jun—Jun 18 Blanche Richardson, Coordinator</li> <li>◆ Jul/Aug/Sept—Sept 17 Mamie Goodwin, Coordinator</li> <li>◆ Oct/Nov/Dec—Nov 19 Shirley Thomas, Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ April 30</li> <li>◆ July 30</li> <li>◆ October 29</li> <li>◆ December 31 (no mtg.)</li> </ul>



### IN LOVING MEMORY

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of **Edna W. Reid** on the fourth anniversary of her homegoing. A devoted, loving wife, mother and mother-in-law. Everyday in some small way memories of you come our way. Though absent, you are near, still missed, always loved and ever dear.

*Robert Reid, husband  
Don & Brenda Reid-Sanders, son-in-law & daughter*

### DAILY WORD GETTING AROUND

<p><b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12</b> PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14</p> <p><b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13</b> MATTHEW 6:1-4</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 12:20-27</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15</b> JOHN 1:1-18</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16</b> MATTHEW 6:25-34</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-31</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b> PHILIPPIANS 1:18-30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ There is an elevator in the Education Building that accesses all levels of the church—the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms.</li> <li>◆ Free parking is available Sundays in the garage adjacent to our 11th Street entrance. You may pick up a parking pass from the 11th Street reception desk.</li> <li>◆ Restrooms are on the lower level on either side of the narthex and on the 2nd and 3rd floors.</li> </ul>
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## Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Albert Moser, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Alexis Brown, Howard University UM Chaplain  
 Min. Scott Bostic, Youth Pastor  
 Min. Matthew Wilke, Contemporary Worship Pastor  
 Bishop Forrest Stith, Retired Bishop in Residence  
 Robert Mallett & Darryl Wyles, Lay Leaders  
 Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr., District Superintendent  
 Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

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**Monday-Friday ~ 8:00 am-4:30 pm**