

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LOVING...SERVING...TRANSFORMING LIVES
OCTOBER 6, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM (IN-PERSON & ONLINE SERVICES)

“Jesus Raises the Bar”



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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 6, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE)

†† = Those who are able may stand

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
†INTROIT		<i>How Great Thou Art ... Stuart Hine</i>
†GATHERING HYMN		<i>One Bread, One Body (620 UMH)</i>
MORNING PRAYER		Christian Watkins
PRAYER RESPONSE		<i>Holy Is the Lamb....Stephen Hurd</i>
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Ruth Scarbrough
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:13-16, 46-52	Rev. Clyde Nelson Tawana Jackson Tawana Jackson
SERMONIC SELECTION	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross....Lowell Mason/arr. Gilbert Martin</i>	
SERMON	“Jesus Raises the Bar”	Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills Senior Pastor
†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See (454 UMH)</i>
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills & Rev. Clyde Nelson
COMMUNION HYMN		<i>Nothing but the Blood (362 UMH)</i>
INVITATION TO GIVE		Robert Corbitt
OFFERTORY SELECTION		<i>The Blood Restoreth My Soul...Roland Perry II</i> Dawn Robinson (soloist)
†DOXOLOGY		<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
†SENDING HYMN		<i>I Know It Was the Blood (267 AAHH)</i>
†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
POSTLUDE		<i>There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood... Early American Melody</i>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett P. Williams, Jr.

Music: Asbury Ensemble

Liturgists: Rev. Clyde Nelson, Tawana Jackson, Ruth Scarbrough, Christian Watkins

Trustee On Duty: Beverly Allen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

(The pastor breaks the bread)

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

(The pastor lifts the cup)

The body and blood of Christ given for you.

ALL: *(All partake of the communion elements together while the Asbury Ensemble sings)*



Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Friday, October 11, 2024

Sunday, October 6, 2024

- 9:00 am—DC BID Community Outreach, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 am—All-in-One Sunday School, Ages 4-12, 3rd floor, Room 208
- 9:00 am—Adult Sunday School, Library
- 10:00 am — Worship Service (in-person and online via Livestream, [Link](#)), Dial In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955, Passcode: 123456
- 11:30am—A Civil Rights Pilgrimage: Information Session, Fellowship Hall (immediately after service)

Monday, October 7, 2024

- 3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline**
- 7:00 pm— Contagious Faith with Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills, Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: (301) 715-8592, Meeting ID: 896-9205-2138, Passcode: 906025

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

- 9:00 am—Faithful & Inclusive with Rev. James Shopshire, PhD, Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: (301) 715-8592, Meeting ID: 850-2943-2696, Passcode: 919397
- 11:00 am—Office Weekly Staff Meeting, via Zoom
- 7:00 pm— Faithful & Inclusive with Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills, Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: (301) 715-8592, Meeting ID: 850-2943-2696, Passcode: 919397

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

- 8:00 am—Contagious Faith with Carol Travis, Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: (301) 715-8592, Meeting ID: 896-9205-2138, Passcode: 906025
- 12:00 pm—Wednesday Prayer Line, Dial-In: 717-908-1986, Passcode 933092#
- 6:00 pm— Contagious Faith with Min. Christian Watkins, Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: (301) 715-8592, Meeting ID: 896-9205-2138, Passcode: 906025
- 7:00 pm—SPRC Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday, October 10, 2024

- 7:00 pm—Trustee Board Committee Meeting, [Link](#), Dial-In: 301-715-8592, Zoom Meeting ID: 967 7383, Passcode: 851426
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Saturday, October 12, 2024

- 10:00 am—Family Hour Celebration of Life for Marjorie Hines, Sanctuary**
- 11:00 am—Funeral Service Celebration of Life for Marjorie Hines, Sanctuary**
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From The Senior Pastor's Desk

October 2024

Word for the Month: WITNESS

Scripture of the Month: Book of James

Thought for the Month: Change your church culture. Create an outwardly focused environment where hospitality and invitation happen Sunday and every day of the week. This book offers five steps to help congregations go public with their faith—from service projects to sharing the faith with persons who want to know more about Christ and the church. This book offers tactics to increase individual and church competency with relational evangelism with friends, neighbors, and even strangers. Learn how to start up a conversation, follow up with contacts, and navigate unfamiliar settings. Learn what works and what doesn't.

We may think that just because we invite someone on our church property, they'll come back. Often we don't reach out to help people cross the faith line, because we're uncomfortable with "evangelism" or just plain scared. Gain the confidence to share the good news boldly. After all, we know the name of the One who loves us all and who holds all power over heaven and earth.

Emphasis for the Month: EVANGELISM

Pastor's Book of the Month: *Get Their Name: Grow Your Church by Building New Relationships* by Bob Farr, Doug Anderson, and Kay Kotan.



Asbury United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am — 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am — 1:00 pm (**Office Closed**)

Parking Instructions

Monday—Friday

Asburyans and guests, on church business, should park in the parking garage and bring the printed parking ticket with them to be validated in the church office. Park on levels P2 or P3 and take the elevator to the "G" level to exit the building (to the left toward 11th Street). Drivers will scan the front of the ticket (invoice) and then scan the back (the payment). Push the call button if you have any issues and the LAZ Garage Staff will assist you.

Saturday & Sunday

Parking is available on Saturday and Sunday until 4 pm (unless otherwise noted). Park on levels P2 or P3 and take the elevator to the "G" level to exit the building (to the left toward 11th Street). The church provides parking passes (half sheet paper passes) to use as you exit the garage. **You must give the parking attendant your printed ticket and the parking pass.**



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Click WATCH LIVESTREAM

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zoom

Dial-In: (301) 715-8592
Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955#
Password: 123456#



WAYS TO GIVE

you can conveniently give this week
in the following ways:



IN PERSON

use an envelope
or write a check



ONLINE

visit our website
www.asburyumcdc.org
Click GIVE button



TEXT

text "GIVE"
to (202)952-9309



MAIL

send check to
Asbury UMC
926 11th St NW
Washington, DC 20001



Adult Sunday School

Adult Members and Friends! Are you looking for a new avenue of spiritual enrichment, refocus or additional clarity? Come, join us at Asbury for Sunday School. We have just begun our 2024 Fall series and discussions have been enlightening and uplifting. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the church library.

For more information, contact Patrice Blackman, patriceghb@gmail.com or 301-922-9020.

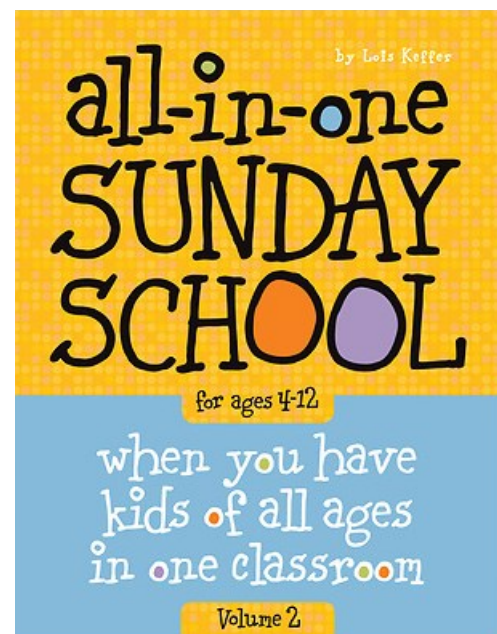
All-in-one Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

Ages 4-12

9:00-9:50 am

Located on 3rd floor, Room 208



October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday Announcement

Today is World Communion Sunday! An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students. The offering continues a legacy of educating students in a wide variety of careers that change lives. [Give Now](#)



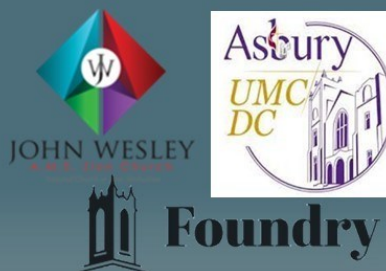
“A CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE”

Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, Alabama
From Atlanta, Georgia

Hosted by the Pastors
of
John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
Asbury United Methodist Church
Foundry United Methodist Church

June 16 – 21, 2025
Facilitated by MARS Tours and Travel

INFO SESSION: October 6
Asbury UMC (Fellowship Hall)
(Immediately after worship)



Contagious Faith

A Virtual Church-Wide Study



In **Contagious Faith**, author Mark Mittelberg prepares you to share God's love with others in a way that's authentic, comfortable, and impactful.

The **Contagious Faith Small Group Study** contains 6 video lessons that introduce you to the five Contagious Faith Styles--Friendship-Building, Selfless-Serving, Story-Sharing, Reason-Giving, and Truth-Telling—that will enable you to share your faith in Jesus with people around you.

Sessions include:

1. Discovering Your Contagious Faith Style
2. Initiating Relationships and Serving Others
3. Telling Your Faith Story in a Natural Way
4. Offering Reasons for Your Faith
5. Sharing the Truth of the Gospel
6. Partnering with Others to Impact Lives

Join a Study/Discussion Group

Dates: October 2 – November 16

Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills	<i>Mondays, 7:00 p.m.</i>
Carol Travis	<i>Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m.</i>
Min. Christian Watkins	<i>Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.</i>

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89692052138?pwd=pUMYEDOVLT6A8WqxFWEF8Q9oSsDnd0.1>

Dial-In: (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 896 9205 2138

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If you are interested in participating, the **Contagious Faith Study Guide** is available on Cokesbury.com, Amazon.com, and Christianbook.com.

Faithful & Inclusive

A Virtual Study



General Conference decisions related to ministry by, with, and for LGBTQ persons naturally leads church leaders to seek clarity and discernment on next steps in ministry. Asbury will begin a period of congregational discernment using the bible study ***Faithful and Inclusive: The Bible Sexuality and the United Methodist Church*** by Rev. Rob Fuquay. ***Faithful and Inclusive*** allows you to gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church.

Sessions include:

1. Introduction to the Study/ How United Methodists Interpret Scripture
2. Old Testament Passages
3. The Influence of Culture on How We Read the Bible
4. New Testament Passages
5. The Jesus Ethic: What Did Christ Say?
6. Where do we go from here?

Join Us!

Dates: October 1 – November 12

Rev. James Shopshire, PhD

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85029432696?pwd=9VmZL9lrzR5CPYAdnAsHebr0YiCY4.1>

Dial-In: (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 850 2943 2696

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Celebration Service

Sunday, October 13, 2024



WE COME WITH JOY...

Members from throughout the Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Area will gather on Sunday, October 13, for a celebration service to welcome Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling back to the Area and celebrate her historic assignment as our episcopal leader for the next quadrennium.

DATE:	TIME:	VENUE:
OCT. 13	4 P.M.	SEVERNA PARK UMC
		731 BENFIELD ROAD
		SEVERNA PARK, MD

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Church Conference

Thursday, October 17, 2024



Annual Church Conference
Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.

UPDATED

Book Signing with Adelle Banks

BOOK LAUNCH SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

BECOMING A FUTURE-READY CHURCH

Panel Discussion and Book Signing



Join religion journalist Adelle Banks and panelists for a discussion on innovation and inspiration as she introduces *Becoming a Future-Ready Church*, her collaboration with missiologist and futurist Daniel Yang and church researcher Warren Bird. The book expertly navigates the way through eight fundamental shifts needed for your church to flourish in the future.

By analyzing several converging trends—including increased skepticism toward institutions, rising mental health challenges, and the digitization of our daily lives—*Becoming a Future-Ready Church* will help you ask better questions about the issues facing the church.

PANELISTS

Adelle Banks

Co-Author and Religion Journalist

Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr

Professor and Church Leadership Expert

Susan Etherton

Arlington Presbyterian Church Elder

With contributions from co-author Daniel Yang

DETAILS



Sunday, October 20, 2024
1:00 p.m.



Panel with signing to follow



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October - Pastor Appreciation Month

The entire month of October is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. We will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Sunday on **October 27, 2024**. Our pastors are a source of strength, guidance, and support. They inspire and teach us, comfort and encourage us, and share joys. They go above and beyond to care for our needs. Asbury's Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will host a Pastor Appreciation Reception (cake and punch) following worship service on October 27. Everyone is invited. Asburyans are encouraged to find ways to show appreciation to our pastors for their love, care, and concern for us.

Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (New Living Translation)



This is a short thank you message to Rev. Ianther Mills, Asbury UMC staff and Asbury members.

Thank you for calling to see how I was feeling. I'm feeling much better.

Thank you!

Moretha Johnson



Asbury Youth Ministry Invites All Youth in Grades 6-12 to

IGNITE

An annual Youth Spiritual Conference

March 7-9th in Ocean City, Maryland

IGNITE will build on the former ROCK and Youth Rally experiences. It is a holistic, transformative, year-round experience for young people that includes fellowship, worship, learning, and service components. In addition, young adults will be lending their service and mentorship through the IGNITE Squad.

For More Information about Ignite and to see the full schedule of events visit:

<https://igniteforyouth.com/>

The Asbury Youth Ministry will cover the costs of room, board, and event registration for all youth (ages 11 and up) who are interested in attending.

To Join the Asbury Youth Ministry Group Registration please RSVP to

Sarita Singh
Asbury United Methodist Church
Youth Ministry Coordinator
saritamsingh13@gmail.com

THE STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Financial Update: 2024 Year-to-Date Giving Summary

Grace and Peace Faithful Asburyans,

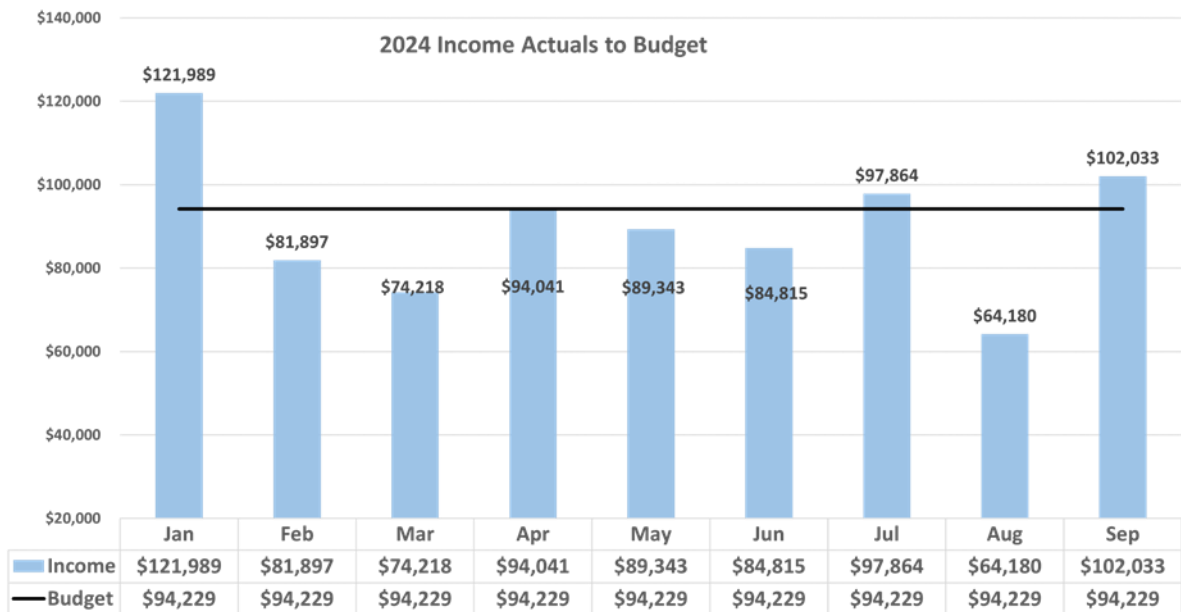
Thank you for your past and ongoing stewardship! During the State of the Church meeting in June, Asbury’s financial team shared that the 2024 monthly budget giving target is \$94,229 (see the solid line in the graph below). Your gifts support Asbury’s operations and the impactful ministries that serve our community. Through September, we have met this target only 3 months this year (not counting the generous gift from the Vivian Campbell estate in February). Now, more than ever, we need to increase our contributions to get back on track. We ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your gifts so we can reach our monthly financial goal and end 2024 in a healthy financial position.

Robert J. Corbitt

Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.
Finance Committee Chair

Darryl Wyles

Darryl Wyles
Stewardship Chair



Asbury United Methodist Church Health Ministry Newsletter, October 2024

The vaccines you need this fall and winter 2024 – 2025

By Drs. Clive and Ealena Callender

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends updated vaccines to protect against common respiratory diseases.

COVID-19: The updated COVID vaccine is recommended for everyone over 6 months of age, especially adults over age 65. The COVID virus continues to change so it is important to get updated vaccines that protect against new variants. The vaccines help prevent hospitalizations and save thousands of lives. Updated vaccines will be available from Moderna, Novavax and Pfizer this fall and winter. In 2023, more than 900,000 people were hospitalized due to COVID-19 and more than 75,000 people died from COVID-19.

FLU: The updated flu vaccine will protect against three different variants of influenza including H1N1, H3N2 and B/Victoria lineage viruses. Due to their waning immune systems, adults ages 65 and over should get a high-dose vaccine. During the 2023-2024 flu season, about 45,000 people died from influenza.

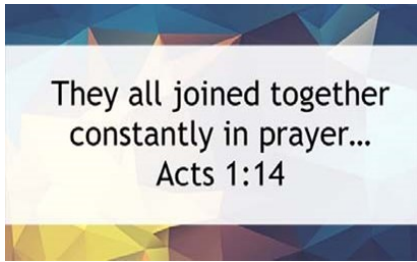
RSV: The vaccine for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is recommended for adults aged 60 and over; especially those with chronic health conditions like cardio-pulmonary diseases and diabetes, as well as kidney, liver and blood disorders.

These three vaccines should be administered in late September or October to make sure protection lasts throughout the entire flu season.

Other recommended vaccinations protect against shingles and pneumococcal disease. Shingrix, the two-dose vaccination for shingles, helps prevent a painful condition more common in adults over age 50. Shingles is related to the virus that causes chicken pox. The condition is characterized by skin lesions and intense nerve pain. The latest pneumonia vaccines, called pneumococcal conjugate vaccines or PCVs, have been updated to provide longer-lasting immunity. They are recommended for all adults 65 and older and should be given every five years. The specific vaccine you receive will depend on whether you have been previously vaccinated, when you were vaccinated and with which version. Please consult your primary care physician to ensure you get the correct type of pneumonia vaccine and the correct number of doses.

The months between November and April are associated with thousands of hospitalizations and deaths from respiratory infections. Updated vaccinations are designed to decrease that number in adults over 65 years of age. Please ensure that you are vaccinated before November. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!





ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Care and Concern List – October 1, 2024

When you care for others you are caring for Christ.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

WASHINGTON, DC RESIDENCE

Northwest

- ♥ Sharon Banks
- ♥ Lisa Duperier

Northeast

- ♥ Selma Douglas

Southwest

- ♥

Southeast

- ♥

WASHINGTON, DC NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS & ASSISTED LIVING

- ♥ Gertrude Barnette, Lisner Louise Dickson Hurt Home, 5425 Western Ave NW, Washington, DC 20015
- ♥ Timmie Bouknight, Serenity Rehabilitation & Health Center, 1380 Southern Ave., Rm 319B, SE, DC 20032
- ♥ Mildred Robinson, Forest Hills Assisted Living, 4901 Connecticut Ave., NW, Rm 212, Washington, DC 20008

MARYLAND RESIDENCE

- ♥ Lina Reynolds
- ♥ Andrewlette Thompson

MARYLAND NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS & ASSISTED LIVING

- ♥ Elisha Davies, Regency Rehab Center, 9101 Second Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- ♥ Lorraine Hightower, Independence Court of Hyattsville, 5821 Queens Chapel Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782
- ♥ Lillian Langford, Collington, 10450 Lottsford Rd., Mitchellville, MD 20721
- ♥ Floyd Robinson, Arbor Terrace Senior Living, 9885 Greenbelt Road, #322, Greenbelt, MD 20706
- ♥ Bernice Tillett, Arbor Terrace Senior Living, 9885 Greenbelt Road, #328, Greenbelt, MD 20706

NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS & ASSISTED LIVING

- ♥ Barbara Collins, Cherrydale Health & Rehabilitation Center, 3710 Langston Blvd, Rm 224 Arlington, VA 22207
- ♥ Maryland Ellison, 100 Asch Loop, Apt. # 22F, Bronx, New York 10475
- ♥ Dorothy West, 8804 South North Shore Drive, Apt. #230/232, Knoxville, TN 37923

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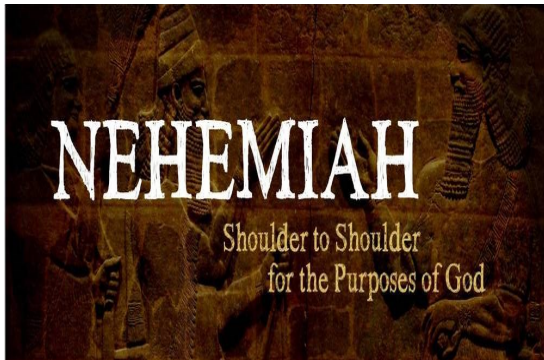
A message from the Membership Assimilation and Records Committee (MARC)
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CONTACT THE ASBURY MEMBERS LISTED BELOW?

OCTOBER 2024

If, yes please use the address change cards located outside the Church Office to provide (an Address, Telephone Number, or Email Address) and deposit it in the box OR contact Sandra Ware at Sandyk4755@yahoo.com. THANK YOU!



**Carla Bradford, Terrance Bradford, Mayumi Dickerson,
Jasmine Featherstone, Ann Johnson, Lauren McNeil,
Marian Moosa, Phyllis Thompson**



THE NEHEMIAH FUND

Thank you for your contributions to The Nehemiah Fund of Asbury United Methodist Church. The Nehemiah Fund provides emergency financial assistance to members of Asbury United Methodist Church and their immediate families who temporarily need help in meeting housing,

nutritional, medical, security, or other essentials of daily living. In rare cases, the Fund may be accessed for burial assistance for members of Asbury United Methodist Church. The Fund may also be used to support needs of members of the community at large. The Fund is maintained by general and undesignated offerings made during the Communion offering on the first Sunday of each month or other period when an offering is taken associated with a Communion service at Asbury United Methodist Church. Requests for assistance are held in confidence and administered by our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills.



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

THE UPPER ROOM — DAILY READING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
MATTHEW 23:37-39

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
DEUTERONOMY 30:11-14

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
1 JOHN 3:16-24

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
JEREMIAH 17:7-8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
JOHN 14:23-27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
LUKE 9:10-17

GETTING AROUND

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Free parking is available Sundays in the garage adjacent to our 11th Street entrance. Pick up a parking pass from the 11th Street reception desk.
- ◆ Restrooms are on the lower level on either side of the narthex and on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills, Senior Pastor

Everett P. Williams, Jr., Minister of Music

Tawana C. Jackson, Stephen Minister

Rev. Irene Pierce, Bereavement Minister

Bishop Forrest Stith, Retired Bishop in Residence

Valentine Davies & Monica McEaddy, Lay Leaders

Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, District Superintendent

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

Visit asburymcdc.org for information about our ministries. Find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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