

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LOVING...SERVING...TRANSFORMING LIVES
NOVEMBER 24, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM (IN-PERSON & ONLINE SERVICES)

“Truth and Light”



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
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY/UNITED METHODIST STUDENT

November 24, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE)

†† = Those who are able may stand

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
†INTROIT	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King... Felice de Giardini</i>	
†GATHERING HYMN	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (694 UMH)</i>	
MORNING PRAYER		Daniel Boyd
PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>All Hail, King Jesus... Dave Moody</i>	
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 93	Giselle Osley
EPISTLE LESSON	Revelation 1:4b-8	Daniel Boyd
†GOSPEL LESSON	John 18:33-37	Cheyenne Osley
SERMONIC SELECTION	<i>Thanks Be To God... Stanley Dickson/arr. N. Cain</i>	
SERMON	“Truth and Light”	Min. Christian Watkins Social Justice Minister
†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	<i>Leaning On The Everlasting Arms (133 UMH)</i>	
INVITATION TO GIVE		Bryana Zavala
OFFERTORY SELECTION	<i>Only God.... Margaret Douroux Kevin Green (soloist)</i>	
†DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
†SENDING HYMN	<i>I Thank You, Jesus (532 AAHH)</i>	
†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Min. Christian Watkins
POSTLUDE	<i>King Jesus Will Roll All Burdens Away... Kenneth Morris Everett Williams, Jr.</i>	

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett P. Williams, Jr.

Music: Asbury Ensemble

Liturgists: Daniel Boyd, Cheyenne Osley, Giselle Osley, Bryana Zavala

Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:00 am—All-in-One Sunday School, Ages 4-12, 3rd floor, Room 208

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School, Library

9:00 am—Asbury 4th Sunday Outreach, Fellowship Hall

10:00 am — Worship Service (in-person and online via Livestream, [Link](#)), Dial In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955, Passcode: 123456

Monday, November 25, 2024

3:00 pm — Asburian Deadline

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

11:00 am—Office Weekly Staff Meeting, via Zoom

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

7:00 p.m.—Thanksgiving Eve Musical, Online via [Link](#),

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving Day—Church Closed

Friday, November 29, 2024

Saturday, November 30, 2024



From The Senior Pastor's Desk

November 2024

Word for the Month: WITNESS

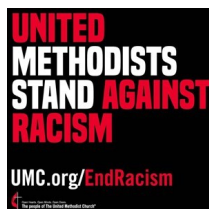
Scripture of the Month: Book of James

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.

HOURS of OPERATION

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

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

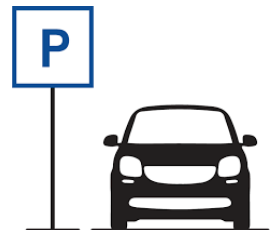
Parking Instructions

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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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.

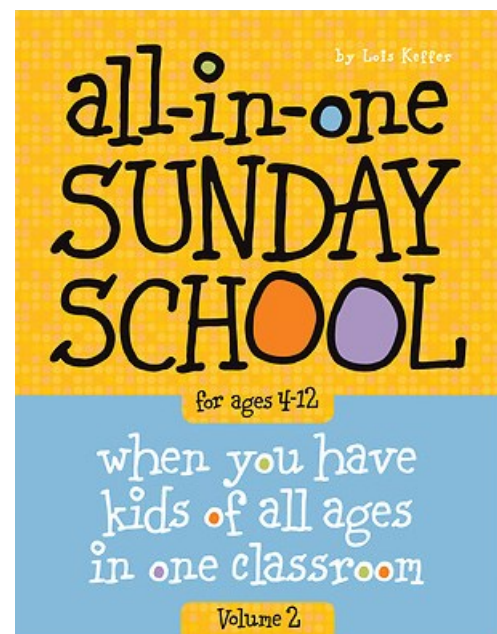
All-in-one Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

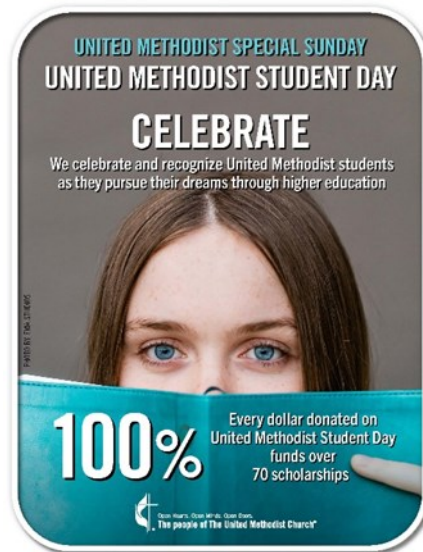
Ages 4-12

9:00-9:50 am

Located on 3rd floor, Room 208



UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY



The official date set to celebrate United Methodist Student Day is **November 24, 2024.** This Special Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration focused on the value of education. We honor this day by giving generously to support scholarships like The Gift of Hope Scholarship. By supporting our students now, we contribute to community transformation, leadership empowerment, and building future leaders.

Your gift is a practical expression of care, equipping students to shape a hopeful future. Supporting United Methodist students provides both financial and spiritual boosts, showing them the church's confidence in their potential. Contributions to the United Methodist Student Day offering send young leaders into the world with wisdom and understanding.

You can support this Special Sunday by giving online at [UMC.org/SSGive](https://umc.org/ssgive), through your local United Methodist Church or mail a check to:
GCFA
P.O. Box 340029
Nashville, TN 37203

Please include United Methodist Student Day in the note section of your check.

Asbury Celebrates National Caregiver's Month



A Caregiver's Guide to Medicare Open Enrollment

As caregivers, you will undoubtedly have to talk with your loved ones about their medical needs. Since its inception, Medicare, the national federal government-run health insurance program that subsidizes healthcare services for people 65 and older, younger people with disabilities, and patients with end-stage renal disease, has helped millions of Americans.

Following are some resources to help your loved one make the best decisions and get the best coverage for their needs during Open Enrollment.

Medicare Open Enrollment: October 15 to December 7, 2024

For a better understanding of the program

*The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) manages the program and has information to explore your Medicare coverage at <https://medicare.gov>

To enroll in Medicare online go to <https://ssa.gov>

For classes on Medicare go to <http://learn.aarp.org> click on Medicare and Social Security webinars for a list of upcoming free classes and discussions.

To get personalized answers, and guidance, including how to reduce costs:

*Call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) to speak with a CMS representative

*Call the State Health Insurance Program in your state, where you can talk to a counselor.

*To locate your state's SHIP, not listed below visit <https://www.shiphelp.org>

District of Columbia

*Health Insurance Counseling Project (HICP), **202-727-8370**

<https://dcoa.dc.gov/service/dc-state-health-insurance-assistance-program-ship>

Maryland

*State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), **1-800-243-3425**

<https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/state-health-insurance-program.aspx>

Virginia

*Virginia Insurance Counseling & Assistance Program (VICAP), **1-800-552-3402**

<https://www.vda.virginia.gov/vicap.htm>

Source: AARP, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and Social Security Administration

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Eve Virtual Concert



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Thanksgiving Eve

Virtual Concert



WEDNESDAY

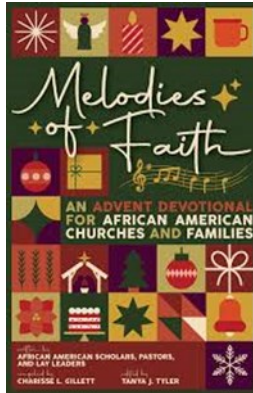
**NOV 27
7:00 PM**

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Melodies of Faith

An Advent Study



Melodies of Faith: An Advent Devotional for African American Churches & Families is more than a devotional—it's a journey through the heart of the holiday seasons, designed to deepen your faith and bring your family closer together. Daily reflections from distinguished contributors guide you through the sacred seasons, offering hope, peace, joy, and love. Engage with scripture and music that celebrate the rich heritage and traditions of the African American church. Thought-provoking reflection questions encourage meaningful conversations at home and in church communities. Special litanies, prayers, and songs for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany enrich your worship experience. Join us in celebrating the miracles of Advent, the joy of Christmas, and the revelations of Epiphany with this beautifully crafted devotional.

Join a Study/Discussion Group

Dates: December 1- January 6

Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. (on Zoom)

Carol Travis

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. (on Zoom)

Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. (on Zoom)

Rev. Carmen Collette

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84712265946?pwd=S6vqTmyCiqTsgklxgvKUwaakbByN5A.1>

Meeting ID: 847 1226 5946

Passcode: 238841

Dial-in: (301) 715-8592

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT ASBURY

JOIN US

EVERY SUNDAY IN DECEMBER
FOR A SPECIAL SERIES

Christmas Hope

~ 10:00 AM ~

LIVE NATIVITY

12/21 ~ 6:00 PM

MUSICAL CELEBRATION

12/22 ~ 10:00 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS

12/24 ~ 7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

12/31 ~ 7:00 PM



“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, NOVEMBER 24
PSALM 46:1-11

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
PSALM 139:13-18

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
LUKE 19:1-10

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
PSALM 8:1-9

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
PSALM 27:7-14

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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