

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives

April 20, 2025 ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am (In-Person & Online Services)

## “It Was for You”



### 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

## Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 ~ 8:00 AM WORSHIP (In-Person & Online Worship Service)

†† = Those who are able may stand

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### 8:00 AM Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
†GATHERING HYMN	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today (302 UMH, verses 1-4)</i>	
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Clyde Nelson
PRAYER RESPONSE		<i>He Is Lord (177 UMH)</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 24:1-12	Min. Christian Watkins
SERMONIC SELECTION		<i>Ride On King Jesus... arr. Hall Johnson</i> Marquita Raley-Cooper (mezzo-soprano)
SERMON	<b>“It Was for You”</b>	Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills Lead Pastor
†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		<i>He Looked Beyond My Fault (249 AAHH)</i>
INVITATION TO GIVE		Min. Christian Watkins
OFFERTORY SELECTION		<i>He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand... Margaret Bonds</i> Marquita Raley-Cooper (mezzo-soprano)
†DOXOLOGY		<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
†SENDING HYMN		<i>He Arose (280 AAHH)</i>
†BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
POSTLUDE		<i>Because He Lives... Gloria &amp; William Gaither</i>

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Minister of Music: Everett P. Williams, Jr.

Soloist: Marquita Raley-Cooper (mezzo-soprano)

Liturgists: Rev. Clyde Nelson, Min. Christian Watkins

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10:00 AM Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
†INTROIT		No Greater Love...John Peterson
†GATHERING HYMN		Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (302 UMH, verses 1-4)
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. James Shopshire, PhD.
PRAYER RESPONSE		Only Love...Patrick Bradley
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Ruth Scarbrough
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12	Rev. Clyde Nelson Min. Christian Watkins Tawana Jackson
SERMONIC SELECTION		Jesus, We Crown You with Praise...Lanny Wolfe Darnell Roulhac & Detra Battle Washington (soloists)
SERMON	<b>"It Was for You"</b>	Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills Lead Pastor
†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		He Looked Beyond My Fault (249 AAHH)
INVITATION TO GIVE		Tawana Jackson
OFFERTORY SELECTION		He Decided to Die...Margaret Douroux Frances Brooks (soloist)
†DOXOLOGY		Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
†SENDING HYMN		He Arose (280 AAHH)
†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
POSTLUDE		We Shall Behold Him...Dottie Rambo

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett P. Williams, Jr.

Music: Asbury Ensemble

Liturgists: Rev. James Shopshire, PhD., Rev. Clyde Nelson, Min. Christian Watkins, Tawana Jackson

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## Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

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### Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:00 am - Worship Service (in-person and online via Livestream, [Link](#)), Dial In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955, Passcode: 123456

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

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School, Library

9:00 am – IMPACT Church 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, April 21, 2025

3:00pm — Asburian Deadline

### Tuesday, April 22, 2025

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

### Wednesday, April 23, 2025

7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting, via Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 814 6394 1055, Passcode: 665544

### Thursday, April 24, 2025

### Friday, April 25, 2025

### Saturday, April 26, 2025



### *From The Senior Pastor's Desk*

**April 2025**

**Word for the Month:** DREAM

**Scripture of the Month:** Luke 10:25-37

**Thought for the Month:**

It's Time to Share the Dream. . .

Dr. King and the men and women around him were able to change history through the power of a dream that was not rooted in mere human principles. That dream was rooted in the love of God for all his children made in his image.

Share the Dream® is a six-session video Bible study (streaming code included) based on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Each session revolves around one of the biblical principles that shaped Dr. King's life and motivated him to speak on behalf of African Americans in the Civil Rights Movement: Love, Conscience, Justice, Freedom, Perseverance, and Hope.

Be a part of the Share the Dream® movement that's helping a new generation understand, live, experience, and form a community around the unifying principles at the heart of the dream to which Dr. King dedicated his life.

**Emphasis for the Month:** SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Pastor's Book of the Month:** Share the Dream: Shining a Light in a Divided World Through Six Principles of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Matthew Daniels and Chris Broussard



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.**



JOIN US



# ONLINE

**LIVE /  
STREAMING HD**

[www.asburyumcdc.org](http://www.asburyumcdc.org)  
Click WATCH LIVESTREAM

**You Tube**

[www.youtube.com/c/AsburyUMCDCNewChannel](http://www.youtube.com/c/AsburyUMCDCNewChannel)

**f LIVE**

[www.facebook.com/asburyumcdc/](http://www.facebook.com/asburyumcdc/)

**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](http://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

Come one, come all! Join us for Adult Sunday School. We meet each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the library. Bible lessons encourage thought provoking discussions that are relevant to challenges we face in daily living. For more information text/call Patrice Blackman 301-922-9020.

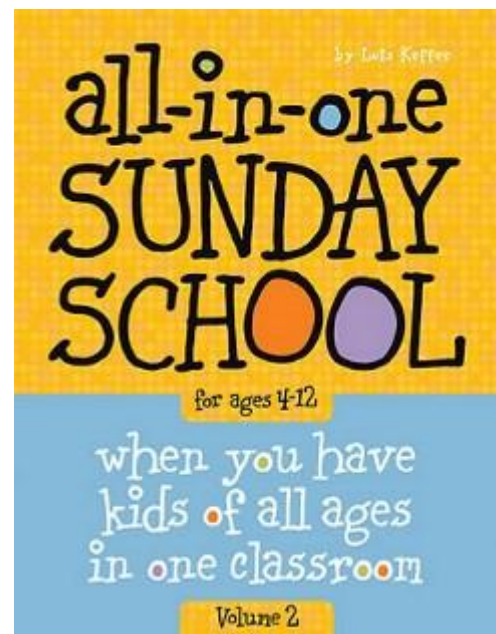
## All-in-one Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

Ages 4-12

9:00-9:50 am

Located on 3rd floor, Room 208



# Youth Pentagon Tour

## Juneteenth Pentagon Tour

Join me in exploring  
our Nations Defense  
Headquarters

**"Special Insider Tour"**

**Who: Asbury United Methodist Church  
Youth Ministry (parents encouraged)**

**When: June 23rd 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**RSVP by May 10th**

**Sarita Singh**

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

**saritamsingh13@gmail.com**



## MID-WEEK INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 12 Noon**

**CALL: 1-717-908-1986**

**ACCESS CODE: 933-092**

**WWW.ASBURYUMCDC.ORG**







United  
Women  
in Faith

## Oh, What A Time We Had Praising God!

*When all God's children, get together, what a time.*

Thanks to our wonderful Asbury Family, **Women's Day 2025** was a tremendous success. We are deeply grateful for your prayers, presence, and financial contributions. Indeed, it was a time of worship, filled with soul-stirring music, inspired preaching, and loving fellowship.

Your faithful generosity blesses us to make a \$1000 contribution to Altadena United Methodist Church on behalf of Asbury. Altadena UMC is a predominately African-American church that was destroyed in the recent California wildfires. Asbury's contribution supports the recovery efforts of the church and its members.

This year, over 60 women contributed \$100 or more to our 100 Women of Asbury Campaign. Every year we get closer to reaching our goal.

We thank God for the support of our entire Asbury Family. Thank you for celebrating with us, helping us to meet our financial goals, and for the many ways you helped make Women's Day 2025 a glorious and inspiring time of worship and praise. *What a time, what a time, oh, what a time!*

United Women in Faith

Save  
the  
Date

Rev. Dr. Ianther Marie Mills'  
Farewell Celebration

Sunday, May 18, 2025  
Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall  
Following 10 a.m. Service

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**Baltimore-Washington Conference**  
The United Methodist Church

**UNITED METHODIST**

# **2025 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAYS**

## **MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2025**

**ASBURY UMC - ANNAPOLIS**

**[HTTPS://NA.EVENTSCLOUD.COM/MDADVOCACYDAY](https://na.eventscloud.com/mdadvocacyday)**

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## **FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY**

**MARCH 26, 2025**

**CAPITOL HILL UMC - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**[HTTPS://NA.EVENTSCLOUD.COM/FEDADVOCACY25](https://na.eventscloud.com/fedadvocacy25)**

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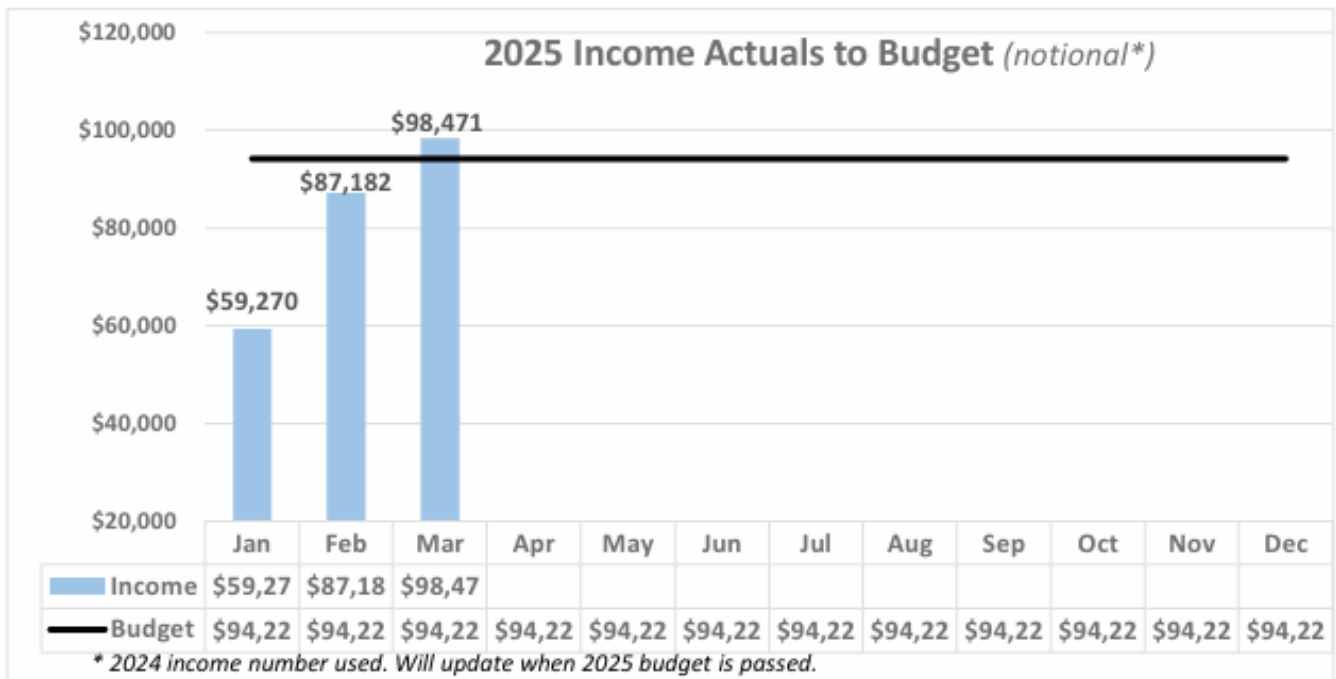
## **D.C. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY**

**APRIL 30, 2025**

**ASBURY UMC - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**[HTTPS://NA.EVENTSCLOUD.COM/DCADVOCACY](https://na.eventscloud.com/dcadvocacy)**

## Finance/Stewardship Monthly Update



### Dear Beloved Members of Asbury United Methodist Church,

This year, our stewardship theme, **“Faithful Today, Impactful Forever,”** invites us to reflect on the importance of sustained giving and the lasting impact it has on our church’s mission and ministries. We are called to live out our faith through actions, ensuring that Asbury continues to be a beacon of hope and transformation for our congregation and the community we serve.

As we embark on this journey together, we encourage you to prayerfully consider your commitment to giving through the year. Consistent giving ensures the ongoing success of our ministries, eliminates the need for late-minute year-end campaigns, and allows us to plan effectively.

Let us move forward in faith, embracing the opportunities before us, and ensuring that Asbury continues to thrive for generations to come. Together, we can make 2025 a year of meaningful impact and enduring faithfulness.

With deep appreciation for your unwavering dedication,

*Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.*

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Chairperson Committee on Finance

*Darryl Wyles*

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Stewardship Chairperson





“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**

**GETTING AROUND**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20  
GENESIS 1:1-5

THURSDAY, APRIL 24  
JOHN 6:1-15

MONDAY, APRIL 21  
ROMANS 3:21-26

FRIDAY, APRIL 25  
ISAIAH 55:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 22  
PSALM 104:24-31

SATURDAY, APRIL 26  
PSALM 37:3-11

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23  
COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

- ◆ 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, Lead Pastor

Everett P. Williams, Jr., Minister of Music

Tawana C. Jackson, Stephen 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](http://asburymcdc.org) for information about our ministries. Find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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