

Thank you: **Ushers:** Tom & Pat Rittscher, Gary & Pam White, Dave Kennedy
Bulletin Delivery: Peggy White **Fellowship servers:** Crystal Gordon, Mary Tjaden
Skybox: Kolbecks

April 14: Fellowship servers: Linda Kidney, Billie Smid **Skybox:** Jana Reints

Thank you to all March helpers and volunteers!

Last week's attendance & giving: Mar 30/31= 167 \$ 9620

Next week's calendar:

4/8 — *Easter flower orders & payment due --- RSVP for Ladies Lenten Lunch by 11:30am --- Girl Scouts, 3:30pm --- Trustee mtg, 6:30pm*

4/9 — *Ladies Lenten Lunch, 11:45am --- Tutoring, 4-7pm --- Lent Study, 6pm*

4/10 — *Man to Man, 6:45am --- WOW, 9:30am coffee/9:45am class --- ACE food pantry prep, 1:30pm --- Praise Team, 5:15pm --- high school youth group, 6pm --- Choir practice, 6pm*

4/11 — *Pastor at camp mtg, 10am-3pm -- Care Team, 10am --- ACE food pantry, 11am & 4pm --- SPPRC mtg, 6pm*

4/13—*Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm*

4/14— **PALM SUNDAY** --- *Sunday School all ages, 9am---Worship, 10am---Fellowship for all, 11am – Confirmation, 11:05am--- Dining room in use, 3-7pm*

➤ Last **Ladies Lenten Lunches** at 1st Congregational UCC (1000 Willson) is Tuesday.

➤ **Skybox operators** are needed. Talk to Pastor Jeff.

➤ **Bell table help:** If you can stay after worship April 7, 14, and 21, your help putting up bell tables would be appreciated!

➤ Easter Worship service times on April 21: 6:25am and 10am. All welcome!

➤ Join a “pop-up” group making birthing kits for InGathering, on April 23 (1 to 4pm) in the dining room. Many hands make light work! Sitting down or standing up, there will be a part for everyone; the tasks are simple. Questions? Ask Pat R at church or 832-2470.

➤ **Seder Meal** – Thursday, April 18, at 7:00pm. Sign up in the narthex to attend.

➤ A Good Friday worship service will be held at Faith UMC on April 19, at 7:00pm. All welcome!

Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeff Flagg

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 10:00am



Greeting Andrew Wotherspoon, pianist

Praise Band "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Spring is about to break forth!

In all the land, new life is happening!

Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy

Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.

Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love.

AMEN.

Praise Band "Change My Heart Oh God"
"Holy Ground Medley"
"Step by Step"

A MODERN AFFIRMATION

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Scripture John 12:1-8

Offering

Doxology #95 Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of sharing

Children's Time Jennifer Peterson, Christian Formation Director

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Suffering and Resurrection"

Scripture Philippians 3:4-14

The Great Thanksgiving

Praise Band "Shine Jesus Shine"

Benediction Go in peace and may God's peace go with you. Bring hope and healing to all whom you meet.

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Pray for... Family and friends of Bertha Takle; Alice Hayes; Keo Khaalek; Craig; Maverick (1yr old battling cancer); Kevin Whitehill family; Mark C; Miranda Goodpastor, Bret Hilpipre & unborn son; David (open heart); Lewis Hassebrock; Zach (heart); Shirley Cross; Marylyn Trees; Nichole; Chase Moss (Kehoe's grandson); Tim and Caroline Bailey and family in Romania; Elaine Widmann; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Dorothy Midland; Dylan; Hal Pruisman; Mike Christensen; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Bev Frazer; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest

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