

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$10,778.75

Given Last Sunday - \$10,435.59

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$420,375.15

Year-to-date Received - \$388,047.53

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Detective Santana Willis, Security

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Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
October 2, 2016
11:15 A.M.

The Phantom of the Opera



God On Broadway

All I Ask of You Litany

God: No more talk of darkness,
Forget these wide-eyed fears;
I'm here, nothing can harm you,
My words will warm and calm you.
Let me be your freedom,
Let daylight dry your tears;
I'm here, with you, beside you,
To guard you and to guide you.

**All: Say you love me every waking moment,
Turn my head with talk of summertime.
Say you need me with you now and always;
Promise me that all you say is true,
That's all I ask of you.**

God: Let me be your shelter; Let me be your light;
You're safe, no one will find you,
Your fears are far behind you.

**All: All I want is freedom,
A world with no more night;
And you, always beside me,
To hold me and to hide me.**

God: Then say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime;
Let me lead you from your solitude.
Say you need me with you, here beside you,
Anywhere you go, let me go too,
That's all I ask of you

**All: Say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime;
Say the word and I will follow you.
Share each day with me,
Each night, each morning.
Say you love me!**

God: You know I do.

All: Love me, that's all I ask of you.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of October, Christians around the world from all kinds of denominations partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion and will remember other Christians around the world. In churches, homes, huts, and in God's creation this sacrament will be observed. Many different types of bread will be used. Also, the drink may be different. For many, it will be wine, some will have juice, some will celebrate with water that had to be carried from a well miles away. In many different languages, by ordained clergy and volunteer pastors, something like these words of institution will be given.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread. And when he had given thanks and blessed it, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way after supper, Jesus took the cup and gave it to his disciples, saying, "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."

Let us pray together:

**Creator God,
we thank you for this sacrament of communion shared with
Christians around the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these
elements and on those who partake—that we may be your body
and the representation of your covenant in our lives and
throughout the world. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of abundance and mercy,
we give joyful thanks
for your eternal love and healing presence
in our celebration of bread and cup.
Bless this body of Christ
that we may attend faithfully
to our call to be your servants,
with each other and throughout the world. Amen.**