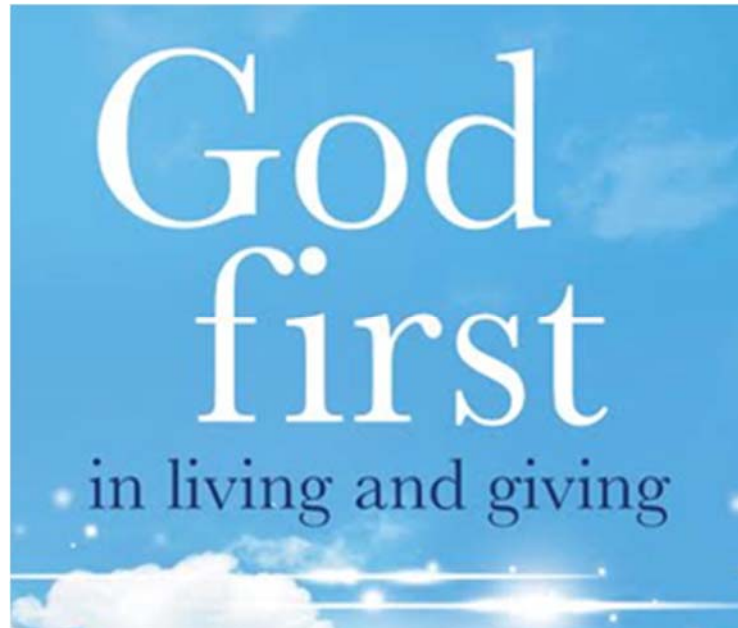


ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVING...SERVING...TRANSFORMING LIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP

PUTTING GOD FIRST IN LIVING



**STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES:
PUTTING GOD FIRST IN LIVING AND GIVING**

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
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY
10:00 AM WORSHIP

‡ = Those who are able may stand AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal - Yellow Hymnal UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - Red Hymnal

Please use this time for prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

‡INTROIT

In the Beauty of Holiness...Lester

‡PROCESSIONAL

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (154 UMH)

‡CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What is distracting you from worship today?

People: So much demands our attention: our families, our work, our friends, our health, and let's not forget lunch!

Leader: But who can add a moment to their lives worrying?

People: Today we declare whom we serve, in whom we put our trust. Today we commit to God all that is holding us back from worship.

Leader: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be given to you, as well.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Min. Matthew Wilke

‡HYMN OF PRAISE

Fairest Lord Jesus (189 UMH)

▶▶▶▶▶ (Congregants may now enter the Sanctuary)

CALL TO PRAYER

Just a Little Talk With Jesus (378 AAHH)

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Praise Him...Harper

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24-34 (NT—Page 6)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy...Darling

Higher Praise Chorale

SERMON

“Putting God First in Living”

Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills

‡INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Great is Thy Faithfulness (140 UMH)

Worshippers are invited to pray at the altar in private or signal to an Intercessory Prayer member to pray with you. Also at this time, you may come down to join Asbury in Christian Fellowship.

PRAYER AND PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Oh the Blood...Burgess

‡OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

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

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Pages 7-8 (UMH)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pages 9-11 (UMH)

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

Am I a Soldier of the Cross (482 AAHH)

I know It Was the Blood (267 AAHH)

How Firm a Foundation (529 UMH)

‡RECESSIONAL

‡DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art...Hine

The congregation is asked to remain seated for the closing voluntary.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music & Liturgical Arts Director: Everett P. Williams, Jr.

Music: Higher Praise Chorale

Liturgists: Clergy

Ushers: Men

Acolyte: Jordanne Semper-Scott & Jazmine Scott

Greeters: Mary Roberts, Vanessa Williford & Rene' Carter

Trustees on Duty: Beverly Allen & Michelle Jefferson Atkins

Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, October 7, 2018

7:30 am - Valet Parking
8:00 am - Coffee Hour, G-1
8:00 am - Tree Donations, G-1
9:00 am - Asbury Federal Credit Union, Fellowship Hall
9:00 am - Adult Sunday School, 1-9
9:30 am - Children's Sunday School, 2-8/2-9
9:30 am - Youth Sunday School, 1-12
10:00 am - Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
1:00 pm - Community Football, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm - The Bridge Contemporary Service, Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 8, 2018

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
3:00 pm - **Asburian Deadline for submissions**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
11:00 am - Weekly Staff Meeting, 1-8
7:00 pm - Fitness and Exercise Class, 2-8/2-9
7:00 pm - Disciple Fast Track II, 1-11/1-12

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
10:30 am - Disciple Fast Track II, First UMC
12:00 pm - A Disciple's Path Bible Study, 1-8
6:30 pm - SPPRC Meeting, 1-8
7:00 pm - Wesley Theological Seminary Classes, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
1:00 pm - Three Simple Rules (Bible Study), 1-8
3:30 pm - DC Preservation League Meeting, Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Trustee Meeting, 1-8
6:45 pm - Medical Mobile Unit Meeting, 1-9

Friday, October 12, 2018

7:45 am - Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Ctr., G-1/OSH/1-11/1-12
3:00 pm - Church Historian Office Hour, Church Archive Center
7:00 pm - Women's Day Evening of Jazz, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 am - Prayer Ministry Meeting, 2-8/2-9
10:00 am - Intergenerational Bible Study, G-1
10:00 am - Asbury Hand Bell Choir, G-13
10:00 am - UMW Mission Team Meeting, 1-11/1-12
11:00 am - Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal, OSH
11:30 am - Food Pantry
12:30 pm - Male Choir, OSH
1:00 pm - Children's Ministry Meeting, G-1
2:00 pm - Higher Praise, OSH

From The Senior Pastor's Desk

October 2018

Word for the Month: FIRST

Scripture of the Month: Matthew 6:24-34

Thought for the Month: Money management is an important part of the daily rhythm of our lives. Unfortunately, everyday financial pressures can leave many of us confused, frustrated, and discouraged. *Money Proverbs* is written for those who are tired of struggling with money. This book is for everyday people who want to get to a financially healthy place. It gives a fresh perspective on wealth and provides practical insights based on the ancient wisdom from the Book of Proverbs. The book outlines 9 simple principles that will help readers unlock their earning potential, look for ways to save more, and increase their capacity for giving. It is full of stories and practical concepts that will appeal to the average reader who is looking for a way forward in a challenging financial environment.

Emphasis for the Month: Stewardship

Pastor's Book of the Month: *Money Proverbs* by Reid Ross (son of Charles & Rita Ross)

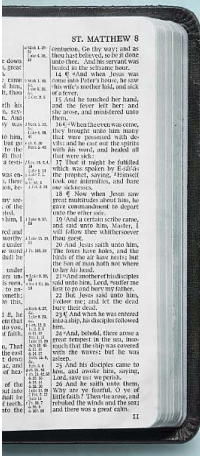
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



We hope that through word, music, fellowship and prayer you will experience the presence of God today. Please make sure you sign the attendance register as it is passed so that we can share with you about what is happening in the life of this church.



Join us for refreshments, resources, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 –10:30 am on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sunday.



SUNDAY SCHOOL


9:00 am—10:00 am

- ♥ Adults—1-9
- ♥ Children—2-8/2-9
- ♥ Youth—1-12

You Tube

Asbury UMC Live Stream

Go to asburyumcdc.org and select the **live stream button** on the home page to watch the 10:30 am and 5 pm services. Change your browser if there's no connection.



THE BRIDGE

SERMON
 “Worry ”
 Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

Series: Women of Wisdom

Sunday, October 7, 2018
5 :00 pm (new start time)

Pastor Matthew Wilke
 Join us in Fellowship Hall today.

Fall Bible study opportunities!



Intergenerational Bible Study with Howard University Students

Saturday, September 8 (8 weeks), 10 am to 12 pm

Disciple Fast Track II - Bible Study (at First UMC)

Wednesday, September 12 (12 weeks) 10:30 am

Disciple Fast Track II - Bible Study

Tuesday, September 25 (12 weeks) 7 pm

Three Simple Rules

Thursday, October 4 (3 weeks) 1 pm

A Disciple's Path

Wednesday, October 10 (6 weeks) 12 noon

Advent Small Group Bible Study

December 2 (varied times)

Register today in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS

THREE SIMPLE RULES: A study for adults on three principles of Christian life: Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay In Love With God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and explore ways to practice the rule.

Begins October 4

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Min. Matthew Wilke

A DISCIPLE'S PATH: Whether you are a new member or an existing member who wants to know more about what United Methodists believe and the meaning of our membership vows, this six-week course guides individuals to take the next step in their discipleship and become dynamic, engaged followers of Jesus Christ.

Begins October 10

Wednesdays at Noon

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Ianther M. Mills



OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS PLANNING MEETING

Please gather on the 12th Street side of the Sanctuary on

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018

Immediately following our 10am community worship service.

Contact person Shirley Thomas - 301.839.3087



HAND DANCING LESSONS

Several persons have expressed an interest in taking hand dancing lessons. If you are interested in participating in a hand dancing class, please: Stop by the Sound Room or call Joe Atkins (917) 561-5216 no later than **Sunday, Oct. 7th.**

Classes will be held on Friday evenings beginning in October. We need at least 10 people to begin a class.



Annual DCPL Meeting

October 11th

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary



The DC Preservation League (DCPL), is Washington's citywide nonprofit advocate for historic resources.

Each year, they hold an annual membership meeting at an historic location in the city. DCPL has been working on the northeast corner of 11th & K Streets, NW since about 2007. They have worked with Douglas Development Corporation to preserve the last remaining residential buildings and incorporate them into a mixed use development of retail and hotel. The hotel plans to open on October 31st.

The program would include an oversight of DCPL's work this year, the history of the neighborhood (including the church) and 11th & K Street site, the archaeological findings on the site and the development project.

Contact: Josephine Baker: Jobaker.misc@gmail.com



100 Women of Asbury Campaign

So far, **30** women have contributed \$100 to the 100 Women of Asbury Campaign. We need at least **70** more women to boldly and faithfully give at least \$100.

A portion of the funds will be donated to:

- The Children's Defense Fund
- Help Sustain Ongoing Projects
- Neighbor-to-Neighbor Toiletry and Underwear Ministry
- Send Asbury Youth to Mission U
- The Senior's Christmas Luncheon
- Other mission projects to help women and youth

Please remember, Women's Day is not for women only—it's Asbury's celebration and we need **everyone's** support.

Women's Day contributions will be accepted before and after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall.

****Today is the last day to make reservations for the October 12, Evening of Jazz with Samuel Prather & Friends.****

Space is limited, so please make your reservations today!

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday for contributions to be listed in our Women's Day program book. Thank you.



Don't Miss This!
In Celebration of Women's Day
An Evening of Jazz, Soul, and
Fellowship

Samuel Prather & Friends

Friday October 12, 2018 – 7:00 pm

Asbury Fellowship Hall

926 11th Street, NW, WDC 20001

Donation: \$30

Get your tickets today.



Annual Women's Day Celebration 2018

Continuing Boldly: In Faith, Love, and Action

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Guest Speaker: **Marian Wright Edelman**

Founder and President, Children's Defense Fund

Reception immediately following service.

Women's Day contributions accepted, in the Fellowship Hall.

Learn how you can be ***1 of 100*** Women of Asbury.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Thank you to those who attended the training on September 22, 2018. It was a success.

If you were unable to attend the training, and have direct/indirect contact with children, youth, or vulnerable adults through your participation in Asbury activities, you may fulfill your training requirement online at the Baltimore Washington Conference elearning web site www.onlinelearning.bwcumc.org. Upon completion of the training:

- ◇ Please print the training Certificate.
- ◇ Read & review the Asbury Safe Sanctuary Policy Manual.
- ◇ Complete a certification confirming that you have completed the review.
- ◇ Complete the Laity Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire.

~ Copies of the manual, the certification, and the questionnaire are in the box outside the church office.

Please submit the completed forms in a sealed envelope and leave the Certifications & the Questionnaire in the SPRC mailbox located in the church office.

The training & Questionnaire must be completed by **October 12**. For questions, please contact Judith Hightower, 202-291-5442.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

[Sunday, October 14th](#)



October is Pastor Appreciation Month with a special emphasis on Sun., Oct. 14th, which is Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Cards and notes of appreciation are encouraged throughout the month of October.

You are invited by SPRC to join a celebration after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and an opportunity to share well wishes with clergy.



“Pocket Change for Our Kidz” Campaign

Don't forget to bring your filled "Pocket Change for Our Kidz" coin pouches to church with you on **Sunday, October 14, 2018.**

All monies collected will now be donated to Thompson Elementary School to assist with purchasing school supplies and/or other items needed for the students.

If you have questions, please contact me, Ruth Scarbrough, at 301-505-8288.

Remember – save your change!!

Asbury Oral History Project



ASBURY ORAL HISTORY SHOWCASE

1:30 PM - SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Since early this year, the Asbury Archives and History Center has been in partnership with the DC Oral History Collaborative to produce oral history interviews of five Asburyans.

The interviews are interesting, entertaining, and informative.

The workmanship of the interviewers and videographers is exceptional.

There will be a showcase of this project at

1:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall.

[You won't want to miss this!! Please save the date!!](#)

Consecration Sunday is
Sunday, November 11, 2018

Prayerfully consider how you will respond.



Consecration Sunday Is November 11
What Percentage of Your Income is God Calling You to Give?

Every fourth Sunday, Asbury opens its doors to over 200 neighbors. They come, receive a nutritious breakfast, toiletries if they need them, and most of all—welcoming smiles. Our monthly Neighbor-to-Neighbor Breakfast and Toiletry and Underwear Ministry are just two of the ministries supported by our Church. God blesses Asbury and we bless others.

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 11, we all will be invited to make personal financial commitments for 2019 in support of our church’s ministries, like the Food Pantry and our many Bible Study offerings. Instead of simply asking you to give money so Asbury can keep the lights on and do more to draw others to Christ, we are asking you to pray and listen carefully to hear ‘*What percentage of your income God is calling you to give?*’

In the weeks leading up to Consecration Sunday, we will highlight some of our ministries in Stewardship Moments. We are called to deeper relationships with God, not just in our financial giving, but also in the gifts of our time and talents. Our stewardship moments will provide opportunities to hear how our contributions are helping others and helping us all to know and experience God.

Your generosity helps sustain Asbury’s ministries and missions, but in reality, we all know that God’s grace and goodness is the true source. We will be asking everyone to voluntarily and confidentially complete and submit an *Estimate of Giving Card* as part of worship on Sunday, November 11. No one will call you to ask how much you will pledge, but we are asking you to pray, reflect on God’s goodness in your life and listen carefully to hear *what percentage of your income God is blessing you to contribute.*

Thanks in advance for your participation and continued support.

René Carter

René Carter
Church Council Chair

Martrice Green

Martrice Green
Stewardship Chair



HELP!!!!

A message from the Membership Assimilation and Records Committee (MARC)

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CONTACT THE ASBURY MEMBERS LISTED
BELOW?**

October 2018

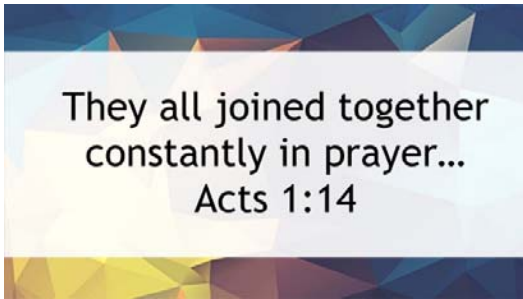
If Yes, please use the address change cards located outside the Church Office to provide (an Address, Telephone Number, or Email Address) and deposit it in the box OR contact Leona Ferguson at (202-832-1258) or leonafergyasb@verizon.net.

THANK YOU!

Allen Sharon
Ball, Joan J.
Beatty, Vernon
Berkeley, Nikita
Blue, Donald
Boyd, Maurice
Bradley, LaShawn
Brown, Emma Jo
Caldwell, Hyman
Careathers, Renalle
Chatterjee, Samar
Chatterjee, Sushila
Christian, Jonathan O.

Dandridge, Mary F
Davis, Lilton Jr.
Domally, Anissa
Emerson, Lisa
James, Shelia Z.
Johnson, Rick A.
Jones, Thelma
Little, Joyce
Martin, Nicole
Mattison, Danai
McNeil, Sr., Arthur
Mousa, Maryann
Newman, Beatrice C

Newton, Hattie E
Richardson, Tangelina
Ridgeway, Rufus
Robinson, Cheryl L.
Robinson, Gwendolyn
Simms, Osmond
Thompson, Nancy M
Wilcher, Edward
Williams, Isaac
Woods, Cynthia
Young, Carl



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Care and Concern List – October 2018

This list is current as of October 4, 2018

WASHINGTON, DC RESIDENCE

Northwest

- ♥ Sharon Banks
- ♥ Grace Bradford
- ♥ Vivian Campbell
- ♥ Lisa Duperier
- ♥ Elois Jones
- ♥ Anna Laney
- ♥ Sallie Montgomery

Northeast

- ♥ Ira Blount
- ♥ Selma Douglas
- ♥ Evelyn Gray
- ♥ Dr. Laline Harris
- ♥ Mary L. Johnston
- ♥ Cleora Morton
- ♥ Mattie Nelson
- ♥ Lonise Robinson
- ♥ Ruth Williams

Southeast

- ♥ Bertha Williams

WASHINGTON, DC NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS & ASSITED LIVING

- ♥ Dr. Louis Perkins, Chevy Chase House, 5420 Connecticut Ave NW, #404A
- ♥ Shirley White, Little Sisters of the Poor, 4200 Harewood Road NE

MARYLAND RESIDENCE

- ♥ Lillian Langford
- ♥ Lina Reynolds
- ♥ Fred & Dorothy West
- ♥ Joyce White

MARYLAND NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS & ASSITED LIVING

- ♥ Clyde Brayboy, Manor Care Health Center, 2501 Musgrove Road, Silver Spring
- ♥ Rev. Dr. Evans Crawford, Sunrise Senior Living, 11621 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring
- ♥ Elisha Davies, Regency Rehab Center, 9101 Second Avenue, Silver Spring
- ♥ Phyllis Edwards, Lorien Skilled Nursing, 6334 Cedar Lane, Columbia
- ♥ Olivia R. Harris, Asbury Methodist Village, Wilson Health Center, 301 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg
- ♥ Virginia Major, Green Haven Assisted, Living 11509 Burning Tree Ct, Bowie
- ♥ Charles Neal, NMS Healthcare, 4922 LaSalle Rd. #468B, Hyattsville

Asbury United Methodist Church
October 2018 Health Ministry Newsletter
National Suicide Prevention Month

Forty-five thousand people died by suicide last year. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in the United States of America.

Five Myths about Suicide:

Suicide only affects individuals with a mental condition. Fifty-four percent of suicide victims had no diagnosis of mental illness when they killed themselves.

Once an individual is suicidal, he always will be suicidal. The act of suicide is an attempt to control or eliminate deep painful emotions caused by painful situations (sexual abuse, rejection, devastating illness or recent or impending crises). Once these thoughts dissipate so will the suicide intentions.

Most suicide happen suddenly without warning! Warning signs precede most suicides.

People who die by suicide are selfish and take the easy way out – most suicide victims – do so because they want to end their suffering, which may be either mental illness (often depression) or a very difficult life situation.

Talking about suicide will lead to and encourage suicide. (Talking about suicide reduces the stigma and may cause individuals to seek help and rethink their situation.)

Risk Factors for Suicide:

- A family history
- Substance abuse (drugs, alcohol)
- Intoxication
- Access to firearms
- A serious or chronic medical illness
- A history of trauma or abuse
- Prolonged stress
- Isolation
- Age people under 24 (especially in the LGBT population) or over 65
- A recent tragedy or loss
- Agitation or sleep deprivation
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) and transgender population (40% transgender person have made suicide attempts!!)



Warning Signs of Suicide:

- Threats – “I wish I wasn’t here.” I want to kill myself.
- Alcohol or drug use
- Aggressive behavior
- Suicidal withdrawal
- Dramatic mood swings
- Talking, writing or thinking about death
- Impulsive or reckless behavior



Imminent Danger Signs:

- Putting their affairs in order and giving away their possessions
- Saying goodbye to friends and family
- Mood shifts from despair to calm
- Planning to buy, steal or borrow tools for suicide e.g. prescription medication or firearms

Prevention and Treatment:

- Encourage – the of mental health professionals – psychotherapy, mental health medications
- Remove guns, knives or stockpiled pills
- Talk openly and honestly about suicide
- Ask how can you be helpful
- Be sympathetic
- Listen
- Show compassion

Suicide Hotline – 1-800-272-TALK (8255)

Suicide now claims more lives than automobile accidents! Suicide rates in people 40-65 have doubled, as well as in the young LGBT population. Forty percent transgender have made suicidal attempts.

Voter Information

Important Dates & Deadlines

District of Columbia

Early Voting: Oct. 22, 2018 - Nov. 2, 2018



Voter Registration Deadline

Post received by Tue. Oct. 16, 2018

In-Person, Received by Tue. Nov. 6, 2018

Election Day Registration & Voting Tue. Nov. 6, 2018 Tue. Nov. 6, 2018

Request For Absentee Ballot: Received by Sat. Nov. 3, 2018

Absentee Ballot Deadline: Received by Tue. Nov. 6, 2018 8:00PM EST

Maryland

Early Voting: Oct. 25, 2018 - Nov. 1, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline

Tue. Oct. 16, 2018 9:00PM EDT

Postmarked by Tue. Oct. 16, 2018 9:00PM EDT

Request For Absentee Ballot: Request for Online Ballot by Fri. Nov. 2, 2018 5:00PM EDT

Absentee Ballot Deadline: Postmarked by Tue. Nov. 6, 2018

Virginia

Early Voting: Not available

Voter Registration Deadline

Mon. Oct. 15, 2018

Online by Mon. Oct. 15, 2018

Postmarked by Mon. Oct. 15, 2018

In-Person, Received by Mon. Oct. 15, 2018 5:00PM EDT

Request For Absentee Ballot: Request for Postal Ballot by Tue. Oct. 30, 2018 5:00PM EDT

Absentee Ballot Deadline: Tue. Nov. 6, 2018 7:00PM EST



Please Avail Yourself to the Upcoming Events

Laity Sunday - Sunday, October 28, 2018

Annual Charge Conference - Wednesday, November 7, 2018

ASBURY CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD YOUR MINISTRY EVENT TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR AND RESERVE SPACE.



OCTOBER 2018

- 5—Phantom of the Opera
- 7—World Communion Sunday/
Stewardship Kick-off
- 12—UMW Evening of Jazz
- 14—Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 21—Women’s Day (One Service)
- 28—FRAN Plan/Laity Sunday

NOVEMBER 2018

- 4—All Saints Sunday
- 7— Cluster Church Conference
- 10—Asbury Oral History Showcase
- 11—Organ & Tissue Donor/
Stewardship Sunday
- 18—UM Student Day/ MARC B-days
- 21—Thanksgiving Eve (Stop Hunger
Project)
- 25—FRAN Plan/Christ the King

DECEMBER 2018

- 2 —Advent 1
- 7—1st Fridays @ Asbury
- 8—Children’s Ministry Christmas
Fellowship
- 9—Advent 2/UMW Christmas
Party
- 15— Prayer Bead Workshop
- 16—Advent 3/Wesleyan Concert
- 23—FRAN Plan/Advent 4

DECEMBER 2018 (cont.)

- 24—Christmas Eve, 7pm
- 30—Youth/Young Adult Sunday
- 31—Watch Night Service, 7 pm

January 2019

- 1-New Years Day
- 6– Epiphany Sunday/ 21 Day Daniel
Fast begins
- 13—Baptism of the Lord Sunday
- 20– Human Relations/MLK Sunday
- 27– FRAN Plan/Officer Dedication

Asbury Church is closed on the following holidays:

New Year’s Day ☞ MLK Day ☞ Easter Monday ☞ Memorial Day ☞ Independence Day ☞ Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day ☞ Christmas Day



We send a heavenly birthday wish to the late Staff Sergeant Hilton L. Solomon; on his birthday October 10th. May you rejoice with The Father on your special day.

Your loving wife,
Zelma Solomon

DAILY WORD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 CHRONICLES 28:1-10

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

LAMENTATIONS 3:18-26

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

ROMANS 8:26-28

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

JAMES 5:13-16

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

ISAIAH 43:18-21

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

REVELATION 22:1-5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

JOSHUA 1:5-9

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

Rev. Alexis Brown, Howard University UM Chaplain

Min. Matthew Wilke, Contemporary Worship Pastor

Tawana Jackson, Stephen Minister

Bishop Forrest Stith, Retired Bishop in Residence

Sandy Adams & Darryl Wyles, Lay Leaders

Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr., District Superintendent

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

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

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Monday-Friday ~ 8:00 am-4:30 pm