

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



**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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

†† = Those who are able may stand

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Clyde Nelson
††INTROIT		<i>This Is Your House</i>
††GATHERING HYMN		<i>For the Healing of the Nations (428 UMH)</i>
MORNING PRAYER		Brenda Reid-Sanders
PRAYER RESPONSE		<i>Great God</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Christian Watkins Erik Slingerland Kisha Woolen
SERMONIC SELECTION		<i>In This Place</i>
SERMON	<b>“LIFT!”</b>	Rev. Clyde Nelson Retired Elder, Virginia Annual Conference
††INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		<i>Lift Him Up (547 AAHH)</i>
INVITATION TO GIVE		Kisha Woolen
OFFERTORY SELECTION		<i>Rivers of Joy</i>
††SENDING HYMN		<i>Lead Me Guide Me (474 AAHH)</i>
††BENEDICTION		Rev. Clyde Nelson
POSTLUDE		<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Minister of Music:** Everett P. Williams, Jr.

**Pianist/Assistant Director:** Stephen Key

**Music:** Asbury Ensemble

**Liturgists:** Brenda Reid-Sanders, Erik Slingerland, Christian Watkins, Kisha Woolen

**Trustee on Duty:** J. Rene Carter

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## Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

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**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

9:00 am—DC BID Community Outreach, Fellowship Hall

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

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, March 11, 2024**

**3:00 pm — Asburian Deadline**

7:00 pm—40 Days with Howard Thurman, Christian Watkins and Erik Slingerland, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 845 4880 1586, Passcode: 388968, Dial-In: (301) 715-8592

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

9:00 am—40 Days with Howard Thurman, Rev. J. Shopshire, Ph.D., [Link](#), Meeting ID: 845 4880 1586, Passcode: 388968, Dial-In: (301) 715-8592

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

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

8:00 am—40 Days with Howard Thurman, Carol Travis, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 845 4880 1586, Passcode: 388968, Dial-In: (301) 715-8592

12:00 pm—Wednesday Prayer Line, Dial-In: 717-908-1986, Passcode 933092# 6:30 pm—SPRC Meeting, via Zoom

7:00 pm—SPRC Meeting, via Zoom

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

7:00 pm—Trustee Board Committee Meeting, [Link](#), Dial-In: 301-715-8592, Zoom Meeting ID: 967 7383, Passcode: 851426

**Friday, March 15, 2024**

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

9:00 am—Food Pantry Distribution, Fellowship Hall

10:00 am—40 Days with Howard Thurman, Rev. Ryan Wise and Rev. Clyde Nelson, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 845 4880 1586, Passcode: 388968, Dial-In: (301) 715-8592

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

***March 2024***

**Word for the Month:** HOPE & HEALING

**Scripture of the Month:** Psalm 46:10

**Thought for the Month:** Howard Thurman was an influential American author, philosopher, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader. Strongly influenced by his grandmother, a former slave, who raised him and a Quaker mystic under whom he studied, Thurman adopted a philosophy of activism rooted in faith, guided by spirit, and maintained in peace. Editor Donna Schaper selects forty inspiring passages from the works of this spiritual advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to accompany readers on their own spiritual journeys. Ideal for traveling through the season of Lent.

**Emphasis for the Month:** SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES IN LENT

**Pastor's Book of the Month:** 40-Day Journey with Howard Thurman by Donna Schaper.





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 Atlantic 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.



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**f LIVE**

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

**zoom**

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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  
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926 11th St NW  
Washington, DC 20001

## **Dr. Mills Serves as a Clergy Delegate**

Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills was elected as a clergy delegate to the General Conference & Jurisdictional Conference in 2019. As the first elected clergy she serves as the Head of the Baltimore-Washington Conference Delegation. As a delegate she was also nominated to serve on the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy and World Methodist Council. These obligations were expected to be fulfilled in 2020, however the pandemic delayed the conferences. The following are meetings Dr. Mills is required to lead or be a participant this year:

### **Baltimore-Washington Conference Delegation Meetings**

Jan-Jun, 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month

### **UMCOM General Conference Delegates Orientation (virtual)/**

### **Pre-General Conference Delegate Gathering (in-person)**

Feb 29-Mar 1, 2024, St. Louis, MO

### **Black Methodist for Church Renewal General Meeting**

Mar 6-9, 2024, Cincinnati, OH

### **General Conference**

Apr 23–May 3, 2024, Charlotte Convention Center,  
Charlotte, NC

### **BWC Annual Conference**

May 29-31, 2024, Baltimore, MD

### **Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference**

July 8-12, 2024, Pittsburgh, PA

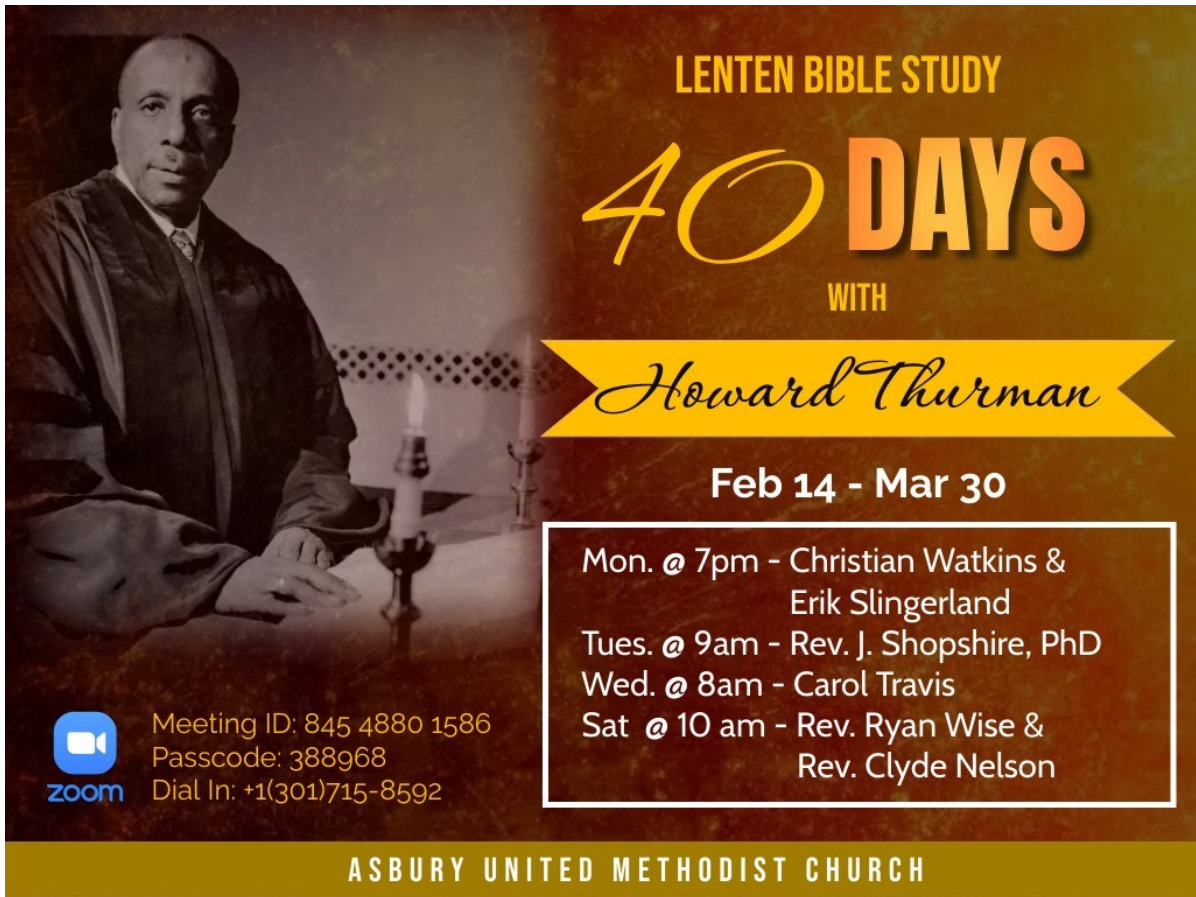
### **World Methodist Conference**

August 13-18, 2024, Gothenburg, Sweden





## A Virtual Church-Wide Lenten Study

A poster for a Lenten Bible Study. On the left is a portrait of Howard Thurman, an African American man in clerical robes, sitting at a desk with a candle. The background is a warm, golden-brown color. Text on the right side reads: "LENTEN BIBLE STUDY" in yellow, "40 DAYS" in large yellow and orange letters, "WITH" in small yellow letters, and "Howard Thurman" in a yellow banner with cursive script. Below the banner is the date "Feb 14 - Mar 30". A white box on the right contains the schedule: "Mon. @ 7pm - Christian Watkins & Erik Slingerland", "Tues. @ 9am - Rev. J. Shopshire, PhD", "Wed. @ 8am - Carol Travis", and "Sat @ 10 am - Rev. Ryan Wise & Rev. Clyde Nelson". In the bottom left corner, there is a Zoom logo and the text: "Meeting ID: 845 4880 1586", "Passcode: 388968", and "Dial In: +1(301)715-8592". At the very bottom, a yellow banner reads "ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH".

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

**40 DAYS**

WITH

*Howard Thurman*

**Feb 14 - Mar 30**

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**Zoom Link:** <https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/84548801586?pwd=3SjGaYZGBmGvt7a3bfKaztIVojxl8B.1>

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Purchase the book ***40-Day Journey with Howard Thurman by Donna Schaper*** on Amazon.com. **REGISTER** for a small group at <https://forms.gle/1cnkGiQUPLa4u6x99> or contact the church office at (202)628-0009 or [asburymail@asburyumcdc.org](mailto:asburymail@asburyumcdc.org).

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TO: Beloved Asbury Family  
FROM: Asbury United Women in Faith  
RE: Women's Day 2024  
DATE: March 6, 2024

Women's Day 2024 is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is "**We've Come This Far By Faith.**" We are blessed and excited that United Women in Faith President and CEO Sally Vonner will be the speaker for our 10 am worship service. Our Women's Day will be one of Ms. Vonner's first speaking engagements in the Baltimore-Washington Conference and one of the first opportunities for women from across the Conference to meet and hear the new leader of United Women in Faith, formerly the United Methodist Women.

Again, this year, we are counting on our Asbury Family to help make Women's Day a success. In addition to your prayers and financial contributions, we hope you will make a special effort to join us in person for Women's Day. Asbury's United Women in Faith continues to work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth—internationally, nationally, and in our local communities.

Please contribute to support Women's Day 2024. We hope this will be the year we realize our goal of *100 Women of Asbury* contributing \$100 each; every year we get closer. We know everyone cannot afford to give \$100 and some will be able to give more; we want to be able to say we received support from everyone in our congregation.

Please make plans now to join us in person, if you can, for a spirit-filled worship service and a time of fellowship after the service. We need our Asbury Family to help fill our sanctuary and welcome United Women in Faith President and CEO Sally Vonner and women from across the Baltimore-Washington Conference for **Women's Day 2024, Sunday, March 17, 10 am.**

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact René Carter or Jacquelyn Boozer.





United  
Women  
in Faith

# WOMEN'S DAY 2024

*Sunday, March 17 | 10:00 am*

***"WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"***

***Please support Asbury's United  
Women in Faith***



**SALLY VONNER**

GENERAL SECRETARY AND CEO  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

100 Women of Asbury	\$100.00
Queen Candace	\$500.00
Mary Magdalene	\$250.00
Deborah	\$100.00
Bathsheba	\$50.00
Marion	\$25.00

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## Now Accepting Applications for the Annual College Scholarship

**Mar. 15 (deadline)**

Once again, the Baltimore-Washington Conference will be awarding scholarships for qualified students currently attending college, as well as high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of 2024. The application process is now open and closes **March 15, 2024**. A variety of scholarships are offered to fit the diverse needs of our students. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the full online application which includes uploading their current transcripts. In addition, the student must provide contact information for their pastor and one additional church reference. The pastor and reference will be contacted and asked to submit information on the student's participation in the local church. The entire process will be done online for ease of the student, pastor, and reference. For details about the individual scholarships or to apply for a scholarship, please

visit <http://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>.

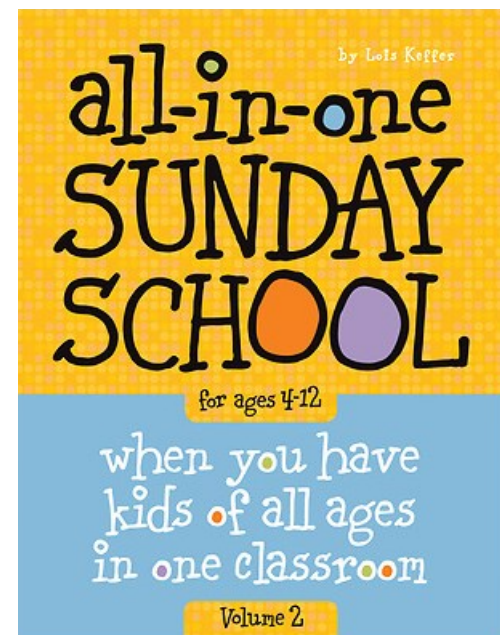
## All-in-one Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

Ages 4-12

9:00-9:50 am

Located on 3rd floor, Room 208



### Asbury United Methodist Church Annual Lilies Dedication

This annual event gives you an opportunity to express love "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" your beloved ones during the Easter Season. Your lilies will beautifully adorn the church altar.

To place your order, please complete the form below. Give the completed form with donation to Pat Crudup or Judith Roberts.

**DONATION: \$20.00 per name**

**ORDERS DUE BY: Sunday, March 24, 2024**

#### IN MEMORY OF

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If I am unable to be in attendance, I would like for \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my Lily(Lilies).

#### IN HONOR OF

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If I am unable to be in attendance, I would like for \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my Lily(Lilies).

**ALL LILIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR PICKUP AFTER THE 10:00 am Worship Service Sunday**

**March 31, 2024.**





## **MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY**

10:00 AM - Palm Sunday Service  
12:00 Noon - Children's Procession  
12:00 Noon - "A View of the Holy Lands"  
with Robert Osley & Monique McCray

## **MARCH 28 - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

## **MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY**

12:00 PM - "7 Last Words of Jesus"

## **MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 AM - Early Worship (on the lawn)  
10:00 AM - Sunday Worship (sanctuary)

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# **Palm** Sunday

**March 24**

10:00 AM - Worship Service  
Music: The Asbury Ensemble  
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills

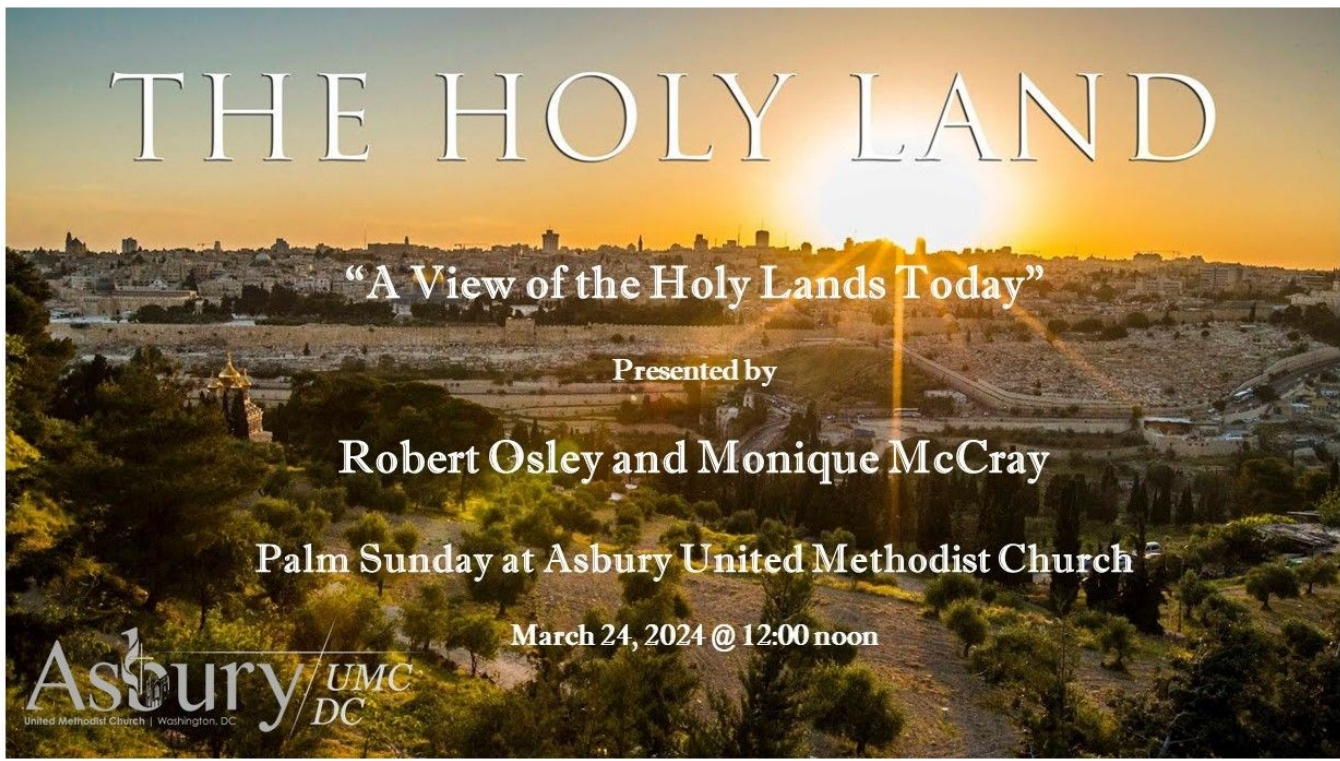
12:00 Noon - Children's Palm Sunday Procession  
with Live Donkey

12:00 Noon - "A View of the Holy Lands Today"  
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# THE HOLY LAND

**"A View of the Holy Lands Today"**

Presented by

**Robert Osley and Monique McCray**

**Palm Sunday at Asbury United Methodist Church**

March 24, 2024 @ 12:00 noon

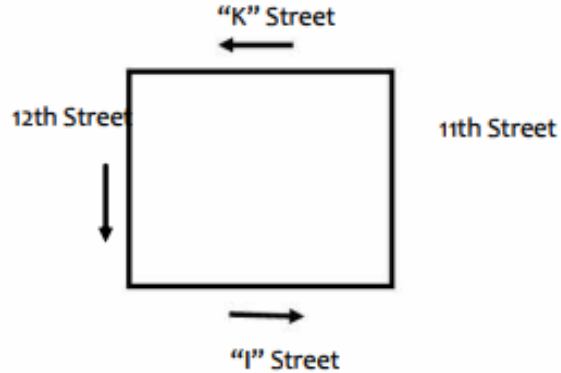
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**Holy Week Begins...**  
**Children's Parade of Palms with Live Donkey**

*Starting at the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and K Street NW*

**PALM SUNDAY**



**March 24, 2024 @ NOON**

Children's Parade with Live Donkey  
**Arrive early**

**Sunday School @ 9:00AM**

Breakfast for Children / Music / Lessons & Crafts  
Prep for Parade

*ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*  
*Sunday School Department and Children & Family Ministry*

For information or how to participate contact P. Blackman [pab3@erols.com](mailto:pab3@erols.com) ; G. McFadden [glostari@comcast.net](mailto:glostari@comcast.net); or V. Williford [willifordv@hotmail.com](mailto:willifordv@hotmail.com)






*Maundy Thursday*  
**VIRTUAL SERVICE**  
 March 28 | 7:00 PM  
 Preaching: Rev. James Shopshire, PhD

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# THE 7 LAST WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST

## Good Friday Service








MARCH 29 | 12 Noon

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**HOST PASTOR**  
**IANther M. MILLS**

						
<b>RYAN WISE</b>	<b>ERIK SLINGERLAND</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN WATKINS</b>	<b>SCOTT BOSTIC</b>	<b>ELIJAH FEREBEE</b>	<b>JAMES COGMAN</b>	<b>ANDRE BRISCOE</b>



“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, MARCH 10**  
PSALM 118:15-24

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**  
MATTHEW 7:24-29

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**  
MARK 5:35-43

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**  
ISAIAH 43:14-21

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**  
PSALM 27:1-14

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**  
HEBREWS 11:1-16

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
PSALM 91:1-16

## 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. Ryan Wise, Minister of Evangelism & Outreach

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

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