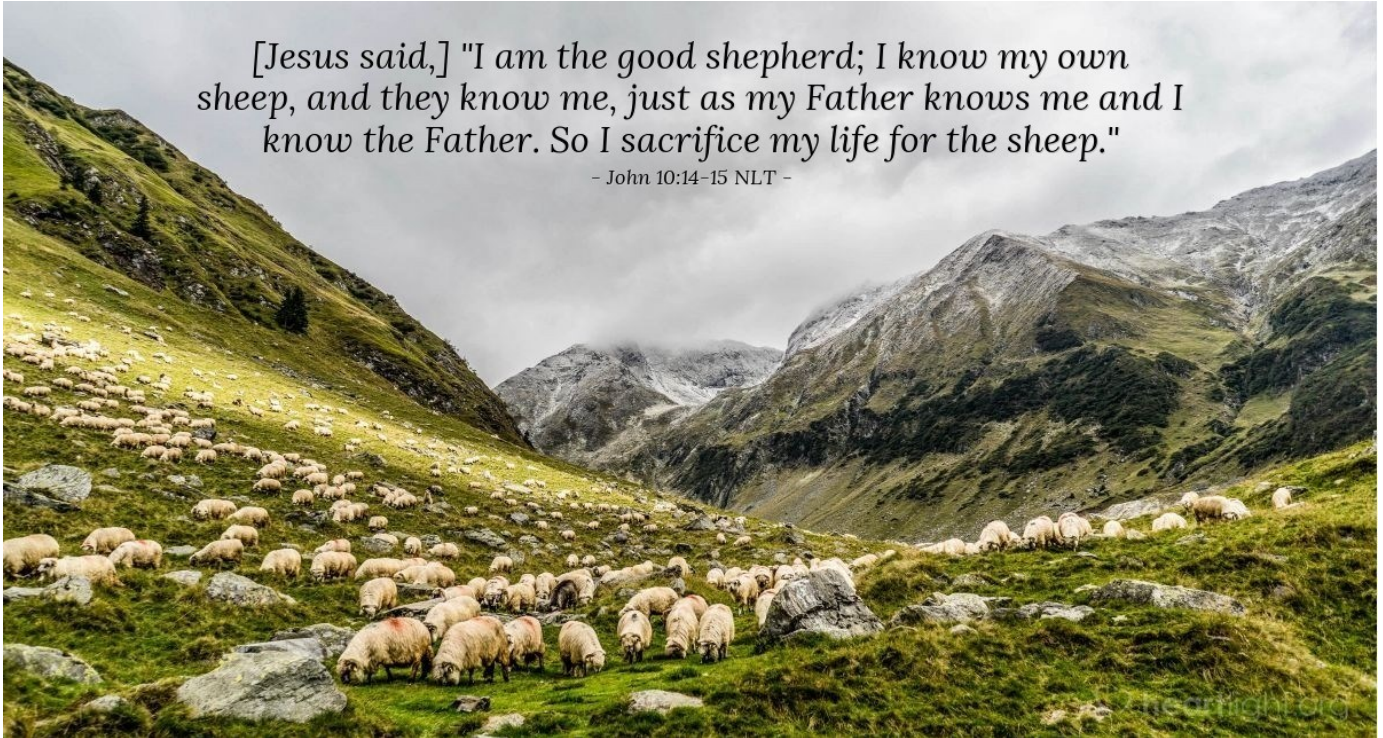


**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**LOVING...SERVING...TRANSFORMING LIVES**  
**APRIL 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM (IN-PERSON & ONLINE SERVICES)**

**“No One Else”**

*[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep."*

*- John 10:14-15 NLT -*



**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 EASTER

April 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE)

†† = Those who are able may stand

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
††INTROIT		<i>Fix Me Jesus...Negro Spiritual</i>
††GATHERING HYMN		<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (128 UMH)</i>
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Ryan Wise
PRAYER RESPONSE		<i>I Am Thine O Lord...W. Doane</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Psalm 23 Acts 4:5-12 John 10:11-18	Christian Watkins Ruth Scarbrough Kisha Woolen
SERMONIC SELECTION		<i>Close to Thee...arr. Robert Wooten</i>
SERMON	<b>“No One Else”</b>	Erik Slingerland Wesley Theological Seminary Student Intern
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (368 UMH)</i>
INVITATION TO GIVE		Ruth Scarbrough
OFFERTORY SELECTION		<i>He’s So Freely Passing Out Blessings...D. Price</i>
††DOXOLOGY		<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
††SENDING HYMN		<i>Lead Me, Guide Me (474 UMH)</i>
††BENEDICTION		Erik Slingerland
††POSTLUDE		<i>I Need Thee Every Hour...R. Lowry</i>

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

**Music:** Asbury Ensemble

**Liturgists:** Rev. Ryan Wise, Ruth Scarbrough, Christian Watkins, Kisha Woolen

**Trustee On Duty:** Willie Clark

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## Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

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**Sunday, April 21, 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  
9:00 am—Adult Sunday School, Library  
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 22, 2024**

**3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

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

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

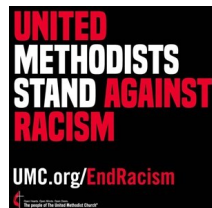
12:00 pm—Wednesday Prayer Line, Dial-In: 717-908-1986, Passcode 933092#  
7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting, via Zoom [Link](#), Dial-In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 814 6394 1055, Passcode: 665544

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

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## From The Senior Pastor's Desk

**April 2024**

**Word for the Month:** FAITH

**Scripture of the Month:** John 20:30-31

**Thought for the Month:** The book *Faith: 4 Essential Practices* is a valuable resource for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding and practice of faith. By recognizing and developing your faith, you can live boldly and confidently, even when faced with uncertainty. Through the guidance provided in this book, you will learn how to embrace a new level of faith in your life.

This life-changing guide takes you on a journey to harness the power of your faith by exploring four essential practices:

**Waiting:** Cultivate patience and resilience as you learn to wait in service, peace, within, and rest. Discover how to develop your faith even during life's most challenging moments.

**Praying:** Unleash the transformational power of prayer by focusing on the facts about God, honoring your emotions, and praying forward with expectation.

**Thinking:** Unlock the extraordinary potential within yourself by embracing bold, innovative ideas and stepping outside the confines of traditional beliefs.

**Acting:** Put your faith in action by taking risks for the betterment of humanity and living a fearlessly authentic life.

*Faith: 4 Essential Practices* will inspire and empower you to confidently embrace your faith, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned believer.

**Emphasis for the Month:** SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

**Pastor's Book of the Month:** *Faith: 4 Essential Practices* by Olu Brown



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**Monday thru Thursday** 8:00 am — 3:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am — 1:00 pm (**Office Closed**)

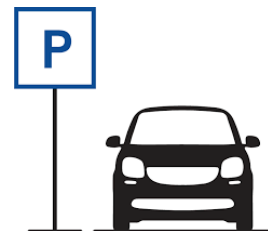
## Parking Instructions

### 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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# ONLINE

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**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



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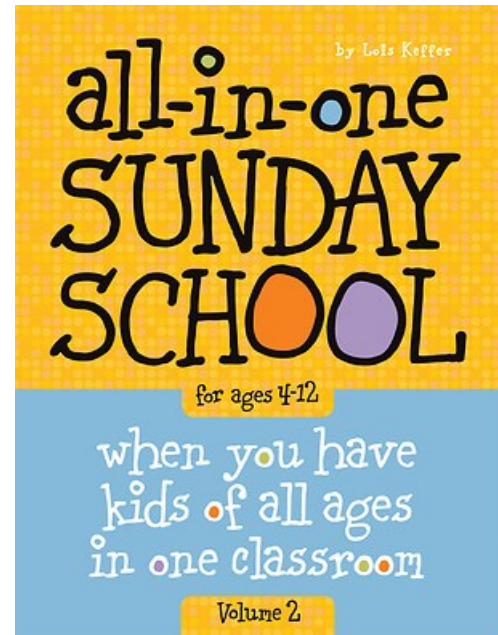
## All-in-one Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

Ages 4-12

9:00-9:50 am

Located on 3rd floor, Room 208



## Adult Sunday School



### Adult Sunday School

Adult Members and Friends! Are you looking for a new avenue of spiritual enrichment, refocus or additional clarity? Come join us at Asbury for Sunday School. We will engage in mission-related discussions taken from the Adult Bible Series "Encounters in Prayer and Love, Spring 2024". As we continue to strive to do God's work, our sessions will be held each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the church library beginning on April 14th.

For more information, contact Patrice Blackman, [patriceghb@gmail.com](mailto:patriceghb@gmail.com) or 301-922-9020.

### 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:

#### 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



Dear Rev. Mills, Pastors, and members of Asbury United Methodist Church,

Please know that the family of Madia Frances Terry appreciates your many acts and kind expressions of sympathy. It was and remains a very sad time. The peace lily is very beautiful and uplifting daily. I hope that my average green thumb will last for an unusual amount of time. Please keep us in prayer.

Love, Barbara Collins and Family

## SINCERE GRATITUDE

I just want to thank my Asbury Family for all the love and prayers during my time in the hospital. It meant so much to know God's Love still exists. The visits brought me to tears and hold a special place in my heart. Every card and phone call warmed my soul. And a special thanks to Rev. Mills for the surprise visit and her spiritual and encouraging words.

Blessings from Levi N. McFadden, Sr & Family



### THE UPPER ROOM — DAILY READING

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
MATTHEW 18:1-5

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**  
PSALM 19:1-4

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-16

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**  
HEBREWS 12:1-11

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
JOHN 16:1-15

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**  
MATTHEW 14:13-21

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
PSALM 71:7-18

### 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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