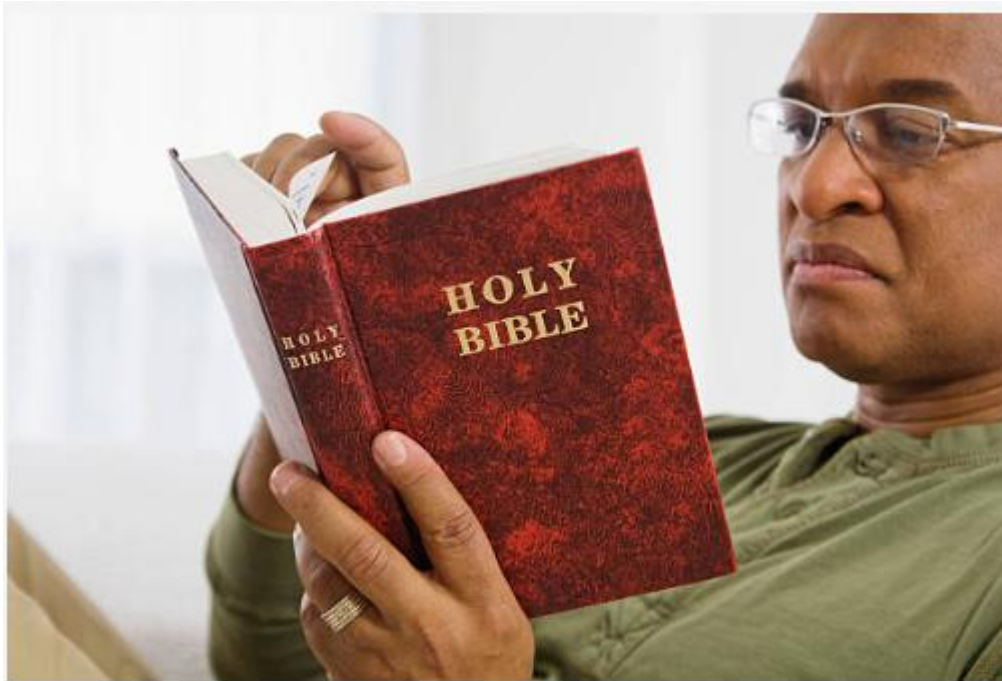


Asbury United Methodist Church
Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives
August 10, 2025 ~ 10:00 am (In-Person & Online Services)

“Hope’s Recipe”



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

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 10, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (In-Person & Online Worship Service)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Min. Christian Watkins

†GATHERING HYMN

To God Be the Glory (98 UMH)

MORNING PRAYER

Bernice Harleston

PRAYER RESPONSE

I Need Thee Every Hour (397 UMH)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 15:13

Min. Christian Watkins

Luke 12:32-40

Brenda Sanders

SERMONIC SELECTION

Give Me Jesus... Moses Hogan

Darnell Roulhac, tenor

SERMON

“Hope’s Recipe”

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

Lead Pastor

†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

I Surrender All (354 UMH)

INVITATION TO GIVE

Brenda Sanders

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?

H.T. Burleigh

Darnell Roulhac, tenor

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

†SENDING HYMN

He Has Done Great Things for Me (507 AAHH)

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Joshua Goines, Guest Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett Williams

Guest Organist: Joshua Goines

Music: Asbury Ensemble, Darnell Roulhac (tenor)

Liturgists: Min. Christian Watkins, Brenda Sanders, and Bernice Harleston

Trustee On Duty: Willie Clark

Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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

12:30 pm – United Methodist Men, Seminar of Services, Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm – JAF Civil Rights Pilgrimage Post-Trip Report and Discussion, Foundry UMC, 1500 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

Monday, August 11, 2025

3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

12:00 pm - Prayer Ministry, Mid-Week Intercessory Prayer, Call: 1-717-908-1986, Access code: 933-092, submit prayer request to: prayer@asburyumcdc.org

7:00 pm—SPRC Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

Friday, August 15, 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025



From The Senior Pastor's Desk August 2025

Word for the Month: CONTINUE

Scripture of the Month: John 21:1-19

Thought for the Month:

In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., isolated himself from the demands of the civil rights movement, rented a house in Jamaica with no telephone, and labored over his final manuscript. In this prophetic work, he lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education. With a universal message of hope that continues to resonate, King demanded an end to global suffering, asserting that humankind-for the first time-has the resources and technology to eradicate poverty.

Emphasis for the Month: SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pastor's Book of the Month: *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community? (King Legacy)* by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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 LAZ 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. **You must give the parking attendant your printed ticket and the parking pass.**



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**LIVE /
STREAMING HD**

www.asburyumcdc.org
Click WATCH LIVESTREAM

You Tube

www.youtube.com/c/AsburyUMCDCNewChannel

f LIVE

www.facebook.com/asburyumcdc/

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
Click GIVE button



TEXT

text "GIVE"
to (202)952-9309



MAIL

send check to
Asbury UMC
926 11th St NW
Washington, DC 20001



The Adult Sunday School is taking a hiatus for the remainder of the summer. We will resume our lessons on September 7th. Enjoy the summer!

For more information text/call Patrice Blackman 301-922-9020.

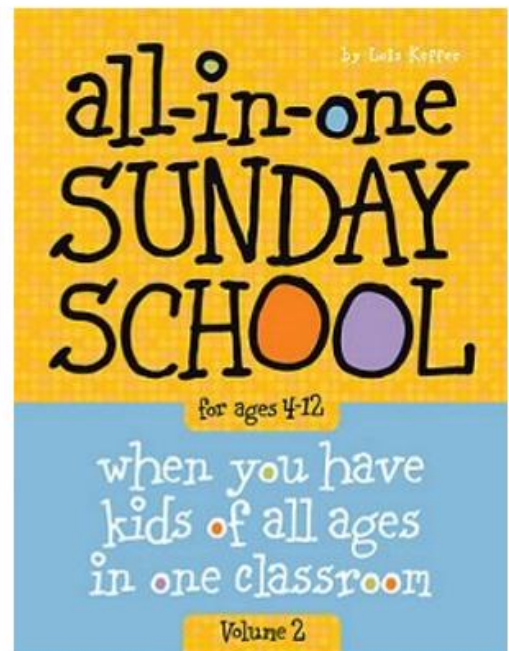
All-in-one Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

Ages 4-12

9:00-9:50 am

Located on 3rd floor, Room 208





MID-WEEK INTERCESSORY PRAYER

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 12 Noon

CALL: 1-717-908-1986

ACCESS CODE: 933-092

WWW.ASBURYUMCDC.ORG

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Join the Asbury Ushers Ministry

Looking for a meaningful way to serve?

The Asbury Ushers Ministry is lovingly inviting both men and women to join us in the beautiful ministry of hospitality and service.

With hearts open and hands ready, we welcome you to become part of a dedicated team that helps set the tone for worship through warmth, order, and grace.

Our next gathering will take place on the third Saturday in September, and further details will be shared as the date approaches.

If you feel led to serve or would like to learn more, please reach out to
Ruth Gadsden or Mary Simmons.

Come be a part of something special - we would be honored to serve with you.

Nina McEaddy
Asbury Women's Usher - President



BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY



THURSDAY AUGUST 21
3PM - 7PM

FAMILY MOVIE STARTS AT 2PM



Join us for our Third Annual
FREE community day event
for the whole family to help
kick off the school year.

- FREE Performance
- FREE Bookbags
- FREE School Supplies
- FREE Food
- FREE Games and Activities
- FREE Books
- FREE Resources
- FREE Health Screenings
- Paint and Sip (Youth)
- Gaming Truck
- Clowns

MORE EVENTS!



Capitol View Library | 5001 Central Ave SE | 202-645-0755

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DC Public Library



DISCOVER SUMMER



St. Luke Roman Catholic Church



BACK TO SCHOOL

BLESSING SUNDAY

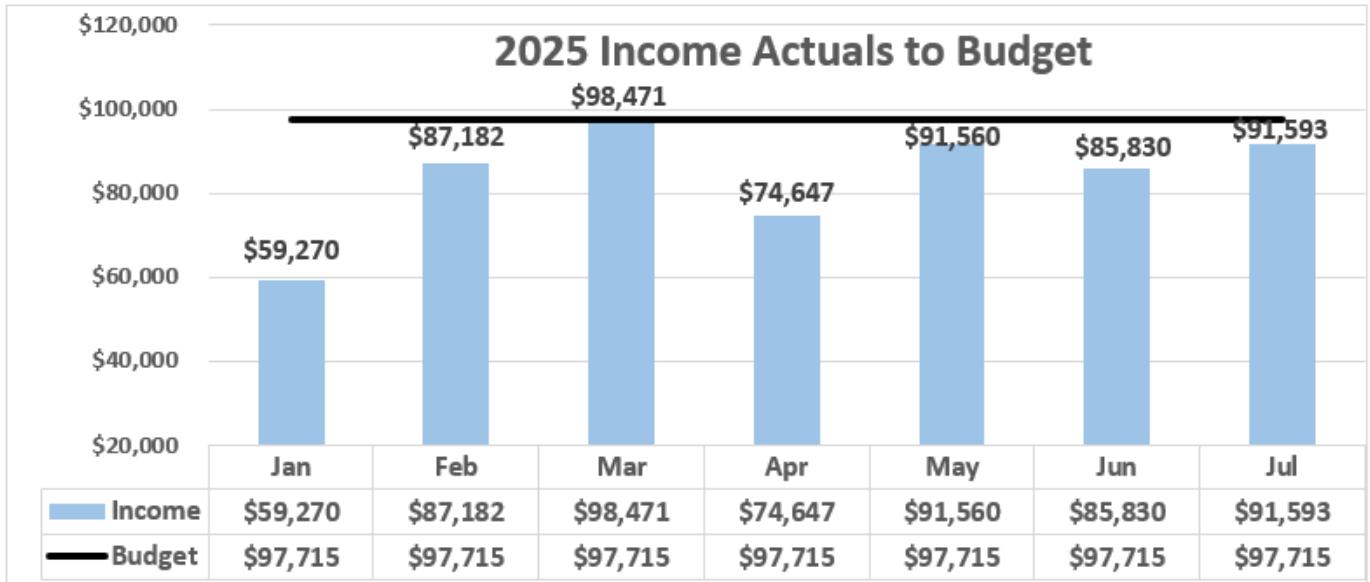
**Pizza &
Games After
Church!**

AUGUST 31, 2025

**Praying for and supporting students
& educators.**

**10:00am
926 11th St. NW
Washington, DC 20001**

THE STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING



Faithful Today, Impactful Forever: A Summer Giving Challenge

Dear Asbury Family,

As your Finance Chair and Stewardship Chair, we want to thank you for your ongoing generosity. Your giving makes our ministry possible week after week, month after month.

We are extending the online giving challenge through August! Whether you're traveling, enjoying summer break, or simply tuning in from home, we invite you to give generously—from the beach, the airport, or your couch.

As a reminder, **online viewership consistently exceeds in-person attendance on Sundays**. Yet only **about 33% of our giving** comes from online platforms. You don't have to be in the sanctuary to be a blessing. If you've been blessed by this ministry, help us grow and thrive by participating in this challenge.

Together, let's show what it means to be **Faithful Today, Impactful Forever**.

With gratitude,

Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.

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Chairperson Committee on Finance

Darryl Wyles

Darryl Wyles
Stewardship Chairperson

Rev. Bell's Messages go out to members weekly via Constant Contact (emails) and are on the Church's Website. If you **do not have an email address**, or **do not have Constant Contact access**, please visit the **Resource Section** of the Asbury Website: www.asburyumcdc.org to read these weekly inspirations.



Thank You!



Updated Contact Information Needed

Calling on all Asbury members to provide updated contact information (phone numbers, emails, and addresses) especially if your information has changed recently. The Membership Committee is requesting these important updates for the Church Directory and to ensure all members receive Rev. Bell's Weekly message.

Please send all updated information to: **asburymail@asburyumcdc.org**

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your prompt responses.



“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, AUGUST 10
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
PSALM 22:3-5

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
EPHESIANS 5:15-20

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
ACTS 8:26-40

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
MATTHEW 10:26-31

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.

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Tawana C. Jackson, Stephen Minister

Valentine Davies & Monica McEaddy, Lay Leaders

Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, 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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