

**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
**Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives**  
**October 12, 2025 ~ 10:00 am (In-Person & Online Services)**

## **“Manna in the Middle”**



### **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

## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**October 12, 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**

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

INTROIT

*This Is the Day....Les Garrett*

†GATHERING HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (127 UMH)*

MORNING PRAYER

Carol Travis

THE ANTHEM

*Amazing Grace....arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton  
Kevin Green (soloist)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:11-16  
Luke 17:11-19

Brenda Sanders  
Brenda Sanders

SERMONIC SELECTION

*Resting Place....Margaret Douroux  
Kathy Richburg (soloist)*

SERMON

**“Manna in the Middle”**

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.  
Lead Pastor

†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHP

*Jireh by Maverick City*

INVITATION TO GIVE

Carol Travis

OFFERTORY SELECTION

*In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin' (spiritual) arr. Jester Hairston  
Wayne Jennings (soloist)*

†DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†SENDING HYMN

*Lead Me, Guide Me (474 AAHH)*

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

POSTLUDE

*There's Something About That Name...William J. Gaither*

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Minister of Music: Everett Williams

Music: Asbury Ensemble, Kevin Green (soloist), Wayne Jennings (soloist), Kathy Richburg (soloist)

Liturgists: Carol Travis, Brenda Sanders,

Trustee On Duty: Canardo M. Richardson

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## Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

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### Sunday, October 12, 2025

9:00 am—All-in-One Sunday School, Ages 4-12, 3<sup>rd</sup> fl., 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

11:30 am – Pastor Appreciation Lunch, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, October 13, 2025

**3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline**

7:30 pm – The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Bryana Zavala, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 889-5924-7469, Passcode: 089798

### Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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

12:00 pm – The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Carmen Collette, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 823-8507-0137, Passcode: 378585

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### Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:00 am - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Carol Travis, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 853-3008-7698, Passcode: 916467

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](mailto:prayer@asburyumcdc.org)

### Thursday, October 16, 2025

12:00 pm - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, Jr., Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 863-5693-1570, Passcode: 895951

6:00 pm - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, Jr., Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 863-5693-1570, Passcode: 895951

### Friday, October 17, 2025

9:00 am - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Dr. James Shopshire, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 871-2968-3112, Passcode: 931558

### Saturday, October 18, 2025

11:00 am—Toiletries Ministry, OSH

3:00 pm - The Cycle of Grace Bible Study, Rev. Clyde Nelson & Rev. Tawana Jackson, Zoom Meeting, [Link](#), Meeting ID: 826-4850-7584, Passcode: 347025

## From The Senior Pastor's Desk OCTOBER 2025

### Word for the Month:

**Moments and Miracles** takes us on a journey through the Old Testament, uncovering pivotal moments when God equipped His people to overcome life's challenges.

Each story will reveal the spiritual practices—like fasting, prayer, worship, and forgiveness—that strengthen us in difficult seasons.

These moments ultimately point us toward the greatest miracle of all: the birth of Jesus Christ, who empowers us to navigate life with hope and purpose.

In this series, we will learn how to move forward with grace, courage, and strength, trusting that God has already provided what we need.



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.**



## 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  
Asbury UMC  
926 11th St NW  
Washington, DC 20001

## ONLINE

JOIN US



**LIVE**  
**STREAMING HD**

[www.asburyumcdc.org](http://www.asburyumcdc.org)  
Click WATCH LIVESTREAM

**You Tube**

[www.youtube.com/c/AsburyUMCDCNewChannel](http://www.youtube.com/c/AsburyUMCDCNewChannel)

**f LIVE**

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

**zoom**

Dial-In: (301) 715-8592  
Meeting ID: 861 5564 3955#  
Password: 123456#



### Adult Sunday School

All members and friends are cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings for spiritually uplifting lessons and thought-provoking discussions. We meet in the Library at 9:00 am each Sunday morning.

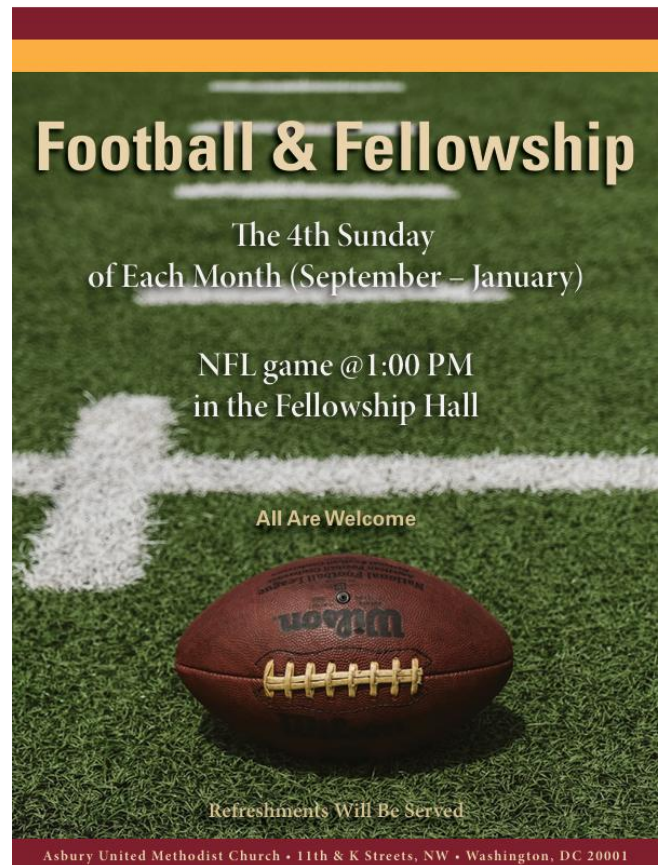


**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT 9AM  
ON THE 3RD FLOOR**

**CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**

Nursery thru 2nd Grades  
3rd - 5th Grades  
Twins/Teens

**Football & Fellowship  
The 4th Sunday of the Month  
@ 1pm**



The United Methodist Men will meet in the Fellowship Hall at Noon on Sunday, October 19.

## **GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH THIS WINTER!**

**Cost of a  
Set is  
\$13.00**

- **THERMALS**
- **HATS**
- **GLOVES**

As the weather turns colder, it's important to remember our neighbors who may need a little extra help staying warm. Previously, Asburyans have generously supported efforts to help keep our neighbors warm. Together, we can make a meaningful difference by providing essential winter items to those in need.

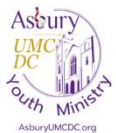
This year our Neighbor-2-Neighbor Ministry is soliciting contributions to help purchase items to help keep our neighbors warm. The cost of a complete set (thermals, hat, and gloves) is just \$13.00.

**Our goal is to purchase 400 sets.**

Please help us reach our goal. Every contribution, no matter the size, will help keep our warm this winter. Beginning October 5, we will collect contributions for thermals, in the Fellowship Hall, before and after morning worship. We're counting on Asburyans to give and give generously to help keep our neighbors warm this winter.

**Thank you!**

**Youth Sunday  
Every 4th Sunday**

  
AsburyUMCDC.org

# **YOUTH SUNDAY**

**NOW ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**

We'd love for our youth to serve as liturgists during service.

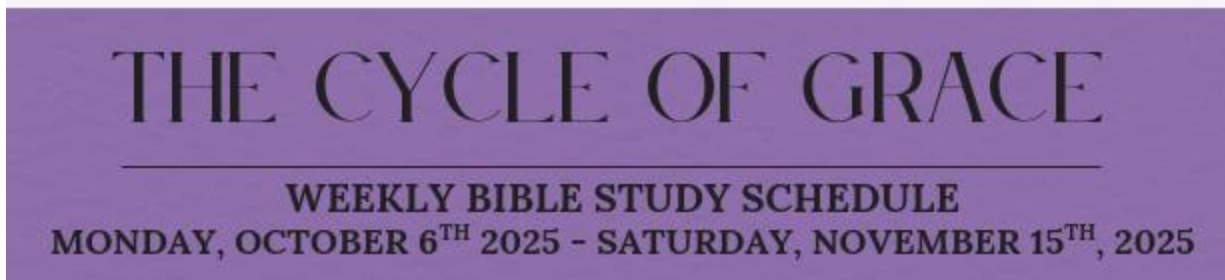
If interested, email Youth Leaders:

Sarita  
saritamsingh13@gmail.com / (202) 302-9632  
Chance  
chance.a.humbard@gmail.com / (301) 751-7178

**Youth Activities: 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Service**

**926 11th St NW Washington, DC 20001**

Cycle of Grace (Virtual) Weekly Bible Study Series  
Starts October 6, 2025



Asbury Family:

**Embark on a journey of grace in this weekly Bible Study series by Trevor Hudson!**

This 6-week study will help you know that God loves you, nurture your spiritual life, understand who you are called to be in the world, and learn how to restore balance to your life.

Available classes and zoom links for each class will be sent out by Constant Contact. Plan to join once a week.

Buy your books, *The Cycle of Grace: Living in Sacred Balance*, by Trevor Hudson on **Amazon** using this link:  
[The Cycle of Grace: Living in Sacred Balance: Hudson, Trevor: 9780835811989: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780835811989)

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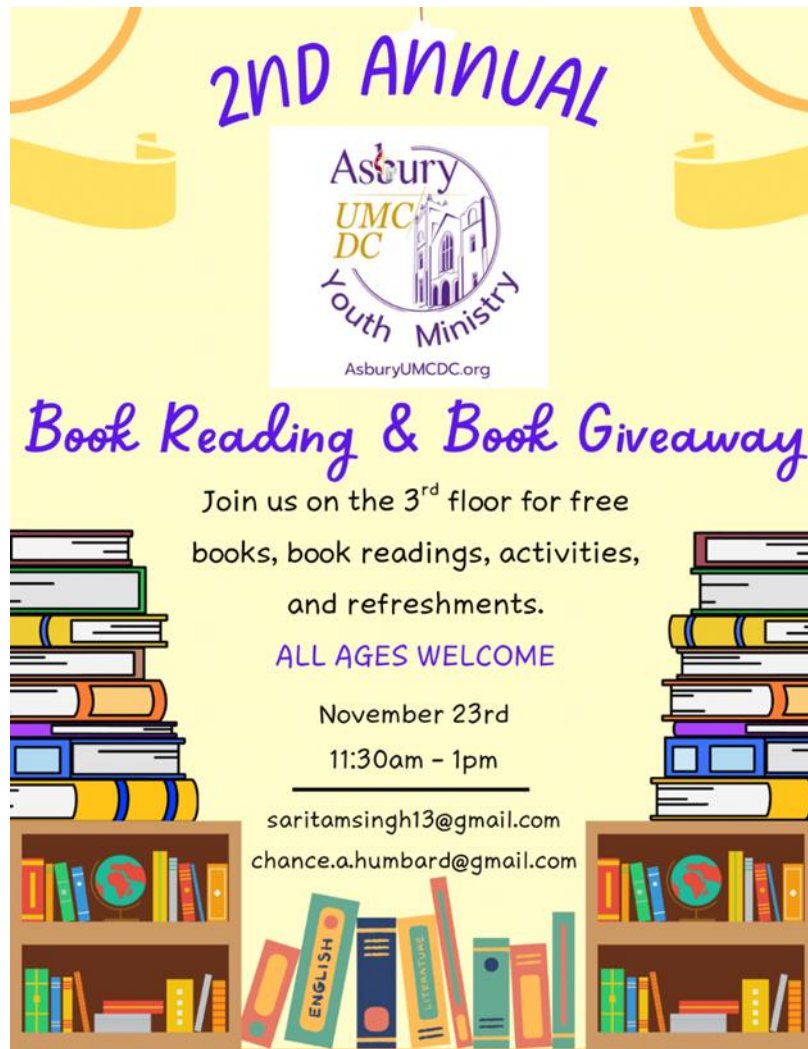
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## Crocheting and Knitting to Support Our Neighbors

Winter and colder temperatures are right around the corner. Our neighbors will need warm hats and scarves. If you crochet or knit, or if you're interested in learning to crochet or knit items to help our neighbors stay warm, please contact **Vanessa Williford**, 323-683-5997 or **Williford\_v@hotmail.com**.





**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**“TREE FOR THE FUTURE” CAMPAIGN**

**I'm blessed and proud to help write a new chapter for Asbury**

**Enclosed is my gift of: (Please circle)**

Bronze leaf - \$180

Silver leaf - \$380

Gold leaf - \$580

Medium acorn - \$780

Medium rock - \$980

Large acorn - \$1836

Large rock - \$2016

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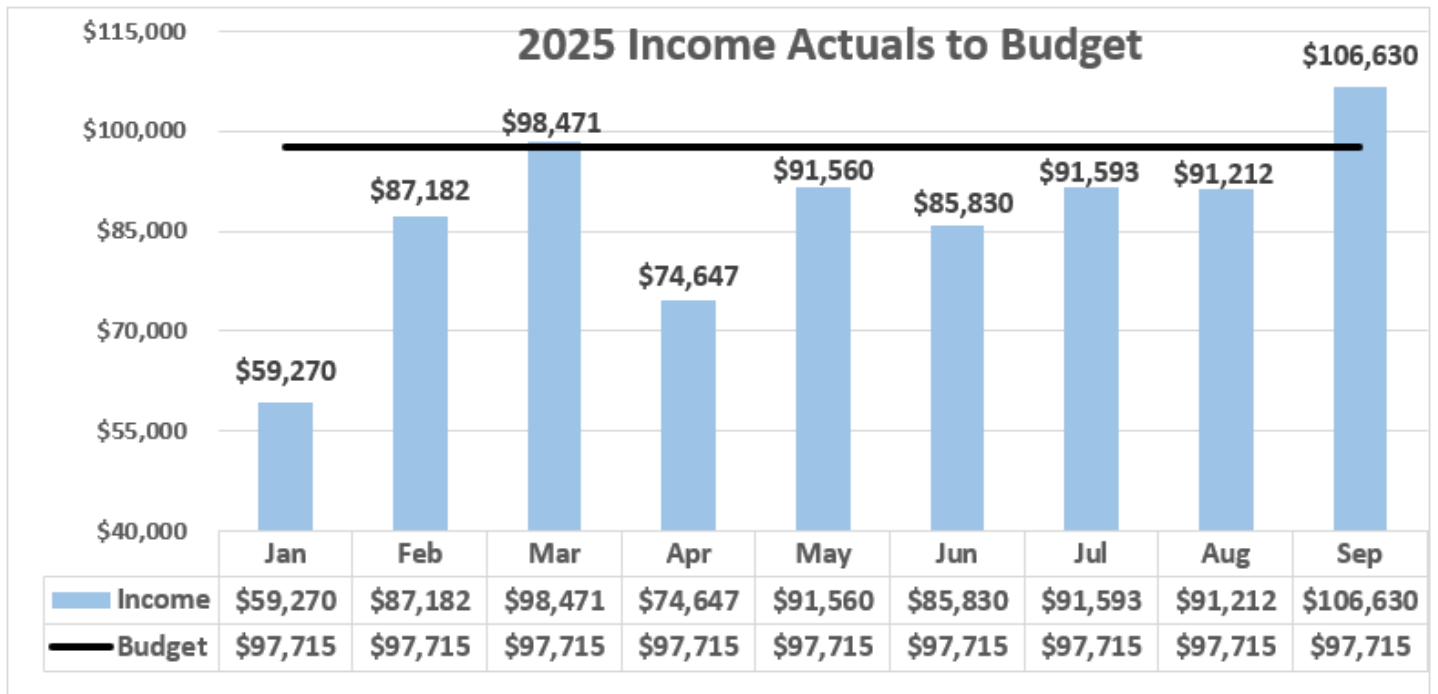
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For further information, contact Martrice Green, 202-397-3451 or [martrice69@verizon.net](mailto:martrice69@verizon.net), or  
René Carter, 202-442-7928 or [JCarter@nea.org](mailto:JCarter@nea.org).

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING



**Faithful Today, Impactful Forever: It's Homecoming Season. Celebrating 189 years of ministry.**

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.

Let's keep September's financial momentum and end 2025 'in the black' with a balanced budget. Be blessed by this ministry. Together, let's show what it means to be **Faithful Today, Impactful Forever**.

With gratitude,

*Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.*

Robert J. Corbitt, Jr.  
Chairperson Committee on Finance

*Darryl Wyles*

Darryl Wyles  
Stewardship Chairperson



“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, OCTOBER 12  
ROMANS 8:18-28

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16  
RUTH 2:8-12

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13  
PSALM 96:1-11

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17  
LUKE 9:57-62

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14  
MATTHEW 8:23-27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18  
PSALM 42:1-11

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
PSALM 34:15-22

### 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. Ronald Bell, Jr., Lead Pastor

Everett P. Williams, Jr., Minister of Music

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](http://asburyumcdc.org) for information about our ministries. Find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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