

Asbury United Methodist Church
Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives

“A Family Affair”



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
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday – Thanksgiving Sunday

November 23, 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

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

†GATHERING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (381 UMH)

MORNING PRAYER

Alejandra Singh

PRAYER RESPONSE

Praise Him, All Ye Little Children...Carey Bonner

SCRIPTURE READING

Gen 31:45-55
Psalm 46

Noah Humbard
Ronald Bell, III

SERMONIC SELECTION

Way Maker....Osinachi Okoro
Asbury Youth Choir
David Bell (pianist)

SERMON

“A Family Affair”

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.
Lead Pastor

†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Give Thanks

INVITATION TO GIVE

Sarita Copeland

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Come Jesus Come....Stephen McWhirter
Nadia Watts-Michaels (soloist)

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

†SENDING HYMN

O How I Love Jesus (170 UMH)

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, Jr.

POSTLUDE

God Leads His Dear Children Along...G. A.. Young

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music: Everett Williams, Jr.

Pianist Director: Steve Key

Music: Asbury Youth Choir, Nadia Watts-Michaels (soloist), David Bell (pianist),

Liturgists: Alejandra Singh, Noah Humbard, Sarita Copeland, Ronald Bell, III

Trustee On Duty: James Gary

Asbury's Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:00 am—All-in-One Sunday School, Ages 4-12, 3rd 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 – Book Reading & Book Give Away, 3rd fl.

Monday, November 24, 2025

3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

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

Wednesday, November 26, 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

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 28, 2025

Saturday, November 29, 2025



From The Senior Pastor's Desk NOVEMBER 2025

Word for the Month:

Have you ever been caught by the way sunlight suddenly reflects off of something ordinary?

A windowpane, a puddle, a brass handle—and just for a moment, it glows. And in that fleeting shimmer, something deep within you pauses? The object itself hasn't changed, but somehow, in that light, it feels alive—like it's been touched by something distant yet near, holy yet familiar.

That's the heart of this series: **Moments and Miracles.**

Our goal has been to peer into moments of the Old Testament—those miraculous and history-shifting scenes—and to look again, until we see not just the event but the **reflection** of the coming Christ **shimmering** through it.

If we can train our eyes to see Christ there—where His name was not yet spoken—then maybe we can also learn to see Him **here**: in our own lives, our own ordinary moments, our own quiet miracles.

Because **grace**, like sunlight, has a way of showing up where we least expect it.



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.**





You Are Welcome to Worship With Us!

We pray you are uplifted and encouraged.

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ASBURY UMC

WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON

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OR WRITE A CHECK



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APPS

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TO
(202)952-9309

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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.



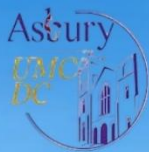
**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT
9AM
ON THE 3RD FLOOR**

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

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



Asbury Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal



- Every 3rd Sunday
Immediately after Service
- Choir sings 4th Sundays

Psalm 100: 1-2

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.



Football & Fellowship

The 4th Sunday
of Each Month (September – January)

NFL game @ 1:00 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

All Are Welcome



Refreshments Will Be Served

Asbury United Methodist Church • 11th & K Streets, NW • Washington, DC 20001



Wrapped up in
Gratitude



This November, wrap your community in warmth. When you purchase a \$2.75 reusable Community Bag at our selected Giant Food store, \$1 goes directly to our organization. Together, we can help neighbors in need and make the season one of giving and gratitude.

Benefiting organization:

**Asbury United Methodist
Church Food Pantry**

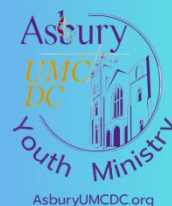
At the following store:

**1400 7th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001**

GIANTFOOD.ZGIVELocal.COM

COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration



NOVEMBER 29, 2025 / 5PM - 7PM
THE PARK AT CITY CENTER

Join our Young Adults, Youth, and Children's ministries as we bring in the Holiday Season in our city.

The evening will include Live Performances, Face Paintings, Balloon Artists, Holiday Treats and more!

RSVP with Sarita and Chance:
saritamsingh13@gmail.com
chance.a.humbard@gmail.com





Decorating Gingerbread House and Cookies

December 6, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited

RSVP by November 30

Vanessa Williford at Williford_v@hotmail.com





“For our community”

I’m sharing this because a lot of us are feeling it right now — groceries are high, time is short, and our families still gotta eat.

If you use SNAP/EBT, DoorDash and LIVEFREE are offering **\$0 delivery + \$0 service fee** on ONE

grocery order this month from select SNAP-enabled stores.

This is real support. Real dignity. Real help for our communities.

Use code: **SNAPDD**

Order here: **bit.ly/SNAPDD**

Please pass this on to somebody who could use the blessing.

@DoorDash @livefreeusa

#SNAPDD #ProjectDASH #BlackFamilies #CommunityCare

#LIVEFREEUSA #DoorDash #ProjectDASH #SNAP #FoodAccess #FoodJustice #CommunityCare

Why This Matters

More than **40 million Americans** — including **16 million children** and **8 million seniors** — rely on SNAP benefits to eat.

Food banks across the country are struggling to meet rising demand.

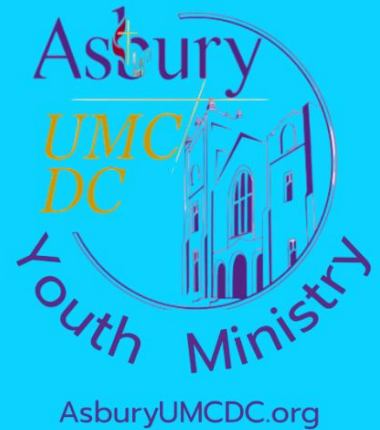
Through this partnership, we’re bringing immediate relief to families in need — helping them save money, reduce travel, and get food directly to their homes with dignity and ease.

This isn’t just about convenience — it’s about **community care, resilience, and justice**.

Together, LIVEFREE USA and DoorDash are making sure families can focus on living, not just surviving.

IGNITE

Youth Weekend Retreat



2026 Theme — BELONG

March 20-22, 2026

Ocean City, Maryland



IGNITE for the Youth — A holistic, transformative experience for young people that includes fellowship, worship, learning, and service components. In addition, young adults will be lending their service and mentorship through the IGNITE Squad.

Asbury Youth Ministry will cover all room & event registration expenses for all youth (11-17 years old) who wish to attend.

Please RSVP by 15 January to ensure tickets and rooms are secured by contacting the below:

Sarita Copeland • (202) 302-9632 • saritam Singh13@gmail.com

Chance Humbard • (301) 751-7178 • chance.a.humbard@gmail.com

<https://www.igniteforyouth.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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Please send acknowledgment to the following:

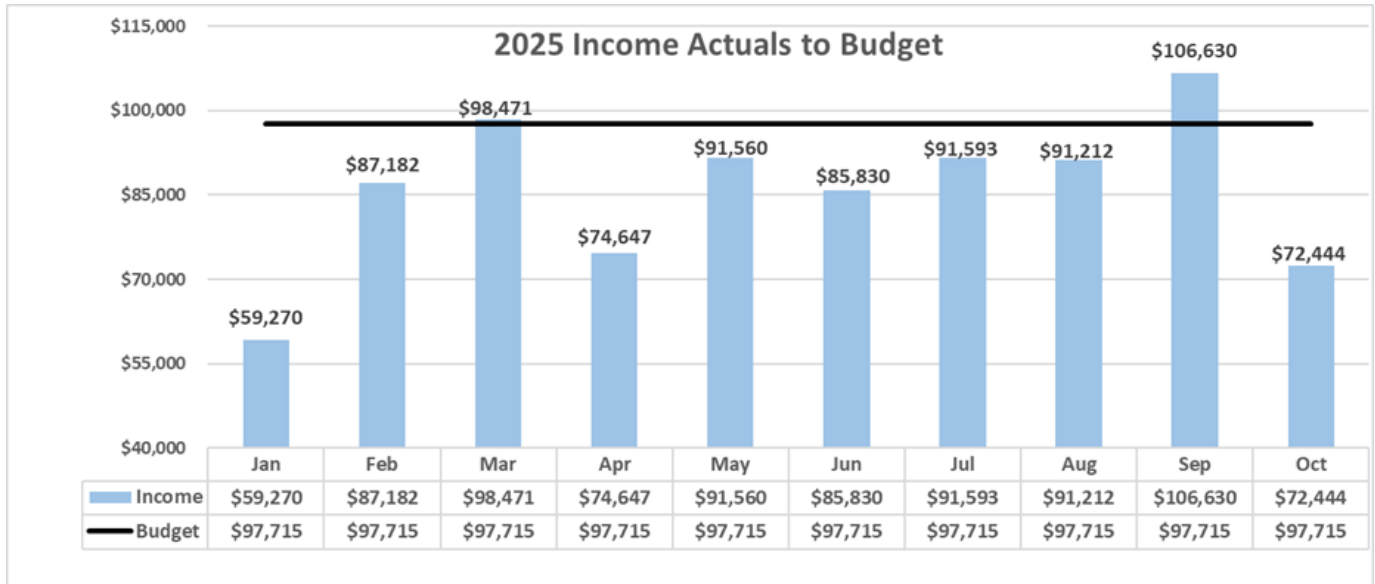
Name _____

Address _____

Contact information _____

For further information, contact Martrice Green, 202-397-3451 or martrice69@verizon.net, or
René Carter, 202-442-7928 or 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. For 2025, we are on track to end the year in a financial deficit as we have met our targeted budget amount for two months this year. The needs of our community are great and our commitment to serving those needs is steadfast.

We can end 2025 'in the black' with a balanced budget. Your generosity allows this ministry to be a blessing to others. Together, we can demonstrate 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

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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, NOVEMBER 23
MATTHEW 7:7-12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24
ISAIAH 40:25-31

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
PROVERBS 16:1-9

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
JOHN 11:38-44

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

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

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