



Loving, Serving, and Transforming Lives!

May 31, 2026

10:00 AM

In-Person & Online Services

TRINITY SUNDAY

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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 That:

All are created in the image of God, God loves everyone, and through Christ, He saves, revives, and renews the world, that God, through the Holy Spirit, changes lives, that the church is the body of Christ with a mission, that the Bible is the word of God, that God has gifted everyone and the church for the purposes of God, and that discipleship is a continuing journey.

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
Introit	<i>“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”</i>	George Root
++ Gathering Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Almighty King”</i>	327 AAHH
Morning Prayer		Kisha Woolen
Prayer Response	<i>“Father, I Adore You”</i>	Terrye Coelho
The Anthem	<i>“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”</i>	Gordon Young
Scripture Reading	<i>Habakkuk 2:1-4</i> <i>Acts 2:12-17</i>	Bryana Zavala Bryana Zavala
Sermonic Selection	<i>“Agnus Dei/Holy Is the Lamb”</i>	Michael Smith/Fred White
Sermon	<i>“Standing”</i>	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
++ Invitation to Discipleship	<i>“Stand”</i>	Donnie McClurkin
Invitation to Give		Kisha Woolen
Offertory Selection	<i>“Stop By Lord”</i>	Doris Bettis Dawn Robinson (<i>Soloist</i>)
++ Sending Hymn	<i>“I Love You, Lord”</i>	573 AAHH
++ Benediction		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
Postlude	<i>“Oh, To Be Kept by Jesus”</i>	Thurston Frazier arr. Kenneth Morris

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music/Organist	Everett Williams, Jr.
Music	Everett Williams, Asbury Ensemble
Liturgists	Kisha Woolen, Bryana Zavala
Trustee On Duty	Ron Anderson

Asbury's Week At A Glance

Sunday, May 31, 2026

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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]

Monday, June 1, 2026

3:00 PM **Asburyan Deadline**

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

11:00 AM **Weekly Office Staff Meeting**

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

12:00 PM **Midweek Intercessory Prayer**

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Friday, June 5, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026

From The Senior Pastor's Desk | May 2026

Word for the Month: **Eastertide**



Eastertide is that sacred *'in-between'*: the space between resurrection and Pentecost where Jesus is alive, but everything has not fully come together yet.

It is the season where faith is dynamic and takes shape in real time, where the disciples are learning how to live with a risen Savior, they do not always understand; and where presence matters more than certainty.

In Acts of the *Apostles 1:3*, we learn that Jesus stayed with them for forty days, teaching, showing up, and preparing them for what was next. And maybe that's the invitation for us: to not rush past this season, but to learn how to live in it—to trust God in the unfinished places, to remain open while clarity is still coming, and to believe that even in the *'in-between,'* Jesus is still showing up, still speaking, and still shaping us for what's ahead. AMEN



ASBURY UNITED
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WASHINGTON, DC

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TO WORSHIP WITH US!**

We pray you are uplifted and encouraged.



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Dial in: (301) 715-8592
Meeting ID: 861-5564-3955#
Code: 123456#

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WAYS TO GIVE

1

In Person



USE AN ENVELOPE OR
WRITE A CHECK

2

Mail



SEND CHECK TO:
ASBURY UMC DC
926 11 STREET, NW
WASHINGTON DC, 20001

3

Online Banking



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.ASBURYUMCDC.ORG
SELECT "GIVE"

4

Apps



TEXT "GIVE" TO
202-952-9309

Parking Instructions



Monday - Friday

Asburyans and guests on church business should park in the parking garage and bring the printed parking ticket 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 the back (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.**



Asbury United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM — 1:00 PM [Office Closed]



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THE NEHEMIAH FUND

Thank you for your contributions to The Nehemiah Fund of Asbury United Methodist Church. The Nehemiah Fund provides emergency financial assistance to members of Asbury United Methodist Church and their immediate families who temporarily need help in meeting housing, nutritional, medical, security, or other essentials of daily living. In rare cases, the Fund may be accessed for burial assistance for members of Asbury United Methodist Church. The Fund may also be used to support needs of members of the community at large. The Fund is maintained by general and undesignated offerings made during the Communion offering on the first Sunday of each month or other period when an offering is taken associated with a Communion service at Asbury United Methodist Church. Requests for assistance are held in confidence and administered by our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II.



SAVE THE DATE
MEN'S DAY 2026




Theme:
"Mitigating Today's Challenges: Facilitating a Proud Future"

Guest Preacher



Rev. Dr. David MacAllister-Wilson
President, Wesley Theological Seminary

SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2026
10:00 AM
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Asbury United Methodist Church

All Committee Chairs,
Co-Chairs,
Committee Members,
and those interested in serving in a ministry:

You are invited to attend a Leadership Event on Saturday, June 6, 2026. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please contact the church office by sending an email to asburymail@asburyumcdc.org to RSVP your attendance. Additional information will be provided in the Asburian and posted online.

As we continue shaping the future together, we are inviting members and friends of Asbury to join one of three vision teams that will help move this work forward:

Rebuild: help strengthen the internal life of Asbury through radical hospitality, healing, and meaningful community engagement.
Reconnect: help deepen relationships across generations and create opportunities for mentorship, shared leadership, and belonging.
Reintroduce: help the city rediscover Asbury through storytelling, visibility, partnerships, and community presence throughout Washington, DC.

Each of these teams play an important role in helping us live into our vision of being a radically inclusive community empowered to spread God's love throughout the world. There is space for every gift, every generation, and every voice in this work.

We look forward to seeing you there for an exciting time of sharing, gathering information and fellowship!

ALL RSVPs DUE: 3:00PM, Monday, June 1, 2026
Asbury Church Council and Nominations Committee



CLASS OF 2026



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Asbury United Methodist Church sponsors the Asbury Higher Education and Campus Ministry (HECM) Scholarship Program.

Each scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship that is awarded to **graduating high school seniors** and **current undergraduate students**. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

To be a candidate for a scholarship, applicant must be (1) affiliated with Asbury; (2) be in good academic standing (as defined by minimum academic requirements); (3) include your college transcript from your most recent college year.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS!

2026

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

To receive an application, email jobaker.misc@gmail.com no later than **June 1, 2026**.



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 28, 2026



- Are you a middle school, high school, college or graduate school graduate?
- Are you continuing your education?
- Have you been recognized for being an academic, athletic, creative, entrepreneurial, and/or innovative change-maker?
- Have you supported your faith community?
- **Share your brief but spectacular story!**
- Send us a print-ready picture of yourself (no selfie.)
- Include the school you graduated from, currently attend, or will be attending.
- Add our intended area of study.
- Announce your future plans after school!

To be included in the program bulletin, email the requested information no later than June 1, 2026 to Josephine Baker at jobaker.misc@gmail.com.



A CHURCH-WIDE, YEAR-ROUND SMALL GROUPS BIBLE STUDY



Updated Bible Study Schedule

Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks, *Expanded Edition* by Ann Spangler

Buy your books here: [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) or [Christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com)

FACILITATORS:



Drs. Ron & Eboni Bell
Mondays @ 7 AM

Monday, May 25, 2026

7:00 AM Small Group Bible Study
Drs. Ron & Eboni Bell
Zoom [Link](#); Dial In: 312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 841 7757 8283
Passcode: 768211



Carmen Collette
Mondays @ 7 PM

Monday, May 25, 2026

7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study
Carmen Collette
Zoom [Link](#); Dial In: 312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 841 7757 8283
Passcode: 768211



Dr. Shopshire
Tuesdays @ 9 AM

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:00 AM Small Group Bible Study
Dr. Shopshire
Zoom [Link](#); Dial In: 312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 841 7757 8283
Passcode: 768211



Bryana Zavala
Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study
Bryana Zavala
Zoom [Link](#); Dial In: 312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 841 7757 8283
Passcode: 768211



Brenda Reid-Sanders
Thursdays @ 1 PM

Thursday, May 28, 2026

1:00 PM Small Group Bible Study
Brenda Reid-Sanders
Zoom [Link](#); Dial In: 312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 841 7757 828
Passcode: 768211



Tawana Jackson
Saturdays @ 1 PM

Saturday, May 30, 2026

1:00 PM Small Group Bible Study
Tawana Jackson
Zoom [Link](#); Dial In: 312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 841 7757 8283
Passcode: 768211

Zoom Meeting Info + Link

Meeting ID: 841 7757 8283

Passcode: 768211

URL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84177578283?pwd=SWx8n9T8yhVtk7tMxzF3OHPFajr4EQ.1>

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

JUNE 21ST

MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

JUNE 28TH

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

AUGUST 15TH

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 20TH

190TH HOMECOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 11TH

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

OCTOBER 18TH

LAITY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24TH

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING "BAGSKET" DISTRIBUTION DAY: 11:30AM - 1:00PM

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: 9:00AM - 12 NOON

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT 9:00 AM FOR ALL AGES

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR (N2N) 4TH SUNDAY OUTREACH

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY FROM 9:00AM -10:30AM

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.

UPPER ROOM - DAILY READINGS

DATE	SCRIPTURE
SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026	PHILLIPIANS 4: 4-7
MONDAY JUNE 1, 2026	ACTS 13: 44-52
TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2026	PSALM 23: 1-6
WEDNESDAY JUNE 3, 2026	ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8
THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2026	ISAIAH 46: 3-5
FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2026	2 TIMOTHY 3: 10-17
SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026	EXODUS 15: 1-6

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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II, Lead Pastor
Everett P. Williams, Jr., Minister of Music
Tawana C. Jackson, Stephen Minister
Monica McEaddy & Patrick Wilkerson, Lay Leaders
Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, District Superintendent
Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference

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