



Loving, Serving, and Transforming Lives!

October 11, 2026

10:00 AM

In-Person & Online Services

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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.

†† – Those who are Able May stand
AAHH – African American Heritage Hymnal – Yellow Hymnal
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal – Red Hymnal

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
++Introit	<i>"Fill My Cup, Let It Overflow"</i>	Isaiah Jones, Jr.
++Gathering Hymn	<i>"God of Our Fathers"</i>	609 AAHH
Morning Prayer		Frances Neal
Prayer Response	<i>"Whisper a Prayer"</i>	anonymous
Scripture Readings	<i>Ephesians 2:10</i> <i>Matthew 3:16-18</i>	Kisha L. Woolen Kisha L. Woolen
Sermonic Selection	<i>"Love Song"</i>	Margaret Douroux Randolph Scott, soloist
Sermon	<i>"Handiwork"</i>	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
++Invitation to Discipleship	<i>"I Need You To Survive"</i>	Hezekiah Walker
Invitation to Give		Kisha L. Woolen
Offertory Selection	<i>"If It Had Not Been For The Lord"</i>	Margaret Douroux
++Sending Hymn	<i>"Ride On, King Jesus"</i>	225 AAHH
++ Benediction		Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II
Postlude	<i>"God Is"</i>	Robert Fryson

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Music/Organist	Everett Williams, Jr.
Music	Everett Williams, Jr., The Asbury Ensemble
Liturgists	Frances Neal , Kisha L. Woolen
Trustee On Duty	Josephine Baker

Asbury's Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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, October 12, 2026

3:00 PM Asburian Deadline

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

11:00 AM Weekly Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

12:00 PM Midweek Intercessory Prayer

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Friday, October 16, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026

From The Senior Pastor's Desk | October 2026

Theme: **It's Our Anniversary**



One of the never-ending debates in my house is about birthdays. For me, if a child spends nine months in the womb, then three months after they are born, logically - they should be a year old. For my wife, a year from the day you are born counts as your first year and first birthday. It is a small but fun argument in our house—debating just how “old” someone really is.

Because years mean something.

Years ***lived***, years ***loved***, years ***lost***. Years ***filled with challenges, champions, and changes***. Years ***marked by growth, grief, giving, and grinding***.

Years matter!

So, for Asbury to begin its 190th year this month—190 years of faithful, prophetic ministry and leadership—***IT MATTERS!***

So let us start the celebration...

Let this month be an invitation to welcome and embrace those who have journeyed with us across these 190 years. Let this month be a celebration of those whose faith, sacrifice, prayers, service, and love have brought us thus far. And let this month be a testimony to the God who began a good work 190 years ago and is still faithful to complete it.

It is our anniversary!

And we have 190 years of reasons to celebrate! Amen

Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, II

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, DC

**YOU ARE WELCOME
TO WORSHIP WITH US!**
We pray you are uplifted and encouraged.

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	www.asburyumcdc.org Click WATCH LIVESTREAM
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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
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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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GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH THIS WINTER!



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

Let's Work Together To Help Keep Our Neighbors Warm this Winter!

Faithful support from our Asbury Family sustains our Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) Outreach Ministry. Throughout the year, we are blessed to share a warm breakfast, toiletries, underclothes, and socks on 4th Sundays.

Also, this year, we would like to give thermals, hats, and gloves to our neighbors, and we need the support of our Asbury Family. Members of our N2N Team will be in the Narthex after worship service every Sunday through November.

Checks or cash will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Asbury UMC, with a note on the memo line, "N2N Winter Items." Our goal is to begin giving the thermals, hats, and gloves to our neighbors on the 4th Sunday in November.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support,
Jeanarta McEachron

Thank you!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

We are pleased to have a wonderful ministerial staff, and we encourage you to let them know how much they are loved and appreciated here at Asbury. Throughout the month of October, show them your appreciation with gifts, letters, cards or other forms of gratitude. Let them know how grateful we are for their dedication and leadership to our church family.

Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell, II (1st year anniversary)
Tawana Jackson, Stephen Minister
Minister Christian Watkins
Josephine Akambo (summer intern)

Sunday, October 11, 2026
After 10 am service
Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments will be available.

Special Note:

Special dates in the Bell Family:
Dr. Eboni Bell's Birthday – June 14th
Rev. Bell's Birthday - September 23rd
Rev. and Dr. Bells' Wedding Anniversary – September 26th
Ronald III's Birthday - September 26th
David's Birthday – December 8th

Thank You!

On behalf of the Men of Asbury, I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to all who supported and attended the unprecedented and successful "*Morgan State University Gospel Choir in Concert*." Your presence truly ensured its success and further enhanced our 190th Anniversary Celebration!

Special recognition is conveyed to Rev. Dr. Ron Bell, II, Dr. Eboni Bell, Sandy Adams & Team, James Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Adele Banks, Jacqueline Boozer, Michele Carter, Rene Carter, Willie Clark, Candy Freeman, James Gary, Matrice Green, Mary Jackson, Gloria Jenkins, Robert Mallett, Monica McEddy, Claudia Thompson (Highest Ticket Sales - 35), Everett P. Williams Jr., Jean Williams, Joelle Yearwood, and Taylor Yearwood.

ASBURY



United
Methodist Church | Washington DC
From Deep Roots to New Horizons
190 Years in Ministry

In gratitude
Joseph N. Yearwood, III

President, UMM



Congratulations are in order!!!



Happy Centennial Birthday!

Elizabeth "Betty" Crawford

Celebrated her 100th Birthday last week in a festive event at the facility where she resides.

Rev Bell and Everett Williams, Jr. were in attendance.

**Cards may be sent to her at:
11621 New Hampshire Ave,
Silver Spring, MD 20903**

NOTEWORTHY

Asbury United Methodist Church
WASHINGTON, DC

LAITY SUNDAY

We celebrate the vital role of clergy and lay people who serve Asbury and our community.

OCTOBER 18, 2026

10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

GUEST SPEAKER
RANDALL PINKSTON
Award-winning broadcast journalist and former CBS News White House correspondent. Three-time national Emmy Award winner and 2023 National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame inductee.

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Asbury UMC DC Youth Ministry
AsburyUMCDC.org

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

NOVEMBER 28, 2026 / 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 community.

- Live Performances
- Face Paintings
- Balloon Artists
- Holiday Treats
- and more!

RSVP with Ms. Vanessa Williford:
(202) 628-0010
williford_v@hotmail.com

Football & Fellowship

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

NFL game @1:00 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

All Are Welcome

Refreshments Will Be Served

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FOURTH ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

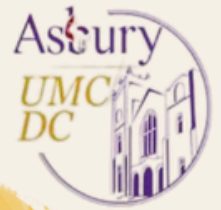
Community Thanksgiving Bags
9AM - 12PM | 21 NOVEMBER 2026

JOIN OUR MINISTRIES AS WE
SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
AND EARN SOME COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS

RSVP with Sarita or Chance
Sarita: (202) 302-9632 | Chance: (301) 751-1178

A generous person will prosper; whoever repulses others will be (Proverbs)

CHILDREN'S PAINTING PARTY



**PAINT REUSABLE GROCERY TOTE BAGS
DONATED TO ASBURY'S FOOD PANTRY.
THANKSGIVING MEAL GIVEAWAY WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED IN THE PAINTED BAGS**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.**

**Asbury United Methodist Church
926 11th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
3rd Floor, Room 2-9**

For more information contact V. Williford at williford_v@hotmail.com

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY serving the community

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**FELLOWSHIP
HALL**



CHURCH CONFERENCE

AFTER 10 AM SERVICE



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026

**PLEASE ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S MEETING.
HEAR ABOUT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR.**

**COMPLETE CHURCH BUSINESS REQUIRING YOUR VOTE,
AND SET GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.**

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

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 SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 9:00AM - 12 NOON

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 OCTOBER 11, 2026	PSALM 33: 20-22
MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2026	ACTS 26: 19-31
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2026	PSALM 113: 1-4
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2026	MARK 9: 14-29
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2026	GALATIANS 6: 1-10
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2026	PSALM 28: 6-9
SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026	HEBREWS 2: 10-18



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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