

UMW Meetings

May 4, 6:30pm—UMW Planning meeting at Asbury (all members are encouraged to attend)

May 10, 6:00pm—Naomi-Ruth Circle. Meet for pizza on Ruth Spargo's deck (more info by phone)

Happy Birthday!

Bonnie Burns

Hap Potts



Saturday, May 8 - 9:00 am

Help clean up the surrounding church property

Lunch provided by the Trustees

Please RSVP to the office by May 1



Prayer Concerns

John Bingham, Walter Boyts, Don Louzader, Mary Ewy, Clark Mikkelson, Peggy Fuge, Del Peck, David Peck, Teresa Kays & family, Jackie Fadler, Jim Shane, Nicole Johnson, Neal Stehle



All prayer concerns will be listed for one month unless otherwise notified.

Those Serving This Week



Asbury Live! Team: Bill Love, Leon Johnson, Steve Collum, Bob Johnson, Bea Willingham

Accompanist: Teresa Kays

This Week at Asbury

Sunday, May 2
In-person worship service
8:00 am

Seekers Bible Study
9:15 am, Zoom
Hybrid worship service
10:30 am

Tuesday, May 4
TOPS—9:00 am
Boy Scouts—6:30 pm
UMW Planning Meeting
6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 5
Worship Committee
6:30 pm, Zoom
Youth Group—6:30 pm

Thursday, May 6
Mission Springfield—6:30 pm

Friday, May 7
NA—8:00 pm

Saturday, May 8
Church Work Day
9:00 am

Sunday, May 9
Mother's Day
In-person worship service
8:00 am
One Heart In Christ
8:15 am
Seekers Bible Study
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ASBURY

United Methodist Church

May 2, 2021

Welcome to Worship



*A Future and a Hope:
to Love, Listen and Grow with God.*

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Prelude—Teresa Kays

Welcome

Opening prayer

*Song—*Come to the Banquet*—Asbury Virtual Choir

Scripture—*Genesis 18:1-8*

Message—*Earth as the Original Sacrament*—Pastor Erika Gravely

Pastoral Prayer

The Response of Giving

*Doxology

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing Your Next Steps

Benediction by Christine Valters Paintner

Postlude

* We invite those who are able to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The May **Power of Love** collection will be for **Newborns In Need**. When a child is born into a needy family they may only have a shirt and diaper to leave the hospital. When they arrive home, if there is a home, there may not even be a warm blanket or quilt to wrap them. Newborns In Need changes that scenario.



Their needs include:

- Sleepers, gowns, undershirts, onesies (NB, 0-3 months)
- Bibs and burp cloths, booties, socks, hats
- Receiving blankets, quilts, baby shampoo
- Pacifiers, small toys, bottles, diapers (NB & preemies), wipes
- Baby print fabrics: flannel, fleece, cottons, t-shirt knit
- White copy paper, card stock, pencils, markers, stamps
- Gift cards to Walmart or Target, or monetary donations



One Heart In Christ

One Heart Circle will meet on May 16 on Zoom at 8:15. Contact Karla Gregg or Sheryl Hill for the link. Have a Happy Mother's Day!

In the spirit of Pentecost, we can share the blessings of the Holy Spirit by giving a gift of a geranium to others. **Geraniums will be available for pickup on Sunday, May 23, after worship services.**

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Geraniums for
Pentecost

A geranium can be given **in memory of** or **in honor of** a loved one, or they can be dedicated **to the Glory of God** and will be shared in the bulletin that Sunday. You can mail your order to: Asbury UMC, 1500 S Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO 65807. Or directly pay online at www.asburyunitedmethodist.org/give