

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.M. _____ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost _____ September 19, 2021

GATHERING

Please fill out the tear off **attendance card** on the announcements page and place in the offering plate when passed.

PRELUDE

I Surrender All

Nick Despres

WELCOME

Rev. Jennifer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jennifer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diana Simpson

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

People: As we come into God's presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

Leader: The Spirit calls us to kindness and peace. Wisdom calls us to service and love.

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021 (p. 210). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

*OPENING PRAYER

Diana Simpson

Servant God, humble our hearts and quiet our minds, that we may reflect your servant heart in everything we say and do. Plant your wisdom in our lives, that we might live your teachings and bear fruit at just the right time. With humble hearts, we pray. Amen.

Scifres & Beu.

*OPENING MUSIC

They'll Know We Are Christians

TFWS 2223

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Children, ages K-5th grade are invited to Children's Church.*)

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Diana Simpson

God of love and service, we thank you for loving and serving us through the grace of your Son, Christ Jesus. Bless these gifts, that others may be loved and served in our giving. Bless our lives, that we may love and serve one another as you have loved and served us. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Scifres & Beu, pp. 211-212.

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

SCRIPTURE

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a CEB

Rev. Jennifer

SERMON

Without a Trace

Rev. Jennifer

HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jennifer

LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

The Power of Your Love

*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jennifer

*POSTLUDE

Praise Band

Nursery for birth to age 4 available from 8:30am until 11am

(*) If able, please stand

UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

CHURCH CALENDAR

** HAPPENING THIS WEEK **

Sunday, September 19

8:45 AM Adult Sunday School	Various Locations
9:00 AM Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
10:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 PM Girl Scouts	Farr Hall

Monday, September 20

10:00 AM Grief Support	Sanctuary
7:00 PM Boy Scouts	Tebbe Hall
7:00 PM Finance Committee	Farr Hall

Tuesday, September 21

10:00 AM Stewardship	Pastor's Office
6:00 PM Lay Leadership	Pastor's Office

Wednesday, September 22

10:00 AM Bible Bunch	Narthex
6:30 PM Handbells	Handbell Room
6:30 PM Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 PM Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 23

OFFICE CLOSED	
6:00 PM Krafty Kritters	Youth Room
6:30 PM Cub Scouts	Tebbe Hall

Friday, September 24

OFFICE CLOSED	
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous	Farr Hall

Saturday, September 25

10:30 AM Memorial Service	Farr Hall (Rental)
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Welcome to
Asbury United Methodist Church
Jennifer Ahrens-Sims, Pastor

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“Knowing Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ, Sharing Christ”



Church-Wide Clean Up Day - Saturday, Oct. 2

World Communion Day - Sunday, Oct. 3

Pumpkins Arrive - Wednesday, Oct. 6 @ 4pm

VIRTUAL CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 9 @ 10AM

Setup & Decorate Patch - Thursday & Friday, Oct. 7 & 8

See Charlotte Marion to help, 904-707-1848

Fall Festival & Pumpkin Patch Opening Day - Saturday, Oct. 9

9am-3pm

Commitment Sunday & Outdoor Worship - Sunday, Oct. 31

Guest Speaker: Linda Grabowski, Director of Miriam's Basket



*Today's flowers are given by Doug Wagner in memory
of Teresa Wagner's birthday*

WEEK IN REVIEW

for the week of September 12, 2021

Worship: 60 Online: 47 Sunday School: 14

Financial Data Not Available

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends of Asbury,

We are slowly reintegrating choral and handbell music into worship. Some modifications are still necessary as we respond to safety recommendations. I am very confident in our staff's ability to carefully manage this reintegration with safety precautions in mind.

The placement of the band has been under recent consideration. Without belaboring the issue further, our community seeks input as we move forward.

With gratitude,

Pastor Jennifer

Place a mark by the statement(s) that best describe you.

I prefer the band on the raised platform.

I prefer the band on the ground.

I have no preference.

I have a preference but can worship either way.

Other/Additional comments:

Please register your attendance and put this card in the offering plate.

September 19, 2021

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'm a member/We're members

I attend regularly, but am not a member

I'm a first time guest

Have you performed a Salty Service this week? If so, please place one of the Salty Service cards in the offering plate when passed. There is no need to sign the card.



THIS WEEK

9/23 Jeannie Brockhausen

9/25 Faye Storey

Pray for Cuba

a message from Bishop Ken Carter

1. Pray for freedom, peace and justice for the people of Cuba.
2. Pray for an end to the violent repression against those engaged in peaceful protest.
3. Pray for an end to illegal arrests that lead to the disappearance of persons and separation of families.
4. Pray for the youth of Cuba.
5. Pray for gifts and supplies (especially medicines) being channeled to Cuba, that they would reach those in need.
6. Pray for Bishop Pereira and the Methodist Church in Cuba, and for our partnership with them.
7. Pray for Cuban Americans, the diaspora, who are also suffering and who live in separation from family members.

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Church office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am—2pm

Asbury United Methodist Church

Announcements

September 19, 2021

CHURCH WORK DAY

We will have a Church Work Day on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 8am. There are a number of tasks inside and out that need to be completed so grab a friend, some gloves, rakes, and anything else you have and lend a hand!

FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

All hands on deck or should we say parking lot?!! Our Fall Festival is growing better than we thought it would after the 3 seasons we had to miss. We are spacing more but attracting quite a few new crafters and vendors. This is a good problem to have! We need help toting on Friday afternoon, October 8 when our indoor crafters can come in to set up between 5 and 7 PM. Then we need lots of help on Saturday, October 9 from 7 to 8:45 AM to help our outside crafters get their vehicles unloaded and their pop-ups set up. And, if possible from 3 to about 3:45 to help them break down. You have been very generous with your time every year and the crafters truly appreciate it and always let us know how much. Please make plans to be here to help whenever you can make it. You are truly needed to help make the Fall Festival the same big event it has been every year! Please let either Nancy Ann or Miriam know if you can help.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed this Thursday, September 23 as both Pastor Jennifer & Bethany will be out of the office. Calls will be forwarded and answered should there be a need.

No Fellowship Dinner this week.

If you know of an individual or group* who would be interested in hosting a dinner, please contact Charlotte Marion, 904-707-1848 or call the church office.

* dinners can be a fundraising opportunity for school or community groups