



Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 8:30 & 11 am

# WELCOME

to *Asbury First United Methodist Church*

We are a *caring*,  
Christ-centered *community*;  
Our hearts and doors are *open to all*.

We invite you to join us in *worship*,  
in learning about *faith*,  
and in loving our *neighbor*.

*We are Asbury First,*  
*and we are glad you're here.*

## AN INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Welcome visitors! We invite you to sign the ritual of friendship pad during the service. Please complete a visitor card, found in the pews, and take it to the welcome desk in the Welcoming Hall, where we have a small gift for you. Informational brochures are available in the Welcoming Hall. If you're interested in becoming a part of our community, please check the appropriate column on the ritual of friendship pad, or contact any pastor. Again, a deep WELCOME!

**Worship Aids:** Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available from the ushers. Braille hymnals and ASL interpreters are available with one week's advance notice to the church office, (585) 271-1050, x103. A hearing loop in the sanctuary is available for those who have hearing aids with T switches; you may also request earphones from the ushers that will aid you in hearing the service if needed. CDs of our Sunday morning services or just the sermon may be borrowed or purchased; call or stop by the office and speak with the receptionist during the week.

**Prayer Request Cards** are in the pew racks. We invite you to place prayer requests in the offering plates, so that our pastors and the Intercessory Prayer Group may pray for you. Your prayer request is confidential.

**Coffee Fellowship:** You are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, or cocoa and conversation every Sunday, 9:30 am to 11:30 am, at Heavenly Grounds in the Gathering Center. Treats may also be available.

**Giving to Asbury First:** Donations to Asbury First may be made during the service by placing your gift (cash or check) in the offering plate when it is passed. You may also give online at [www.asburyfirst.org](http://www.asburyfirst.org). Questions? Contact David Strong at (585) 271-1050 x110 or [dstrong@asburyfirst.org](mailto:dstrong@asburyfirst.org).

**As a community of faith,** we believe that children are sacred gifts and they are welcome in our worship. We recognize that children can become restless during worship. Excellent nursery and childcare is offered. Children's bulletins are available. Please see an usher for more information.

**After the service** we welcome you to sit in the chancel choir pews to meditate and listen to the organ postlude.

**We kindly ask** that as you enter the Sanctuary you turn off your cell phone.

**Worship on Radio:** Each Sunday morning from 11 am–noon you can tune your radio to WYSL 1040 AM or 92.1 FM to hear today's worship service. You may also go to [www.WYSL1040.com](http://www.WYSL1040.com) and hear audio of the service.

**LIVE & Archived Worship on your Computer:** We offer live video streaming of the 11 am service on our website at [www.asburyfirst.org](http://www.asburyfirst.org). A video archive of past services is also available. We welcome your suggestions on how we may improve these offerings.

**Reconciliation Statement:** Asbury First United Methodist Church prayerfully strives to live in its community with open hearts, open minds and open doors. Affirming that each person is of sacred worth, we seek to be a fully inclusive church, believing that all people are God's children, created in God's image, loved and blessed equally by God. It is our purpose to be a Reconciling Congregation. This means extending hospitality and encouraging full participation of all, regardless of age, race, national origin, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, marital status or family structure, education or economic background, and physical or mental ability. We recognize that we hold a variety of opinions. We do not seek to erase our differences, but to journey together in faith toward greater understanding and mutual respect. We believe that reconciliation to God and to one another is central to our mission and ministry.

### Our Mission Statement

Love God and neighbor.  
Live fully.  
Serve all.  
Repeat.

### Sound Bite

Love. Live. Serve. Repeat.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

7th Sunday after the Epiphany • 8:30 and 11 am • February 24, 2019

*As the community gathers, may the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God.*

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## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PRELUDE “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” — arr. Robert Powell  
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” — arr. Richard Billingham  
“Give Me Jesus” — arr. Richard Billingham  
“My Lord, What a Morning” — arr. Richard Billingham

### INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *All are invited to read the bold-faced type; the lay reader will read the unbolded type.*

We are called to welcome all as beloved children of God  
**may we welcome everyone with open hearts.**  
God’s grace extends even to those with whom we disagree  
**may we welcome everyone with open minds.**  
The kingdom of God is inclusive  
**may we welcome everyone with open doors.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*GREETING & PASSING  
OF THE PEACE

\*GREETING HYMN #592 “When the Church of Jesus” (vv. 1-2)

PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION Lord, we confess that too often we fail to notice your presence in our lives.  
**For eyes that see, we pray.**  
Too often, we remain focused on loving ourselves and forget to love our neighbors.  
**For hands that serve, we pray.**  
And too often, we denigrate another to elevate ourselves.  
**For hearts that love, we pray.**

SILENT CONFESSION *All are invited to offer their personal prayers of silent confession.*

\* *please stand, in body or in spirit*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news: our hearts that love come from the God who is love; and through this love, we are forgiven.

**By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*GLORIA

TUNE: HYMN #102

**All glory be to God, all praise and thanks be given;  
Whose Son and Spirit reign as one in highest Heaven;  
Our one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

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## TO HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE  
JOHN 21:4-14

*Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.*

ANTHEM

"Rex: The King of Instruments" — Daniel Burton

CHILDREN'S TIME

*All children are invited forward at this time and may bring their prayer requests and offerings.*

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN #402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (vv. 1-2)

*During the singing of this hymn at the 11 am worship service, children four years old through fifth grade are invited to exit for Enrichment Time.*

SERMON The Breakfast Club

PASTORAL PRAYER

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## TO RENEW COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP, MEMBERSHIP, AND COMMITMENT *Our Creative God endows us with the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Within this bulletin you will find invitations to enrich your faith journey and enhance your commitment. We invite you to prayerfully consider these opportunities. We ask that you sign and pass the ritual of friendship pad from the center aisle down the pew. Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed, or they may be placed in the wooden boxes located in the Narthex and Welcoming Hall.*

OFFERTORY “Kyrie” — John Leavitt

8:30 AM

*Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.  
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu!*

OFFERTORY “Follow Me” — South Carolina Spiritual, arr. John Carter

11 AM

*Fisherman Peter on the sea, drop your net now and follow me!  
Fisherman Peter on the sea, drop your net now and follow me!*

*Brother James, son of Zebedee, leave your fishing and follow me!  
Brother John, son of Zebedee, leave your fishing and follow me!*

*All you people, now come along, hear Jesus calling and join His song.  
He will show us the way to go, so come and follow and don't be slow.*

\*DOXOLOGY #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*PRAYER OF  
DEDICATION Lord, we offer these gifts and tithes because it is you who first loved us.  
**May our offerings of time, talent, and treasure help bring about your kingdom on earth.**

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## TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #519 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”  
*This song is considered by many to be the Black National Anthem, and we will sing this hymn throughout February as our recessional hymn in honor of Black History Month.*

\*BENEDICTION

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RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “In Christ There Is No East or West” — arr. Gilbert Martin

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PARTICIPANTS Preacher: Rev. Mike Mullin  
IN THE SERVICE Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Stephen Cady, Rev. Jackie Nelson, Rev. Kathy Thiel  
Lay Reader: Ellen Williams (8:30 am); David Judge (11 am)  
Organist: Duane Prill  
Director, Asbury Singers (8:30 am): Brian Bohrer  
Director, Sanctuary Choir (11 am): Dr. Carl Johengen  
Acolyte: Sophia Seiffert (8:30 am); Katie Schirmacher (11 am)  
Crucifer: Spencer Anderson (8:30 am); Georgia Ross (11 am)  
Audio Operator: Zeke Doerner (11 am)  
Video Operator: Jake Schwartz (11 am)  
Head Ushers: Dick and Nancy Adamus (8:30 am);  
Brian White and Tim Lamica (11 am)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

**The flowers on the altars** are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for past and present church members; and in honor of the wedding of Tara Nolan and Joseph Derose.

*If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please contact Jeanne Ristau at (585) 223-4356, preferably two weeks ahead of requested date.*

**We offer our prayers and concern for** all those who are ill at home, hospitalized, or in hospice care. As of Wednesday, Jane Pauly is in Highland Hospital, Ray Waring is in Rochester General Hospital, and Isabel Thompson is in Strong Memorial Hospital.

**We offer our prayers and sympathy** to Valerie Busacco on the death of her daughter Stephanie Thomas on February 12, 2019.

*If you are aware of anyone who is ill and in need of a pastoral visit, please call the church office at (585) 271-1050.*

**We invite you to pray** for members of our church families known to be serving in the military:

**US Air Force:** Sgt Charles Key; Amn Patrick “Rick” Smith.

**US Army:** SGT Christopher M. Birdsall; CPT Nathan Lubba; MAJ Matthew Ristau; PV2 Kevin Keehn; SGT Christian T. Dahl; CPT Scott Moncrief.

**US Marine Corps:** LT Craig R. Waldman; SGT John Lyons.

**US Navy:** IS2 Philip Anderson; LT Adam Kreutter; CAPT Jeffrey A. Ward; PO2 Jacob Staples.

**US Army Reserves:** SGT Wesley Regnier\*; SGT Michael DiPaola.

\*deployed

*If you would like to add the name of a member or friend to our military listing, or if you know someone on this list who is no longer serving in the military, please email [communications@asburyfirst.org](mailto:communications@asburyfirst.org), or call (585) 271-1050, x109.*

## **CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Youth Oscar Movie Night**

As a means of easing our way back into regular programming after a break week, and to celebrate Oscar night, Youth Groups this week will be watching movies! The high School will be watching the thought provoking film *The Hate You Give* and the middle school will be

watching *Ralph Breaks the Internet*. For more information, contact Rev. Mike Mullin at [mmullin@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mmullin@asburyfirst.org).

### **Summer Camp Registration Now Open**

What better way to spend your summer than at camp? Meet lifelong friends, eat great meals, and have the time of your life in a spectacular setting. Registration is now open for Summer 2019. There are many camp options and dates available for ages 6 through 18—and even one week of “Family Camp” for all ages. If you would like to coordinate registration with others, please contact Rev. Mike Mullin at [mmullin@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mmullin@asburyfirst.org).

### **Children’s Activity Bags**

We invite the children to take activity bags as they enter the Sanctuary. There are two bags: one for children ages 3–6, and another for 7 and up. Please return bags after the service.

### **Is Children’s Ministry Meeting Your Child’s Special Needs?**

As a part of our commitment to be open to all, we want to make sure we are making as many accommodations as possible in our children’s ministry. Please contact Paula Dugan at (585) 271-1050 x111 or [pdugan@asburyfirst.org](mailto:pdugan@asburyfirst.org) if there is any way our children’s ministry can be more welcoming to you and your child.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Spring Retreat for Women of All Ages – Save the Date**

With a theme focusing on “Create, Connect, Celebrate,” we invite women of all ages to join us from Friday, April 26 at 6 pm to Sunday, April 28 at noon. Registration to begin soon! Invite a friend and select a roommate, or we will have suggestions. Questions? Contact Diane Dugley at [diduds@aol.com](mailto:diduds@aol.com) or Bonnie Matthaidess at [bjm2@aol.com](mailto:bjm2@aol.com).

## **No One Left Behind's Fundraising Dinner**

Join the Rochester Chapter of No One Left Behind for our 3rd Annual Fundraising Dinner on March 27, 2019 at Temple B'rith Kodesh, located at 2131 Elmwood Avenue! We will have a sit down dinner, music, engaging speakers, and a silent auction. This event will raise funds for incoming visa approved interpreters, their families, and to support the Rochester Chapter of No One Left Behind. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all price levels. We are also accepting donations for our silent auction. Please contact Cindy Malone at [louwho2@hotmail.com](mailto:louwho2@hotmail.com) if you would like to help out.

## **Older Adult Council Worship Service**

The Older Adult Council invites all who are over 80 years of age to attend a Worship Service with Communion and a luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Invitations will be sent to those who have revealed the year of their birth to the church office. If you have not done so, and wish to attend, please know that you will be welcomed! More information will be forthcoming.

## **Offering Envelopes**

If you have been sent offertory envelopes without names, please contact Dick Moncrief at [rmoncrief@asburyfirst.org](mailto:rmoncrief@asburyfirst.org). There are plenty of envelopes available at the Welcome Desk.

## **Visit the Ministry Corner**

Each week, we feature a group or two in the Ministry Corner (near the piano in the Gathering Center). If your group is interested in signing up, please contact Deb Bullock-Smith at [dbullock-smith@asburyfirst.org](mailto:dbullock-smith@asburyfirst.org) or at (585) 271-1050 x117.

## **Lost and Found**

If you have recently lost items on the Asbury First campus, please check with the office at 1050 East Ave, or call (585) 271-1050.

## **How to Submit an Announcement for the Bulletin**

Do you have Asbury First news you'd like us to include in an upcoming Sunday worship bulletin? We now have an online form! We request that all announcement submissions are sent via this form, which you can find at <http://bit.ly/SubmitAnAnnouncement>. All content is subject to editing for qualities such as clarity and brevity. Have questions about the weekly bulletin? Contact [communications@asburyfirst.org](mailto:communications@asburyfirst.org).

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

### **New Year! New You!**

Looking for a spiritual reboot? 2019 is an opportunity for a fresh start. What does this new year hold for you? Today at 9:45 am, come experience a continuing journey of fellowship and self-discovery as we grow with God and each other. The group will meet on the 2nd floor of 1010. Interested? Contact Emily Cady at [emilycady@gmail.com](mailto:emilycady@gmail.com).

### **Homosexuality and The United Methodist Church**

*Wednesday 6-7 pm, February 27 in 1040 Room 201.* What does the Bible really say about homosexuality? Why did The United Methodist Church call a Special Session of General Conference to discuss homosexuality? On February 27, we will gather to debrief together the results of the Special Session of General Conference. For more information, contact Rev. Mike Mullin at [mmullin@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mmullin@asburyfirst.org).

### **General Conference 2019: What's So Special?**

*Sundays 12-1 pm, February 24 and March 3 in the Fellowship Hall.* The United Methodist Church gathers as a worldwide denomination once every four years to make decisions about what we believe and how we govern ourselves. At the 2016 General Conference, the Bishops suggested that a Special Session of General Conference be held to focus solely on the topic of human sexuality. This Special Session of General Conference is scheduled for February 23-26 in St. Louis, MO. We will have three Sunday morning Town Hall-style meetings in February and March. This week's meeting will highlight

what has transpired thus far; and the last will recap the conversations and decisions of the conference. Questions? Contact Rev. Mike Mullin at [mmullin@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mmullin@asburyfirst.org).

### **Check out the new books**

New to the library collection are: *What Do You Do With A Problem*, *What Do You Do With a Chance* and *What Do You Do With an Idea* all by Yamada; *Becoming Who You Are* by Martin; *War is a Force That Gives us Meaning* by Hedges; *Educated* by Westover; *Wild Orca* by Peterson; *It Wasn't Me* by Levy; *I'd Like You More if You Were More Like Me* by Ortberg; and *Love Like Sky* by Youngblood. Visit the church library and check out a book.

## **MUSIC & ARTS**

### **Grace Through Music – RAIHN Benefit Concert**

RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) presents “Grace Through Music,” a musical benefit with performances by members of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Eastman School of Music, the Eastman Community Music School and Nazareth College. Join us Monday, March 4 at 7 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Westminster Road, Rochester, 14607. There is a suggested donation of \$20, and there will be a drawing for a complimentary ticket voucher for up to two tickets to a Rochester Philharmonic or Pops Series concert. For more information, visit the RAIHN website at [www.raihn.org](http://www.raihn.org) or call (585) 506-9050.

### **Morehouse College Glee Club**

We are excited to host the internationally acclaimed Morehouse College Glee Club on Tuesday, March 12, in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. The MCGC, under the direction of Rochester native Dr. David Morrow, is the premier singing organization of Morehouse College, traveling all over the country and the world, demonstrating excellence not only in choral performance but also in discipline, dedication, and brotherhood. Founded in 1867, Morehouse College is a private, all-male, liberal arts, historically black college in Atlanta, Georgia. It is one of only three remaining traditional men's liberal arts colleges

in the United States. Morehouse is also one of only two historically black colleges in the country to produce Rhodes Scholars, and it is the alma mater of many African American community and civic leaders, including the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20, \$10 for students with ID, and free under 18. For more information, contact David Strong at [dstrong@asburyfirst.org](mailto:dstrong@asburyfirst.org) or at (585) 271-1050.

### **Telos Trio Concert**

*Saturday, March 16th at 4:00 PM in the Gathering Center. Free will offering.* Rita George Simmons, flutist, Debbie Grohman, clarinetist, and Willie La Favor, pianist, present a program that celebrates the lengthening of winter days and the gathering of light. The music, intended to warm your spirit, will feature works of Ibert, Cavallini, Emmanuel, Debussy, and del Aguila.

### **J.S. Bach's St. John Passion Concert**

*Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Free will offering.* St. John Passion, BWV 245, is a passion or oratorio by Johann Sebastian Bach, the older of the surviving Passions by Bach. It was written during Bach's first year as director of church music in Leipzig, Germany and was first performed in 1724. The structure of the work falls in two halves, intended to flank a sermon. William Weinert will conduct Voices, a professional chamber choir.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

### **TODAY: Vigil Service of Support and Affirmation**

During the Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, we will be holding a Vigil Service of Support and Affirmation for the LGBTQ+ community, to include family and friends. Recognizing the anxiety and the potential for pain resulting from the Special Session, we want to pray for the delegates and affirm the love of God in Christ for all persons. This Vigil Service will be held today, February 24th at 2pm in the Sanctuary. For any questions and for more information, please contact Rev. Kathy Thiel at [kthiel@asburyfirst.org](mailto:kthiel@asburyfirst.org) or Rev. Jackie Nelson at [jnelson@asburyfirst.org](mailto:jnelson@asburyfirst.org).

## **OUTREACH**

### **Umbrellas needed for Greeters**

Do you enjoy the extra care the Greeters provide by sheltering you from the elements? We are running out of umbrellas and need your donations to continue this special treatment. Please drop off any umbrellas you can spare to 1050 East Ave. throughout the week or contact Rev. Kathy Thiel at [kthiel@asburyfirst.org](mailto:kthiel@asburyfirst.org) for more information.

### **Have a Care Request? Let Us Know!**

Bidden or unbidden, God is present. Here at Asbury First, we feel and know this to be true, and we rejoice in this good news! We work to share the presence of God with others, during the good times and during the bad times. Often, during the challenging times in our lives, we need a little help. Our caring ministries are here to support you as we are able to meet your needs. Do you—or someone you know—need some extra care and attention due to illness, bereavement, injury, or another pressing need? Care Request forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Welcoming Hall. For more

information, please contact Rev. Kathy Thiel at [kthiel@asburyfirst.org](mailto:kthiel@asburyfirst.org) or (585) 271-1050 x106.

### **The Grocery Bag Ministry Needs Your Support**

To serve our neighbors in need across the city, we need your donations of foods including:

- ✦ **plastic and paper grocery bags (for use in delivering the food)**
- ✦ jams
- ✦ peanut butter
- ✦ macaroni 'n' cheese
- ✦ pasta sauce
- ✦ pasta
- ✦ canned fruits and vegetables
- ✦ soups
- ✦ tuna fish

Any donations may be dropped off in the wooden box near the coat racks in the Welcome Hall. Together we can make a real difference and help this essential outreach ministry continue. For more information, please contact Jim Carter at [grocery@asburyfirst.org](mailto:grocery@asburyfirst.org).

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## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

*Classes are 9:45–10:45 am. All are welcome!*

### **Combined Classes**

*Fellowship and discussion on spirituality, current events, & book reviews—open to all*

*Where: 1010, Dining Room*

February 24: Lauren Frank, VP provides a Rochester Area Community Foundation Update

*Where: 1010, Red Room*

March 3: Jim Farrington goes over the Asbury First Archives & History

*Where: 1010, Dining Room*

March 10: Rev. David Lubba on The Lord's Prayer – I

*Where: 1010, Red Room*

March 17: Rev. David Lubba on The Lord's Prayer – II

March 24: NO CLASS – RAIHN Week

### **Adult Bible Study**

*For anyone interested in taking a closer look at the Bible*

*Where: 1050, Teak Room*

### **Parables of Parenting**

*Fellowship for parents of all ages*

*Where: 1040, Room 203*

### **New Year! New You!**

*For anyone interested in taking a closer look at the Bible*

*Where: 1010*

## MEETINGS & REHEARSALS

*February 24 – March 2*

### SUNDAY

- 9:45 am Sunday Morning Youth Groups—1040
- 9:45 am Children's Sunday School—1040
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School Classes  
—See Schedule
- 12 pm General Conference 2019:  
What's So Special?—1040
- 2 pm A Service of Support and  
Affirmation—1040
- 5 pm Confirmation—1040
- 6 pm 6-12th Grade Youth Meal—1040
- 6:30 pm 6-8th Grade Youth Group—1040
- 6:30 pm 9-12th Grade Youth Group—1040

### TUESDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Fellowship Group—1040
- 4 pm Building Committee Meeting—1050

### WEDNESDAY

- 6 am Men's Devotional Group—1010
- 10 am Adult Study—1040
- 12 pm Women on Wednesday—1010
- 4 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—1010
- 5:30 pm Community Dinner—1040
- 5:30 pm Changing Weighs—1040
- 5:30 pm Hallelujah Kids Choir—1040
- 6 pm Youth Choir—1040
- 6 pm Homosexuality and The United  
Methodist Church—1040
- 6:30 pm Wesley Singers & Ringers  
Choir—1040
- 6:30 pm Youth Bell Choir—1040
- 7 pm Asbury Ringers—1040
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir—1040

### THURSDAY

- 3 pm Storehouse Meeting—1040
- 6 pm Wellness Clinic—1040

### FRIDAY

- 10 am Outreach Leadership Meeting—1040

### SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Baking Team—1010

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**TODAY**

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### Town Hall-style Meetings

Sundays 12-1 pm | February 24 and March 3 | Fellowship Hall

For detailed information, see the inside under Discipleship, or contact Rev. Mike Mullin at [mmullin@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mmullin@asburyfirst.org).

*The Internationally Acclaimed*

## MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

*IN Concert*



Tuesday • March 12, 2019 • 7 pm

AT THE DOOR: \$20 Adult • \$10 Students with ID • FREE Under 18

*Bach*  
*St. John Passion*

**Sunday, March 24th | 3 pm**  
**Sanctuary | Free will offering**

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Would you like to become a member of Asbury First? Please join us for the next New Member Orientations: Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45 am (March 3, 10, 17, joining on March 24).

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Melody Guadagnino at (585) 271-1050 x103 or [mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org](mailto:mguadagnino@asburyfirst.org).