

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

**Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

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## Did You Know?

**Spring Break** will be observed at Asbury March 16-20. There will not be a meal or kids activities on Wednesday evening. Office hours this week will be 8am-Noon, Monday through Friday. Be safe on your travels!

The **Spring 2020 Walk to Emmaus** weekends are April 23-26 for the men and April 30-May 3 for the women. Speak with Pat Thornton, Pat Tank or a Pastor for more information and to sign up.

**The Friendly Thrift Center** is still on the lookout for volunteers to fill open leadership positions. Together we can make a difference.

**Stewards of Creation March Challenge** - Conduct a Home Energy Audit. Use LED light bulbs, dimmer switches, lower temp for hot water, turn off computers at night, use energy-efficient appliances, have adequate insulation, use a programmable thermostat and change your air filters regularly.

Trustees is hosting a church **Clean-up Day** on Saturday, April 11 from 9am-Noon. We love it when our house of worship shines brightly. Be sure to sign-up to help! All ages are welcome to participate.

**Easter Flower** orders will be accepted until Monday, March 30th. Choose from Daffodils, Lilies and Tulips for a cost of \$10 each.

**Foot Care Clinic** will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 1:00-4:00p for a fee of \$20. Sign up in either narthex for a time slot. Contact Cheryl Ewert for more information.

Everyone is invited to join us for **Youth Sunday** on April 26th as the Asbury youth lead us in worship. Come show your support for our future leaders!

**Save the Date** - VBS will be held at Asbury on June 22-24 from 5-8pm. Come see how "God is in conTROLL!" Sign-up at [www.rootkids.org](http://www.rootkids.org).

### Easter Morning Services, April 12th

8:30am Traditional - 9:50am Blended - 11:00am Praise

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt between services for the children.

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Children's Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann  
Custodian ----- Dan Howell  
Financial Manager ----- Gale Hale  
Health Advocate ----- Cheryl Ewert  
Music Coordinator/ Organist ----- Gail Baldwin  
Office Manager ----- Patty Schwegler  
Parish Nurse ----- Brenda Sherrick  
Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson  
Praise Music Director ----- Michael Reese  
Youth Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon  
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon



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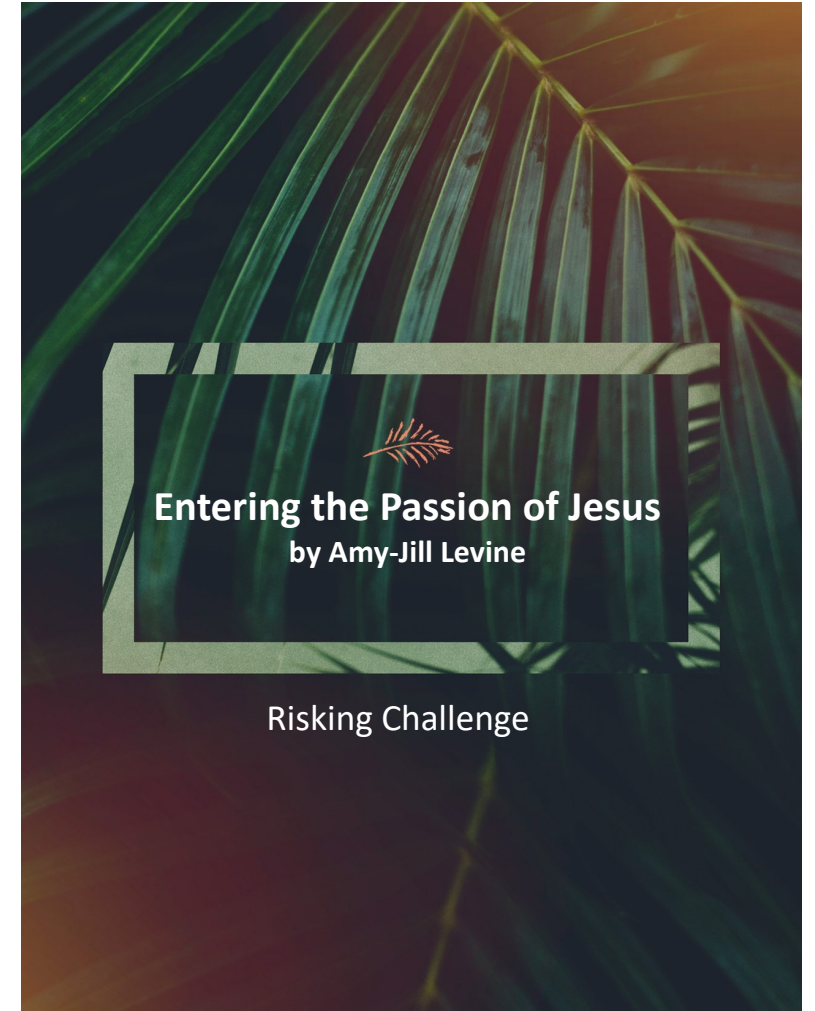
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Risking Challenge

**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church®  
*Jesus is the Bridge™*

March 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Passionately serving in the world because God so loved the world.

Lent - Purple - A Time for Prayer & Fasting

**Entering the Passion of Jesus  
by Amy-Jill Levine**

March 1 - April 5

## SINGING GOD'S PRAISES

Prelude "Greater" - MercyMe

**\*Praise and Worship Medley**

"That Was Then, This is Now"

"Only King Forever"

"More Than Conquerors"

**\* Passing the Peace of Christ**

## PRAYING TO GOD

**Connectional Moments**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - 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 we 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.**

## LISTENING TO GOD

Beginning with God's Word Matthew 22:15-22  
Pew Bible New Testament page 24

**Song of Preparation "You Have Shown Us"**

**Unison Prayer**

**Almighty God, when your Son taught in the Temple, he was risking challenge. Some did not believe and others hoped to make him stumble. But you, O Lord, held your Son high. Through his teachings, he showed us a better way to live. Open our hearts, our ears, and our minds to be taught anew the challenging words of Christ. May they open our lives to new and deepening discipleship. Amen.**

**Response "You Have Shown Us"**

Sharing the Word Matthew 22:34-40  
Pew Bible New Testament page 25

Sermon "Risking Challenge"

## GIVING BACK TO GOD

Prayer

**Offering Ourselves, Our Gifts, Our Tithes**

Response to the Word "Jesus Paid It All" - arr. M. Hayes

\* Words of Blessing

**\*The "Amen" "Today is the Day"**

*Thank You* to John Sherrick for assisting with worship today.

Scriptures for next week are Exodus 29:4-7 and Mark 14:3-9.

Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

**Monday, March 16**

**Tuesday, March 17**

9:00a Exercise Class

4:30p Adult Ministry Team

**Wednesday, March 18**

No Meal/Activities-Spring Break

6:15p WINGS Study Group

**Thursday, March 19**

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p PPRC

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

**Friday, March 20**

8:15a Fellowship with Purpose

**Saturday, March 21**

**Sunday, March 22**

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

