

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

**PRELUDE**                    “The Holy City”                    S. Adams/R. Thygerson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes  
praise the Lord!

**People: We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O  
God, according to your surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise the Lord with the sounds of trumpet, and  
tambourine and the dance!

**People: We will praise you with strings and pipe and  
loud clashing cymbals.**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN**                    “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”                    #315 UMH

### OPENING PRAYER

**THE FIRST READING**                    Acts 5:27-32                    NT #154

**\*THE GOSPEL READING**                    John 20:19-31                    NT #145

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**                    “Jesus Appears to the Disciples”

**\*HYMN**                    “We Walk by Faith” (*verses 1,2,3*)                    FWS #2196



# WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.*

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ  
& share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



**In Memory of:** Verna & Thomas Tweedale

**Given by:** The Tweedale Estate

## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** John Keenan

**Scripture Reader:** Linda Keenen

**Organist:** Tedd Didden

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 115**

**Please remember to sign in each Sunday.**

**OFFERING FOR HOLY THURSDAY: 37 attending**

**Total \$ 603.00**

**OFFERING FOR EASTER SUNDAY: 78 attending**

Envelope (General) \$ 857.50

Plate 185.00

Heater Campaign 1,142.50

Easter Envelope 521.00

Miscellaneous 20.00

**Total \$ 2,726.00**

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Carol Gajewski** (*Nina's Mother*), Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Paradise Manor, 206 E. Lincoln Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E. Fornance ST, Norristown, PA 19401; **Elizabeth "Betty" Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B-wing/B31B

**PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT & HEALING:** Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Robin Blattner & the Blattner Family, Stephen, Matt & Will Deering, Scotti DeMartinis' daughter Jenny & Family, Jessie Emerson, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Rachel Good, Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Roger Layne, Meaghen King, Eileen Lenzi, Bill McCarron, Family of Thelma McCaughey, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Bill Swier, Linda Swier, Earl Walter, and Jane Westhafer

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:**  
Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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