

## NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### May Donations:

**Asbury Food Cupboard:** dish soap, cereal

**Asbury Baby Box:** diapers

### EOC FUND 1301 - UKRAINE

**Camp Buckeye 2022 Wish List** is on the back table.  
Items are due **Today**

We have a sign-up sheet for high school and college graduates on the back table. If you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, step-son, step-daughter, etc. you would like Asbury to recognize please sign the sheet. Thank You

### GOINGS ON AT ASBURY

**May 1:** Pastor Peggy Garner

**May 1:** Native American Sunday

**May 4:** UWF (formerly UMW) 7:00 pm

**May 9:** Admin board 7:00 pm

**OFFICE HOURS: 9 am – 12:30 pm. Tues-Thurs**

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May 5, 2022

The **National Day of Prayer** is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the [United States Congress](#), when people are asked "to turn to God in [prayer](#) and meditation". The [president](#) is required by law ([36 U.S.C. § 119](#)) to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

The [constitutionality](#) of the National Day of Prayer was unsuccessfully [challenged in court](#) by the [Freedom From Religion Foundation](#) after their attempt was unanimously dismissed by a panel of a federal appellate court in April 2011.<sup>[6][7]</sup>

In 1988, the law was amended so that the National Day of Prayer would be held on the first Thursday of May. Two stated intentions of the National Day of Prayer were that it would be a day when adherents of all great religions could unite in prayer and that it may one day bring renewed respect for God to all the peoples of the world.<sup>[28]</sup>

The National Day of Prayer is celebrated by Americans of many religions, including [Christians](#) of many denominations, including [Protestants](#) and [Catholics](#), as well as [Sikhs](#), [Muslims](#), [Hindus](#), and [Jews](#).<sup>[38][39]</sup> reflecting the [demographics of the United States](#).<sup>[40]</sup> On the National Day of Prayer, many Americans assemble in prayer in front of courthouses, as well as in houses of worship, such as churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples.<sup>[41]</sup> Luncheons, picnics, and music performances revolving around praying for the nation are also popular observances.<sup>[42]</sup> Traditionally, the [President of the United States](#) issues an official National Day of Prayer proclamation each year as well.<sup>[43]</sup>

This information is taken directly from Wikipedia

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Day\\_of\\_Prayer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Day_of_Prayer)

National Day of Prayer

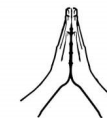
Please check out the article for more cool information



# ASBURY

*United Methodist Church*  
7344 Ridge Ave SE  
East Sparta, Ohio 44626

## NATIONAL



## DAY



## OF

## PRAYER

## MAY 5, 2022

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*May 1, 2022*

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*Asbury's mission is  
to serve God, to make disciples,  
and bring faith into the community.*

## Order of Worship

Sunday, May 1, 2022

\*Those who are able, please stand

### Greeting & Announcements

Prelude *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

\*Hymn 378 *Amazing Grace*

Call to Worship *Psalm 30:1-5a; 10; 12b*

**Leader:** I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**Congregation:** O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.

**Leader:** Sing praises to the Lord, O His faithful ones, and give thanks to His Holy name. Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment, but His favor is for a lifetime.

**All:** Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me. O Lord, be my helper. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### Sharing of Praises & Concerns

Hymn 453 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Choir

### Children's Moment

### Presenting Ourselves & Our Gifts

\*Doxology 95 On Screen

### Today's Message

Pastor Peggy Garner

Acts 9: 1-6

Rev. 5: 11-12

John 21: 1-19

"Taking Care of Unfinished Business"

Communion *Hymnal pg. 12*

### Sending Forth/Sending the Light

\*Hymn 452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

### Benediction

### Prayer Requests

#### ASBURY

Keith & Melanie B, Jane C, Shelva G, Heppe Family, McGarvey family, Kim C M, Reynolds family, TrishaJo H-S.

#### ASBURY FRIENDS

Tim B Family, Bob F, Grigsby family, Lori K, Darlene L Family, Bud M, Linda M, Mary M, Joel N, Eileen O, Brenda P Family, Norma S, John S, Joanne T, Joe & Lori T, Cindy W, Becky, Jesiah, our nation and our world.

#### HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS

Barbara B, Phyllis C, Hallie F, Florence H, Della J, Stan T, Anna T.

#### REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

Austin B, Ana R, Jacob R, Kyle R, Lloyd R, Brian R.

*Attendance for April 24, 2022  
Sunday School 23 Worship 59*

#### 2022 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,599

Collected last week -- \$1,274

