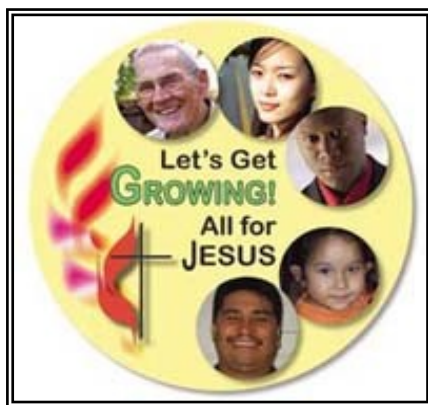


## Mission Statement

**“To Make Disciples Of Jesus  
Christ And To Spread Good  
News Of Jesus Christ”**



## Ministers of the Church

All the people of Asbury Church

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## Asbury United Methodist Church



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## Brief History of Asbury Church

The village of Asbury began around what was called the Union Meeting House, a church since 1820. It represented a continuation of the life of the old South River Meeting House, as its membership included the remnants of a Methodist and a Presbyterian congregation.

In 1848, the members of the Union Meeting House went a short distance from their old building and erected a new church, the present Asbury United Methodist Church named after Bishop Asbury who evangelized throughout the Shenandoah Valley from 1783-1805.

During the Civil War, the Asbury UMC congregation met irregularly, and the church was used a hospital, probably after the Battle of Front Royal.

In 1916, the building was dismantled, revealing bloodstained floorboards. Using the original materials when possible and following a similar design, the congregation completed the sanctuary structure the following year.

The Sunday school facility was added in late 1940s. A basement was dug out and enlarged in the 1950s.

Between 1998-2005, the congregation renovated the entire inside of the church including the sanctuary, upper room, basement and kitchen.

In 2007, an audio/visual system was added which brings a multi-dimensional layer to services.

**We invite you and your family to worship with us and participate in Sunday School and other church activities.**

**Sunday Worship—10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School—9:00 a.m. for adult class and 11:00 a.m. for children classes**

**Children and Youth Activities  
Advertised in church**

**Vacation Bible School  
In late June or July**

**Bible Study Classes and Small Group Activities**

**Offered at various times during the week to build up disciples of Jesus at Asbury**

**Mission and Outreach Support  
Local:**

**C-CAP; My Brother's Table; St. Luke's Community Clinic; Women's Shelter and Camp Overlook.**

**National:**

**United Methodist Committee on Relief and Salvation Army**

**International:**

**Gideon's International; The Mission Society (Charles & Becky Jackson in Africa, Brazil and India); Rev. Charles Tran (Malaysia), and others.**

## Congregation of Asbury Church

The congregation of the church is varied: It ranges from families which have been coming to the church for many years, to people who have recently moved to the area. The congregation is warm and welcoming to all who wish to attend the services. Our goal is to continue the growth we have seen in the last few years, spreading the Good News throughout the area.

The church started an outreach called "My Brothers Table" which feeds the needy every Thursday night at a local Presbyterian church. Other churches have joined the effort and meals continue to be provided and delivered to this day.

The choir practices every Thursday night, followed by a pot luck dinner and fellowship.

One small group meets after the dinner and another on Wednesday morning at a member's house for member's spiritual growth.

### Church Leadership

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