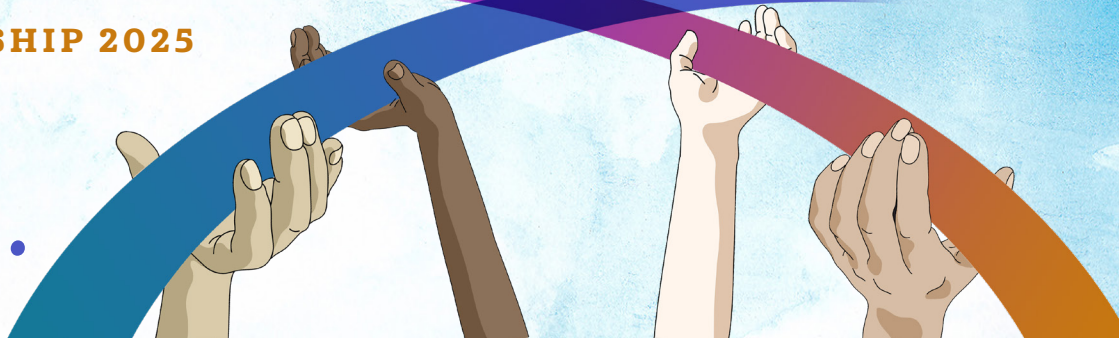


ASBURY STEWARDSHIP 2025

Building Bridges...



...within Asbury, to the Community, and to the Future.

October 20, 2025

Dear Asbury Members and Friends,

Greetings to you, Asbury UMC Members and Friends, and blessings to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

Starting with our worship service on October 12, Asbury began our 2026 Stewardship Campaign. By now, you should have received our letter of October 5, introducing the campaign.

We're all aware that Stewardship is important, but it's also a great time to bring our Asbury community closer, to focus on our good works, and to imagine all the ways we can act on our core values. Because what we give—our investments of our time, talents and finances—truly celebrates our core values of faith, community and being in service to others in our community.

Last year, we initiated “e-Pledge”, our on-line tool that allows us to **submit our 2026 pledge forms electronically**. It works using your smartphone on the Asbury app or on our Asbury website from your home computer. The “e-Pledge” tool was a great success, and its available to you again, this year.

The process is so simple, it hardly needs instructions!

- Enter your name and contact information.
- Enter your pledge amount and frequency (weekly, monthly or annually).
- Select the “Submit” button and...



This QR code will take you directly to the pledge form.

Voila! Your pledge is directed to Asbury's Financial Secretary (the only person at Asbury with access to your pledge information). Then, all the pledge information is summarized and provided to the Finance Committee with no names attached.

Of course, instead of an ‘e-Pledge’, you have the option of submitting a ‘paper’ pledge form, in a sealed envelope, as has been done in years past. It's totally private, too. Either way you choose to pledge, please **submit it by Sunday, November 2.**

This year, we're setting a goal for the number of pledges submitted. Not the dollar amount—just the number of pledges. Last year, 88 families and individuals pledged. This year, can we surpass 88? We'll see!

Many openly give to Asbury, and all giving is appreciated, of course. But one point of pledging is to help Asbury's Finance Committee build our forward-looking budget with REAL information, and not just having to rely on guessing.

Each year, the Finance Committee's careful budget planning—**made possible through your pledges**—lays the groundwork for all that we do together. Your generosity ensures that salaries can be paid, facilities maintained, and our many ministries can continue to flourish. These include our children, youth, and young adult programs; music ministries; mission work; and the audio/video systems that support and enhance our core values.

We look forward to you joining us in worship throughout the Stewardship season to hear the season's sermons and testimonials from your fellow congregants. We'll celebrate with special refreshments after church on **Dedication Sunday, November 2**. We hope you'll be there!

God bless you and Asbury's ministry of love.

David Gamble

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

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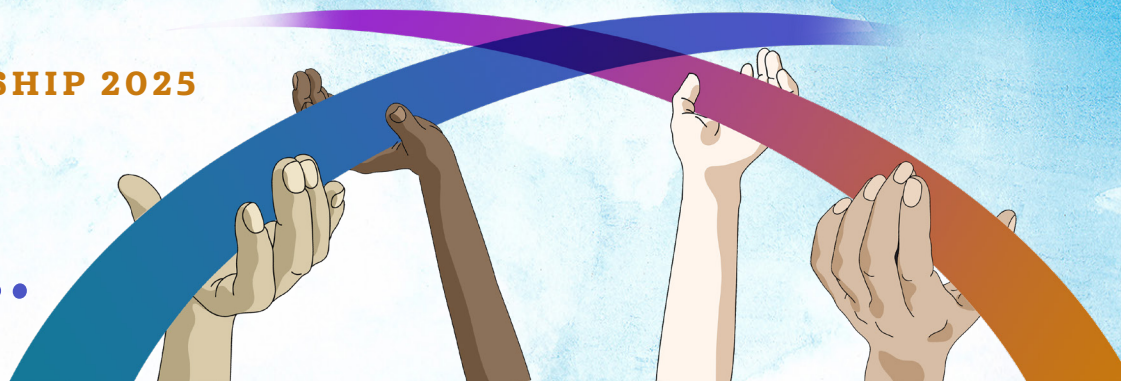
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We thank you, as your commitments and contributions are how we support the work of God through Asbury United Methodist Church.

Please complete this estimate of giving and **return it by Sunday, November 2** in the enclosed envelope – by mail, or drop it in the church mail box, or in the locked offering boxes in the sanctuary.

If you have any questions regarding this form, contact our Financial Secretary, Gail Bryan, (925) 447-9407 or you can email her at finance@asburylive.org. Pledges could be changed throughout the year (if, for example, a parishioner's financial situation changed) by notifying Gail.

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YES! I/We will support Asbury's GENERAL FUND in the year 2026.

The General Fund is how we keep the church functioning. Please make a pledge for 2025 to support Asbury's future. Your commitment is vital to continuing our mission and ministry. **Every contribution makes a difference!**

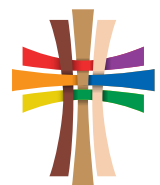
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