

THE ASBURY TRUMPETER



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Hello! My name is Myung Eun Park, but please call me Myung.

I was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, in a family deeply rooted in faith and service. My father served as a Korean Methodist pastor for forty three years before retiring, and his lifelong dedication to ministry nurtured in me a deep love for the Church and its people.

I pursued that calling through theological and educational studies, earning degrees from Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul and Ewha Womans University, where I majored in Religious Education. In 2007, I moved to Boston to continue my theological formation and later completed both a Master of Divinity and a Master of Sacred Theology (M.Div. and S.T.M.).

Following graduation, I began my pastoral ministry in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and have since had the privilege of serving congregations in Readfield, Maine, and Lynn, Massachusetts.

In addition to local church ministry, I currently serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry and as Chair of the Korean Caucus. These roles provide opportunities to support clergy and strengthen connections across the wider church. I am also continuing my academic journey as a Doctor of Ministry student at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, where I am currently in the research phase of my dissertation on Spiritual Direction.

At the heart of my ministry is a simple yet profound conviction: the Church should be a place where all people are welcomed, embraced, and reminded that they are beloved children of God. Listening is a central spiritual practice for me. I often encourage congregations to listen deeply to God, to one another, and to the communities around them, so that together we can discern where God is leading us and how God is calling us to serve.

I frequently reflect on missional questions: What would Jesus do if he lived right here in our neighborhood? How can we make a positive difference in people's everyday lives beyond our church walls as Jesus would do?

These questions continually challenge me to look outward toward the streets, the strangers, and the stories just beyond our doors.

Outside of ministry, I enjoy spending time at home with my husband, Yumin, and our three cats, Lily, Kong, and Andy, who bring joy, laughter, and plenty of personality into our lives.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this community and look forward to getting to know each of you.

My Pastoral Journey

Yumin Kang

I grew up in a Christian home where both my grandfather and father served as Methodist ministers. From an early age, I was immersed in church life and grew up naturally within the faith — a foundation that has shaped both my life and my ministry.

My journey in church leadership began in 1997 when I enrolled in the Department of Theology at Mokwon University. I served as a youth group teacher at Daejeon Daesung Church, and after completing my military service, I served at my father's church as a youth teacher and choir director. In 2003, I was appointed as the solo pastor at Deungdae Church in Goesan, and in 2009, I was ordained as an elder by of the Korean Methodist Church. That same year, I came to the United States to pursue further theological studies. From 2013 to 2017, I served at Dallas Korean United Methodist Church, dedicating myself to young adult ministry, one-on-one Bible study, and youth ministry, with a deep commitment to nurturing the next generation.

My faith is rooted in the Methodist tradition. I hold two convictions at the core of my spiritual life: prayer and faith education. I believe that prayer is the breath of the soul — the means by which we maintain a living relationship with God and experience God's presence. Having been shaped since childhood by the traditions of early morning prayer and all-night prayer vigils, I remain deeply convinced of the importance of fervent spirituality and a life of prayer.

I also believe that faith education is a vital channel of grace through which believers are formed as disciples of Christ. Grounded in the Methodist tradition of spiritual discipline, I have come to understand the centrality of Bible study and discipleship training, and I am convinced that it is through the Word and prayer that lives and worldviews are truly transformed.

Theologically, I studied Methodist theology and practical theology at Mokwon University and its graduate school, and I further broadened my theological foundation by completing a Master of Divinity at Houston Graduate School of Theology. I believe that a living theology is essential not only for building a healthy church, but for guiding it faithfully in the direction God calls it to go.

My pastoral vision is a ministry that saves and raises people. I seek to lead souls to God through the gospel of Jesus Christ, while at the same time building up the congregation as healthy disciples through the Word and intentional training. It is my deepest hope to continue serving wherever God places me — building up God's church through prayer, the Word, love, and faithful service.





- 1 Gregory Goins
- 2 Barbara Cavallaro
- 3 Kelsey Bishop
Matthew Lucini
- 4 Erin Quist
Kaitlyn Travassos
- 9 Shane Arnold
- 10 Alice Paçe
Lori Brierly
- 11 David Brindle
Stephanie Harrell
Joyce Moore
- 12 Malu Jones Samiento
Cheryl- Lee-Bowser Quirk
- 16 Lori Curry
- 17 Christine Campbell
- 23 Art Williams
- 24 William McGovern
- 26 Bob Spelman
- 27 Paul Mancini
- 30 Jennifer Baskin Arnold
- 31 Barbara Bishop
Evey Rose Hallam

~Upcoming Events~

	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30 am -12 pm
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5	Worship Service	10:30 am
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12	Worship Service	10:30 am
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19	Worship Service	10:30 am
26	Worship Service	10:30 am

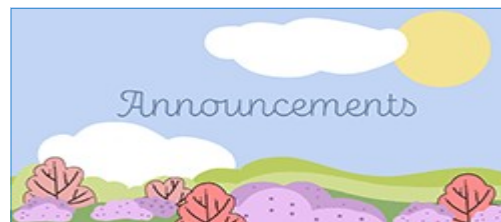
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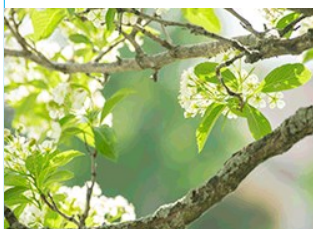
OUR WORSHIP HOURS HAVE CHANGED FROM 9:30AM TO 10:30AM BEGINNING SUNDAY, JULY 5TH.

The deadline for the August newsletter is Saturday, July 25th.

Thank you!



Please Help Asbury Grow !!



Please visit our website and click on the giving link.

<https://www.asburyumcri.org>



ASBURY 'S ANNUAL SHOE COLLECTION

We will begin our shoes/sneakers drive on July 19, 2026 and end it on August 23, 2026. We request new or gently used shoes in children and adult sizes. We do this at this particular time of the year so especially the children can have something to wear to go back to school. Adults are always looking for shoes as well (especially men who wear a larger size). Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming and we know it will be the same this year. So keep spreading God's love through sharing with our community. May God continue to bless you as your feet and hands become God's feet and hands to our neighbors.

In Christian love,

Jan Jones and Joan White

Coach-chairs of Mission Committee

PILL BOTTLE MISSION

Our church has been collecting and sending empty pill bottles to a larger mission outreach for at least 8 years. The postage has been paid in a variety of ways. We just had someone pledge \$100 per month so that we can continue our mission.

Thank you!

Joan White

6TH Annual July Cereal Challenge 2026

Sponsored by the Lakewood Baptist Church to benefit West Bay Marketplace "Help End Hunger" Food Ministry. West Bay Marketplace services 500 -600 families each week.



Our new pastor's name is Rev. Myung Park, she can be reached at 617-913-3058 or you can email her at asburyhaven@gmail.com.





We are happy to announce that 32lbs of aluminum tabs were delivered to the Travelers Woods Campground in Bernardston, MA owned and run by the Shriners. Thanks to all who saved their tabs. The people at the Shriners send their thanks and they will be put to good use. Please continue to collect the tabs.

Thank you,

Linda and Bob Cameron



TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY

It's time to replenish our teddy bear supply. You can refresh a teddy bear, wrap it up in a clear plastic bag, add a bow and bring it to church so that we can keep our teddy bear ministry going.

Everyone loves a teddy bear. There is just something about giving or receiving one of those furry animals that says you're loved and thought about. Our bears in church are waiting to be taken and given to someone special. This can be given for a joyful occasion like a special birthday, birth of a child, anniversary or any other celebrations.

They can also be given to someone who is having a bad week or just needs to be cheered up or a person who is not feeling well, or a person who has lost a loved one, or a special pet, people who are moving to a new location as well as people in a nursing home or in the military.

Anywhere and everywhere that the teddy bear will put a smile on a person's face is where our bears belong. Our bears are all over the United States and the world.

So think of someone and feel free to share a bear. If you do take a bear and would like to bring one back please feel free to give to any member of the church and ask that they pass it on to Linda Cameron.

Enjoy that warm and fuzzy feeling that bears can give. Blessings to all who take and receive our warm and fuzzy friends.

Linda Cameron





Dear Asbury Church Choir Members and Music Enthusiasts,

Weekly Choir Practice: A Sacred Time for Harmony and Growth

Each week, we come together not just to rehearse music but to create something extraordinary—a sound that glorifies God and uplifts our congregation. These moments of preparation are essential to our ministry, and your presence is invaluable.

- **Tuesdays:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Sundays:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Your dedication forms the foundation of our worship services. Let us commit to attending regularly and punctually, striving for excellence as we prepare to lead others in meaningful worship.

Welcoming New Voices: An Invitation to Serve Through Song

It is a privilege to welcome new members into our choir family. If you or someone you know feels called to serve the Lord through music, we invite you to join us. Whether you are a seasoned singer or new to the choir experience, your voice has a place here. Come to a practice session or contact me directly to learn more about this wonderful opportunity. Together, we will inspire hearts and glorify God through the gift of music.

Your Music Director: Leading with Faith, Passion, and Purpose

As your Music Director, I am honored to lead our choir in creating music that reflects God’s love and grace. My role is not just to guide you musically but also to support you spiritually and personally. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Together, we are building a music ministry that honors God and inspires our congregation.

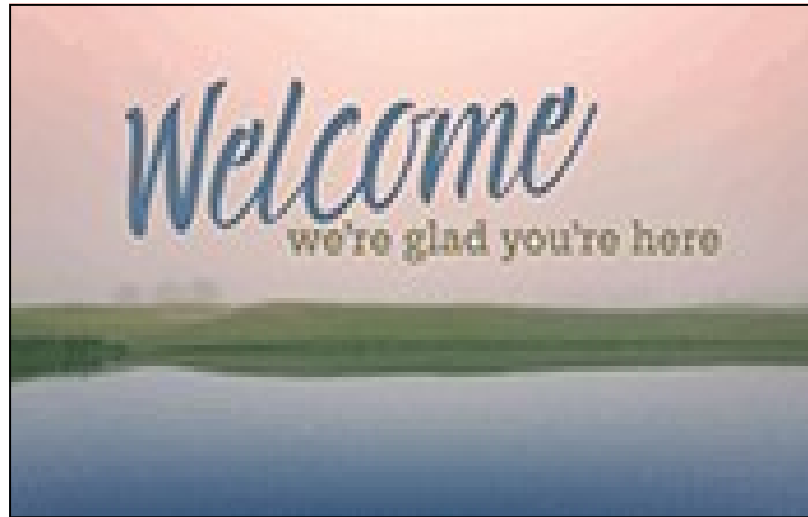
Prayers and Support: United in Faith and Purpose

As we continue to grow as a choir and a community, I ask for your prayers. Please pray that our choir will glorify God, support our pastor's ministry, and bring grace to our congregation. If you have any prayer requests or need support, please feel free to share them with me or a fellow choir member. We are more than a choir; we are a family, united by our faith and purpose, supporting one another in love and grace.

Gratitude for Your Commitment and Faithfulness

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the Asbury Church Choir. Every note we sing and every harmony we create is a testament to God’s glory. Through our music, we have the privilege of transforming lives, uplifting spirits, and spreading His love. Let us continue to make a joyful noise unto the Lord and inspire others with the power of our ministry. May God bless and guide us as we faithfully serve Him through music.

With gratitude, blessings, and love,
Hanna Noh
Music Director, Asbury UMC
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Top Ten Things You Can Do On Our Website

Look at all the useful information update weekly on **AsburyUMCRI.org!** Check it out!

- 1) Check for worship schedule, COVID and weather status
- 2) Refer to each Sunday's bulletin and announcements (back to 2020)
- 3) Read historical sermon transcripts (back to 2019)
- 4) Refer to monthly newsletters (back to 2019)
- 5) Click to access our secure online financial giving site (set up one-time or recurring pledges/gifts, see your online giving history)
- 6) See information about major events at the Church
- 7) Find free food resources in the area when in need
- 8) See our Pastor's biography
- 9) Look at our gallery of pictures (work in progress- send Tim W. or the office pictures you'd like added)
- 10) Contact the Pastor or Staff via secure message