



The Asbury Crossing: Responding to Call



The Methodist Church in Britain and The United Methodist Church together celebrate Bishop Francis Asbury's journey from England to America 250 years ago.



THE LAUNCH

John Wesley's New Room in Bristol, UK - Live-streamed at:

<https://www.newroombristol.org.uk/event/the-asbury-crossing-responding-to-call>

Saturday September 11

Celebrating British and American Cultural Links

An American folk music concert featuring Bristol-based Magpie22.
Original compositions, covers and spiritual songs reflecting travel and the sea.

TIME—7:30pm BST / 2:30pm EST

Sunday September 12

Celebrating Asbury's 1771 Atlantic voyage and God's call today.

Presiding: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Pye (Bristol District Chair, New Room Trustees)

Reflections from Barbara Easton (VP, Methodist Conference).

Also video from the port at Pill.

TIME—3pm BST / 10am EST

THE JOURNEY

September 10 to October 30

Media resources offered weekly to signify the impact of Asbury's legacy, available at:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/francis-asbury-responding-to-call>

and <https://www.umc.org/en/who-we-are/history/our-roots/francis-asbury>

- Asbury and Itinerancy • Journaling as a Missionary
- "To the highways and the hedges:" Asbury and Rural Ministry
- Leadership in Contrast: John Wesley and Francis Asbury
- Asbury's Design for America: The Christmas Conference Then and Now
- Methodists in Black and White: Asbury and Race Relations in America

THE LANDING

Historic St. George's UMC, Philadelphia, PA (235 N. 4th Street)

Saturday, October 30

Lecture by Dr. John Wigger (Asbury biographer). Performances by dramatist Peyton Dixon and the Philadelphia United Methodist Mass Choir. Light Fare. *Free will offering.*

TIME—Food & Social Hour: 2pm EST. Program: 3pm EST / 8pm BST

Sunday October 31

Worship. Sermon by Bishop John Schol, Philadelphia Area. Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Cynthia Fiero Harvey, President UMC Council of Bishops. Invited guests from UMC & AME churches. Special Music by the Chestnut Street Singers. *Free will offering.*

TIME—10 am EST / 8pm BST

October 1— December 31, 2021

Francis Asbury Archival Exhibit At Historic St. George's UMC

To Participate In Asbury Crossing Events

IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

Historic St. George's UMC - 235 N. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA

Register Online: <https://na.eventscloud.com/asbury>

FREE PARKING at The Arch Street Meeting House – 320 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA

Free shuttle to Historic St. George's (3 blocks)

OVERIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Wyndham Old City, 400 Arch St., Phila., PA 19106

Make Reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50230137>

LIVE-STREAMING & RECORDING

September 11-12

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October 30-31

Historic St. George's UMC

Will be recorded and viewable online, after the event, at

<http://gcah.org/resources/celebrating-asburys-voyage-to-the-americas-250-years-ago>