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# Sunday School Collecting for Urban Mission

March 1- 29





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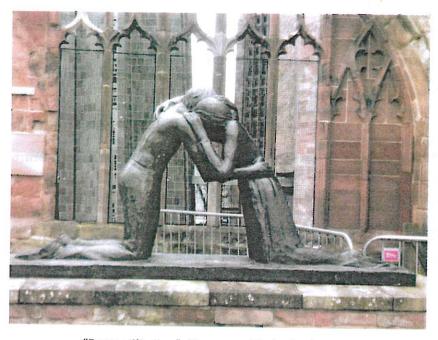
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Your Articles are Greatly Appreciated

Send to: Sue Beaman wfpsec@twcny.rr.com

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 16, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



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# **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

(\*Please stand as you are able)

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE ENTER WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): As we offer a welcome to stranger and friend, as we are embraced in their kindness,

(P): we choose to be people of life and blessing.

(L): As we serve others in God's name, as we receive blessings from those we do not know,

(P): we choose to walk in God's way.

(L): As we forgive those who have hurt us, as we reach out to those we have harmed.

(P): we choose to be reconciled to our sisters and brothers.

(L): Let us choose to worship God today.

INTROIT They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Scholtes

# LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.

(P): And also with you.

\*HYMN

Trust and Obey

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\*OPENING PRAYER

Please remain standing

(ALL): You have commanded us to be holy, yet holiness seemingly eludes us. You have commanded us to be patient, but we count down the minutes until tomorrow. You have commanded us to love, yet we are skeptical of people and guard our hearts with great caution. Thankfully, your grace is greater than our failings; your mercy covers the greatest sin. Only by your work on the cross, by surrendering ourselves to you, will we be able to love fully, to wait patiently, to be holy. We confess our deep need for you, our Savior. Make us more like you. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Dick Persons. Thanks Dick!!

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANGER

Matthew 5:21-26

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

# 895

ADULTERY, DIVORCE

Matthew 5:27-32

ANTHEM

Prayer

Sherman

LET YOUR YES BE YES

Matthew 5:33-37

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE

Amazing Grace - vs. 1-3

# 378

MESSAGE

It's All About Relationships

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

# 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(L): When we could choose to be selfish,

(P): may we share from our abundance;

(L): when we could choose to be hoarders,

(P): let us give away all we have;

(L): when we could choose to be broken,

(P): let us be reconciled with those around us.

(ALL): Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN

My Hope Is Built

# 368

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go now, with God's love,

(P): we will choose to be a blessing to others.

(L): Go now, with Christ's hope,

(P): we will choose to serve all in need.

(L): Go now, with the Spirit's peace,

(P): we will choose to share life in every moment. Amen.

# **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Scholtes

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

POSTLUDE

Please feel free to either sit or quietly depart to coffee hour while enjoying the postlude.

GREET EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today! WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures! NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM - Noon. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K

Myrtie Schilling and Nancy Dolloway

Grade 1 to Grade 4 Grade 5 to Grade 8 Sarah Lehman

Susan Hirst Grade 9 to Grade 12 Katie Jeurissen

## **ASBURY UMC STAFF**

Administrative Assistant

Tammy Olivas

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Max Bovee

Broadcast Ministry:

Bob Kurtz

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Anne Street; Ashlee Weldon

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Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn

Faith Community Nurse:

Darlene Welbourn

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Dan Webb Patrick Town

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Catherine Mowers - Music Director

Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty; Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Helen Timerman; Bina West;

Jennifer Whitenack

Treasurer:

Deb VanHouten

# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

#### Greeters:

Franklin Street: Deb Simmons; Darlene Town

Parker Street: Bonnie Peck Sterling Street: Grace Burke

Liturgist: Jean Marshall

Chapel Service: Michelle Rudd

Fellowship Time: Membership and Evangelism Committee for Kay Phillips

Acolytes:

Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick.

Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith

Shepherdess:

Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

Shepherd:

William Littell

Ushers: Chuck Ames Lorraine Irwin John Cerow Wayne Morris Bill Plemons

Bill Hickox Dick Persons James Rafferty Lisa Smith

Carol Stoodley Leon VanWie

Orie Phillips

Dale Scott

Darlene Town Dan Webb

Bill Smith

Patrick Town Adrianna Weldon

Amanda Weldon Kim Welt Larry Welt

# YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

2/18: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Team @ Parlor.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2/24: 6:30 P.M. - "The Walk" Lenten study begins @ Parlor. It's not too late to sign up. See Pastor Penni.

2/26: 12:15 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. - Ash Wednesday services @

Chapel.

3/8: 10:15 A.M. - Membership Sunday. Several folks will be joining the Asbury family as official members. Would you like to be included? See Pastor Penni.

VBS UPDATE: If interested in helping with VBS this year, please contact Sarah Lehman. An informational/planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 14; 10 AM @ Parlor.

# **WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 140

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 505

2020 Year-to-date total: 3,257

# **ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

# Sundays:

8:15 A.M. - Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel

9:00 A.M. - The Wired Word with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor

10:15 A.M. - Morning Service @ Sanctuary

11:15 A.M. - Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary

11:45 A.M. - Chime Choir

# Mondays:

10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor

5:30 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal

# Wednesdays:

11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor

# Thursdays:

4:00 P.M. - Junior Ringers

5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal

6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal

7:15 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 29:7

"The voice of the Lord makes lightning flash."

Provided by Max Bovee

#### **OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION PRAYER LIST:**

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington.

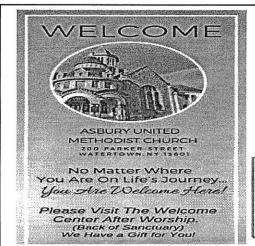
### KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Alex, Jack, Chris, Ryan

Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

#### LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker. Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Rev. Steve Deckard, Ben Cook's improvement. David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Maurice Hill, Julie, John Lava, Alice Marino, Kendra Mercer (Orie's niece), Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Barbara J. Simmons, Sister Martha, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe.





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