

Led by  
Pastor Penni

Feb 24-  
March 30

**Lenten Bible Study  
in the Parlor**

"The Walk – 5 Essential Practices  
Of the Christian Life"  
(\$13.50 for the book)

**Dollar Dinner at Asbury**

March 1st  
5-6:00 pm, 4:30 Take-outs  
Need Cookies or Cake

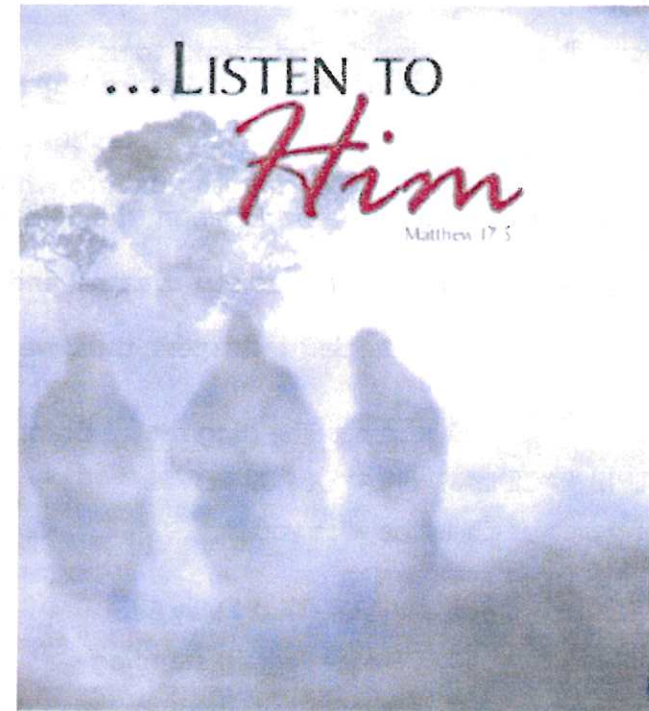
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**MEMBERSHIP  
SUNDAY**

**MARCH 18**

Contact Pastor Penni to Join the Church.  
Join us for Cake afterwards

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 23, 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                      Our Father in Heaven                      J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.  
(P): **Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.**  
(L): On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.  
(P): **With a word, and with wonder, molding us into who we are.**  
(L): On the playground, and at the workstation, the Spirit whispers in our hearts.  
(P): **Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams, and offering them to God.**  
(L): God speaks, Christ calls, the Spirit whispers; thus, we come and worship.

INTROIT                      O Worship The King                      Grant/Gardiner

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.  
(P): **And also with you.**

\*HYMN                      Open My Eyes, That I May See                      # 454

\*OPENING PRAYER                      Please remain standing

(ALL): **Transport us, O God, to the mountaintop with you. Let us leave behind in the valley anything that would blunt our hearing of your word. Blind us with the dazzling truth of your glory, once again. Let the gospel address us as if for the first time, through the power of the Spirit. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME                      MISSION MOMENT

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER                      # 895

ANTHEM                      A Song of Jesus                      arr. Williams

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK                      Matthew 17:1-9

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE      Holy Ground      FWS # 2272

MESSAGE                      Transfiguration: From the Inside Out

**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

(ALL): **We have stood on the high crests of hope, and wandered through the valleys of loneliness. And so, we know what peace, hope, grace, and wonder can mean to others. As we offer our tangible gifts to you, we would also share these blessings with those we will meet in the days to come. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

\*HYMN                      Fairest Lord Jesus                      # 189

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go forth now, as lovers of the justice of our God.  
(P): **In cyber clouds, and in crowds of those searching for grace, we will offer the hope of the One who cares for all.**  
(L): Go now, as those who have been with Jesus on the mountaintop of wonder, to serve others in the broken valleys of life.  
(P): **With words of life on our lips, with the wonder of laughter in our hearts, we will follow Jesus to all who seek healing and love.**  
(L): Go now, as those who would offer the Spirit's peace to those around us.  
(P): **Teaching games of cooperation and not competition to kids, listening to the lonely whispers of those with whom we work, we will bring reconciliation to those who are strangers to hope. Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION                      The Service is Over                      Butler

POSTLUDE                      March                      Roland Rogers

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**

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**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	Sarah Lehman
Grade 5 to Grade 8	Susan Hirst
Grade 9 to Grade 12	Katie Jeurissen

**ASBURY UMC STAFF**

Administrative Assistant	Tammy Olivas
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry:	Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers:	Anne Street; Ashlee Weldon
Cleaning Services:	Frances Goutremout
Congregational Care Ministry:	Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn
Faith Community Nurse:	Darlene Welbourn
Financial Secretary:	Dan Webb
Maintenance:	Patrick Town
Music Program Leadership:	Catherine Mowers - Music Director
	Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;
	Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Helen Timerman; Bina West;
	Jennifer Whitenack

Treasurer: Deb VanHouten

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:**  
 Franklin Street: Nancy Dolloway  
 Parker Street: Nikki Patrick and family  
 Sterling Street: William and Patti Littell

**Liturgist:** Glen Snell

**Chapel Service:** Sue Snell

**Fellowship Time:** Finance Committee

**Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith

**Shepherdess:** Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

**Shepherd:** William Littell

<b>Ushers:</b> Chuck Ames	John Cerow	Bill Hickox
Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris	Dick Persons
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Adrianna Weldon
Amanda Weldon	Kim Welt	Larry Welt

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

2/24: 6:30 P.M. - "The Walk" Lenten study @ Parlor  
 2/26: 12:15 and 6:30 P.M. - Ash Wednesday services @ Chapel.  
 2/29: 9:00 A.M. - DCOM Meeting @ Gouverneur UMC.  
 2/29: 9:30 A.M. - UM Women @ Parlor. They will make a little "Lenten" gift to deliver to our Asbury Home-bound. Come fellowship with them and bring a love of Jesus to our Home-bound as well as helping them feel remembered by their church family.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/3: 6:30 P.M. - Membership and Evangelism Meeting @ Parlor.  
 3/4: 6:30 P.M. - Church Council Meeting @ Parlor.  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 8: 10:15 A.M. - Membership Sunday.** Have you thought about becoming a member of Asbury UMC? Several folks are making that commitment. If interested, please see Pastor Penni.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 105

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 627  
 2020 Year-to-date total: 3,884

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**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  
 6:30 P.M. - "The Walk" Lenten Study @ Parlor.

**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 41:1

“Blessed is he who considers the poor.” 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, Brian

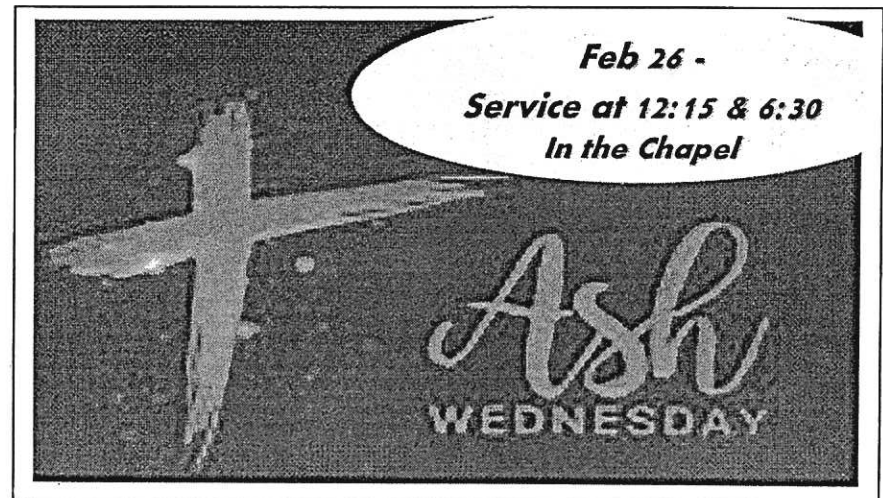
Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

**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.

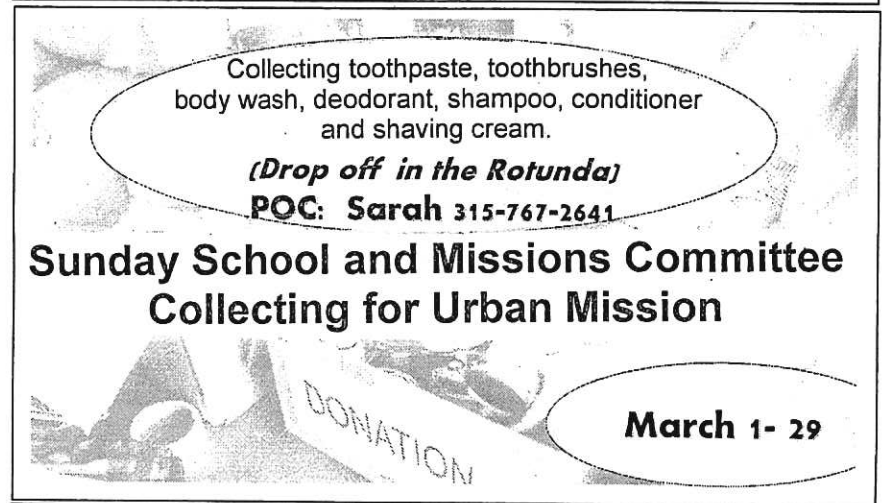
Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook’s improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Maurice Hill, Julie, John Lava, Alice Marino, Kendra Mercer (Orie’s niece), Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Barbara J. Simmons, Sister Martha, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe.

Sunday, April 5th Easter Egg Hunt donations appreciated! We have enough of the plastic eggs; however, donations of individually wrapped Easter candy or small non-candy items (Easter erasers, small containers slime/playdough, plastic Slinkys, stampers, etc.) used to fill the plastic eggs are appreciated. There is a collection container in the back of the rotunda. Thanks so much!!



**Feb 26 -**  
**Service at 12:15 & 6:30**  
**In the Chapel**

**Ash**  
**WEDNESDAY**

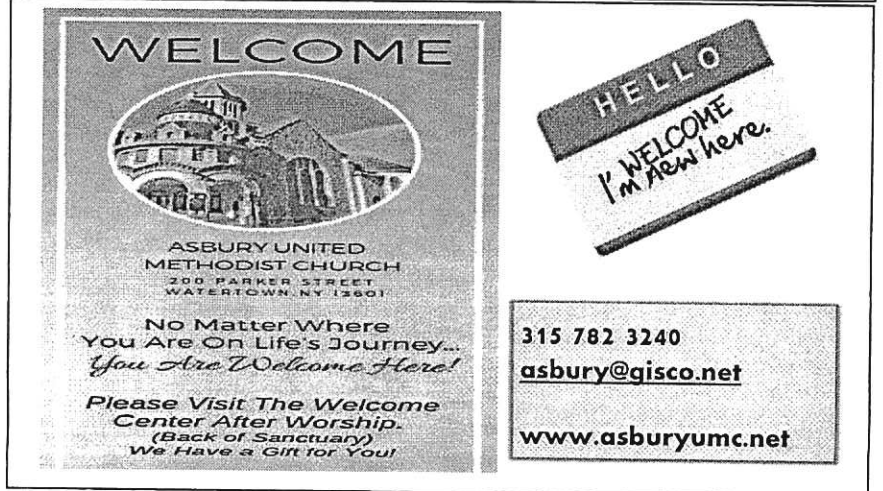


Collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner and shaving cream.


*(Drop off in the Rotunda)*  
**POC: Sarah 315-767-2641**

**Sunday School and Missions Committee**  
**Collecting for Urban Mission**

**March 1- 29**



**WELCOME**



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No Matter Where  
 You Are On Life's Journey...  
*You Are Welcome Here!*

Please Visit The Welcome  
 Center After Worship.  
 (Back of Sanctuary)  
 We Have a Gift for You!

**HELLO**  
 I'm **WELCOME**  
 in **NEW** here.

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