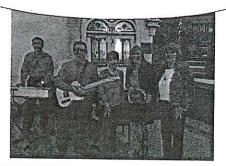
Come Early Next Sunday for praise music before Worship Voices of Praise Band - March 8th



MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

IMARCH (8

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

Led by Pastor Penni

Feb 24-Mar 30 In the Parlor



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

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 1, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. psalm 95:1

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude on Thaxted: Our Sacrifice of Praise

arr. By Michael Helman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 100

- (L): Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- (P): Come and worship the Lord with gladness.
- (L): Come into the presence of the Lord with singing. Know that the Lord is God who made us.
- (P): We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
- (L): Let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.
- (P): Let us give thanks to the Lord our God and bless God's holy name.
- (L): For the Lord is good.
- (P): The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and God's faithfulness is to all generations.

All: Come; let us worship our Lord today!

INTROIT

Eat This Bread

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

103

*OPENING PRAYER

Please remain standing

- (L): For every breath we take, for every beat of our hearts, for every sensation of our bodies:
- (P): We give you thanks, O God.
- (L): For the ear that listens, for the hand that caresses, for the arms that reach out in love:
- (P): We give you thanks, O God.
- (L): For relief from pain, for the tears of shared sorrow, for the laughter of shared joy:
- (P): We give you thanks, O God.

(L): For the freedom to choose, for the ability to love, for the power of hope:

(P): We give you thanks, O God.

(L): For the presence you reveal to us, for the courage you offer us, for the rest you assure us will be ours.

(P): We give you thanks, O God. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM Out of Love, He Broke the Bread Parker/Harlan

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK

Psalm 95:1-7

MESSAGE

Worship and Prayer: A Living Hallelujah!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

COMMUNION PREPARATION

FWS # 2265

Time Now To Gather

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ALL are welcome at Christ's table.
Tithes, gifts and offerings graciously received as you come forward

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

715

*SENDING FORTH

(L): We are God's people, loved and cherished.

(P): We go out in joy!

(L): We are God's people, called and challenged.

(P): We go out in joy!

(L): We are God's people, refreshed and forgiven.

(P): We go out in joy! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Jeptha

by Handel

Please be seated

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 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

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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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:

Franklin Street: Jim Rafferty Parker Street: Jean Gianfagna Sterling Street: Carol Plemons

Lituraist: Jane Eastham

Chapel Service: Rev. Penni Farrington

Fellowship Time: Youth Group 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 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

AFTER WORSHIP: Sunday school team meeting @ SS Room.

AFTER WORSHIP: Music team meeting @ Parlor.

3/3: 6:30 P.M. - Membership/Evangelism Meeting @ Parlor. 3/4: 8:30 A.M. - District Clergy Gathering @ Watertown First UMC.

3/4: 6:30 P.M. - Church Council Meeting @ Parlor.

3/4: 7:00 P.M. - Conference Board of Pensions Meeting.

3/5: 8:15 P.M. - V.O.P. Band Practice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY! 10:15 A.M. - Membership Sunday. Have you thought about becoming a member of Asbury UMC? It's not too late! See Pastor Penni ASAP.

3/10: 6:30 P.M. - Safe Sanctuaries Team Meeting @ SS Room.

3/10: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.

3/11: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.

3/14: 10:00 A.M. - VBS Planning Meeting @ Parlor.

3/15: After worship: Chili Potluck luncheon @ Wesley Hall. Let's share our favorite chili recipes. Or, bring a green dessert in honor of St. Patrick's Day!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 98

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 692

2020 Year-to-date total: 4,576

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 62:8

"Trust in Him at all times; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us." 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

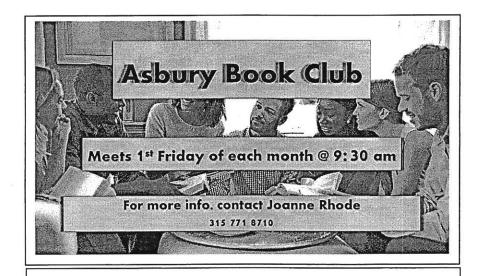
Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

The family of Barbara J. Simmons.

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, Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, 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!!



Chili All-Church Luncheon



March 15 - Bring in your Food to Share

Need:

Body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream

POC: Deb VanHouten @ 315-486-0535
[Please Drop off in the Rotunda]

Asbury Sunday School & Missions
Collecting for Urban Mission

March 1- 29