

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



*"Finding Peace in an
Anxious World"*

Oct 1, 15, 19

Nov 12

Thurs Eve, 7:00 pm

**Call: Leah Mae Carlisle
315-778-7510**

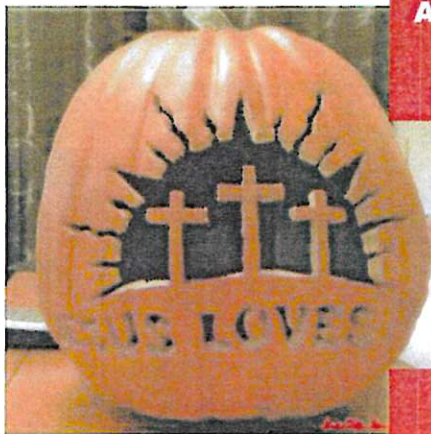
ASBURY 'TABLE & TREAT'

October 25 (after Service)

Sue Lehman - 315 767 2641

**You can donate
Candy for this
event.**

**Set up your Table
October 24th**



STEWARDSHIP

faithfully managing what God has entrusted to my care

**Please bring Your Pledge Card
OCTOBER 25th**

The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.
Psalm 24:1

ASBURY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 11, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*

AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN ON GOOD SOIL,
THIS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD
AND UNDERSTANDS IT.

MATTHEW 13:23

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven
arr. Stan Pethel

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before God's presence with a song.

(L): Our Lord is God, who created us; and we are the people of God's grace.

(L): Come into God's gates with thanksgiving, and into the Lord's courts with praise.

(P): We come to the Lord with a song in our hearts and joy on our lips.

*HYMN: "Hymn of Promise" #UMH 707

***OPENING PRAYER**

(L): O God, we come before you empty today, so fill us with faith...

(P):...with a faith of childlike simplicity and persuasive vitality.

(L): Fill us with hope, with a hope that never falters because it is rooted in your constancy.

(P): Fill us with love -- love for you whom we cannot see, love for loved ones and friends of whom we cannot see enough, love for the unlovely whom we pretend not to see.

(L): Bountiful God, fill us once again with faith, hope and love.

(P): Amen and amen!

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER (Followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "It Is Well With My Soul" Spafford & Bliss

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (From "The Message")

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Sanctuary" (Twice) FWS #2164

MESSAGE: "Seeds, Soil and Perspective" Rev. Leon VanWie

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Give Me Thanks" Henry Smith

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(All) We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

***SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Todd Kendall

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*The flowers this morning were given by
Karen Hill in loving memory of her parents Rev. Frank I. and Carol R.
Smith.*

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Hymn of Promise

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

2164

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

“He who has ears,
 let him hear.”



577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church -'s sto - ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

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. Laura Calos.

KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Jack and 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: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Norman/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker. Others: Pam Quimby, Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Julie, Alice Marino, Wayne Mosher, Dick Persons, Sarah Peyton, Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Miyako Tanabe.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 10/13: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 10/14: 5:15 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 10/14: 6:00 P.M. – Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 10/15: 6:15 P.M. – Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 10/15: 7:00 P.M. – Spiritual Growth Study Via Zoom: leahtomc@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/20: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 10/21: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 10/21: 6:00 P.M. – Asbury Ringers Rehearsal
- 10/22: 6:15 P.M. – Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 10/22: 7:00 P.M. – Talk with UM Missionary, Connie Wieck via Zoom. For Zoom link, email: leahtomc@gmail.com

On Thursday, Oct. 22 from 9 A.M.-1 P.M apple pies for the Red Roof Pie Sale will be assembled and baked in the Wesley Hall downstairs kitchen and dining room. Anyone interested in helping please let Sue Snell or the office know. We need many people to peel apples at the beginning. If you have ordered a pie, it can be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 A.M.-11 A.M. Pies are \$12. There will be pies for sale, also. If you would like to order a pie, please call the church office, 315-782-3240. Money from the sale will go toward our new roof!!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 82
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 460
2020 Year-to-date total: 13,561

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ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

- Sundays:
 - 8:30 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson via Zoom Contact Aaron, 315-408-5654, for your invitation to Zoom.
 - 10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- Mondays:
 - 6:30 P.M. – Thessalonians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- Tuesdays:
 - 10:15 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesdays:
 - 11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Orie Phillips's home, 367 Broadway Ave West. Masks are worn and sweet tea is served. If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others, please come.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Sunday, October 11th Starts in-person Sunday School for classes listed below. Social distancing and masks are required for both kids and teachers/helpers. Grade 9-12 class is currently on hold. More Sunday School information on the next Page.

- Age 3-K class: Teacher – Katie Jeurissen
- Grade 1-3 class: Teacher – Sarah Lehman
- Grade 4-8 class: Teacher – Susan Hirst

ASBURY UMC STAFF

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| Administrative Assistant | Faith Kirch |
| Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development: | Max Bovee |
| Broadcast Ministry: | Bob Kurtz |
| Child Care Workers: | 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:
 - Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit
- Liturgist: Max Bovee
- Acolytes:
 - Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith
- Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
- Shepherd: William Littell
- Ushers:

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	

More Sunday School Announcements

Sunday School Helpers wanted: To meet Safe Sanctuary guidelines, helpers are needed in each Sunday School class. If you can help out (even if just for one Sunday a month), please contact Sarah Lehman - 315-767-2641 or email: sundayschool@westelcom.com. If interested in teaching, please also contact Sarah.

Sunday, October 25th - Sunday School kids can come dressed up in their Halloween costumes (family friendly costumes please - no gore/no blood). "Table-n-treat parade" following the 10:15 AM service. If you want to stay and watch the kids socially distance parade around the sanctuary, stopping at socially distanced decorated treat tables, please remain seated in your pew seat.

"Table-n-treat parade" - 2 ways to help:

1. If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy/snacks, non-candy Halloween party favor type items, there will be a collection box in the rotunda so you can drop off your donation on your way out of church thru Sunday, October 18th.
2. If you are interested in sponsoring/decorating a table, please contact Sarah Lehman 315-767-2641 or email sundayschool@westelcom.com by Sunday, October 18th. On Saturday, October 24th there will be time from 10 AM to 12 PM to start setting up/decorate the tables.

Other Announcements

New York State is an Early Voting State. You may vote ON THE MACHINE at the Jefferson County Office Building on Arsenal Street (where the DMV is) at the following times:

Saturday, October 24	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday, October 25	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monday, October 26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 27	12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 28	12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 29	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, October 30	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 31	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday, November 1	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Take advantage of these early voting opportunities and avoid Covid-19 and Crowds at your local polling place. You will be certain your vote counts because you won't be using paper ballots. But if you want an absentee ballot, apply NOW! When you receive your absentee ballot, fill it in and send it in. If your only option is to vote in person at your polling place, then do it on Tuesday, November 3, from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

All Kids are Welcome Starts: OCT. 11th

SUNDAY SCHOOL



**10:15 SERVICE
(LOOKING FOR ASSISTANTS)**

CALL: SARAH LEHMAN 315 767 2641



**Red Roof
Pie Sale
Oct 24-25**

**How about Baking Pies at Church?
OCTOBER 22**

Call: Sue Snell @ 315-782-8235



**Asbury has a new Web Site.
Please check it out for yourself!**

www.AsburyUMC.net