

# The Wired WORD

An Adult Curriculum

Sunday morning at 8:30 am

On Zoom with Aaron Johnson

Call Aaron for your Zoom Invite

315-408 -5654

## UM Women Planning Meeting

**Via Zoom –  
You're invited to please join in.**

Call LeahMae Carlisle for the Link.



Sign up on the  
Flower Chart for:

Special Occasions  
Memories/In Honor of  
Birthdays/Anniversaries

Located Back of Sanctuary

ASBURY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 10, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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

THIS IS MY BELOVED CHILD,  
IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.

MATTHEW 3:17

MINISTERS: ALL the people  
ADDRESS: 327 Franklin Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT US:

PHONE: 315-782-3240

INTERNET: [www.AsburyUMC.net](http://www.AsburyUMC.net)

EMAIL: [asbury@gisco.net](mailto:asbury@gisco.net)

FACEBOOK: [www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601](http://www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601)

PASTOR: Rev. Laura Calos

PASTOR'S PHONE: 585-329-9934

EMAIL: [rev.lauracalos@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lauracalos@gmail.com)

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Please stand as you are able)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" arr. Marvin Gaspard

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Created in God's loving image,

**(P) We gather as children of God.**

(L) Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,

**(P) We gather the beloved body of Christ.**

(L) Blessed by the Spirit of God,

**(P) We gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN: "Come, thou Fount of every blessing" #400

\*OPENING PRAYER: Beloved God, we gather as your beloved community in the name of your beloved Son, Christ Jesus. Speak to us with your love and your grace. Part the clouds of our frantic, harried lives, that we may recognize your Spirit moving in our very midst. Speak, for your servants are listening. Amen

### YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

### MISSION MOMENT

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### 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: "The Memory of Christmas" by Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3: 13-17

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Baptized in Water" #2248

MESSAGE: "Parting the Heavens"

### HOLY COMMUNION

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Marvin Gaspard

\*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: "Become to Us the Living Bread" #630

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"  
arr. Richard Blake

---

*The altar flowers are sponsored by Bruce and Lorraine Irwin in memory of our parents: Richard and Anna Irwin and William and Anna Burger.*

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to  
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm  
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue  
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.  
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# Baptized in Water

2248

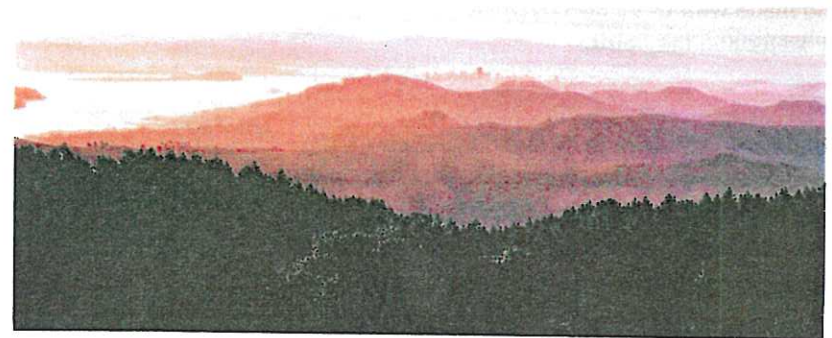
1. Bap - rized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2. Bap - rized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
 tomb with Christ, our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for  
 sign of Christ, our King; born of one Fa - ther, we are his

prom - ise, faith ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing,  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
 chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

**"Why do you come to me to be baptized?  
 I should be baptized by you!"**

- Matthew 3:13-14 -



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

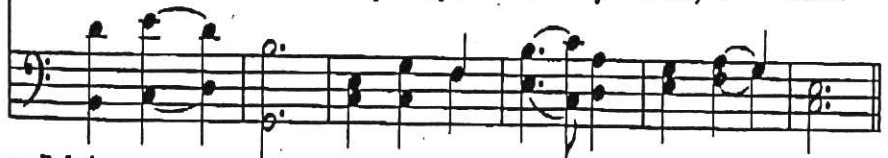
# Become to Us the Living Bread 630



1. Be-come to us the liv - ing bread by which the Chris-tian  
2. Be-come the nev - er - fail - ing wine, the spring of joy that  
3. May Chris-tians all with one ac - cord u - nite a - round the



life is fed, re-newed, and great - ly com-fort - ed:  
shall in - cline our hearts to bear the cov-enant sign:  
sa - cred board to praise your ho - ly name, O Lord:



*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

1 Samuel 7:8

"Do not stop crying out to the Lord our God for us, that he may rescue 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. Laura Calos.

## KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: 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 and 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, Sarah Peyton, Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Miyako Tanabe.

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 1/11: 7:00 P.M. - United Methodist Women Planning Meeting via Zoom  
Email Leah Mae for the link: [leahtomc@gmail.com](mailto:leahtomc@gmail.com)
- 1/12: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting via Zoom

If you have not yet picked up your copy of Max Bovee's 2021 Activity Booklet, they are available at the Welcome Center!

Sunday School classes on pause. Classes to resume Sunday, February 14.

The Parker St. parking lot, adjacent to the church, is now open on Sundays for those wanting to use the Franklin St. entrance. The elevator will be operating. The Parker St. door is locked on Sundays.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1/19: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 1/20: NOON - New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 1/26: 6:00 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting via Zoom
- 1/31: 2:00 P.M. - Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 58  
 Online: 51  
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 738  
 2021 Year-to-date total: 738

+++++

**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
- Tuesdays:
  - 10:15 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesdays:
  - 11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Masks are worn and sweet tea is served. If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others, please come.
- Thursdays:
  - 6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

**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**

- Age 3-K class: Teacher - Katie Jeurissen and rotating helpers
- Grade 1-6 class: Teacher - Sarah Lehman and Susan Hirst

**ASBURY UMC STAFF**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 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:                              | Gerald Holder   |
| 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:
  - Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit
- Liturgist: Sue Snell
- Organist: Lisa Smith
- Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail 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	