

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 14, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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

"Now you are the body  
of Christ, and each one  
of you is a part of it."



- 1 Corinthians 12:27

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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLI#: 1653199**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Sanctuary" arr. S. Pethel

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (In unison)

**God, let this be a fruitful day!**

**In this hour of worship, open our eyes to beauty and tune our ears to harmony.**

**The fragrance of your love permeating every moment.**

**The touch of your hand guiding all we do.**

**Together, we want to taste with delight the joy of your presence here today.**

\*HYMN: "We Are the Church" #558

\*OPENING PRAYER: **It is good to be together, God, whether by virtual TV, or with these people here today. We come together listening for your voice, united by your Spirit. In this time of worship tell us about your kingdom of kindness so that we can seek it. Show us your justice, for we want to walk with you humbly, closely, daily. Lord, we come together to worship, longing for tenderness because this world can be hard. We come longing for light because our lives are crowded with shadows. We come desperately needing direction. Fill us this morning with your peace, for your spirit is our peace and our path. 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: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
arr. By John Coates Jr.

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 12: 12-27

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

MESSAGE: Every part of the body is necessary.

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"  
B. F. White (The Sacred Harp)

\*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: "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"  
arr. Marvin Gaspard

(Ushers will release you during the Postlude. Please keep safe distancing.)

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*The altar flowers are given by Rev. Laura Calos to the Glory of God and in celebration of covenantal love.*

## We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,  
2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man-y kinds of fac-es,  
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,  
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,  
5. At Pen-te - cost some peo-ple re - ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it

the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.  
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac-es.  
some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.  
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing:  
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

## Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,  
2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,  
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;  
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be  
long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and  
filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver  
it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.  
and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.  
Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.  
Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

# Help Us Accept Each Other 560

Unison

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us, and bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart  
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.  
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 86:7

"When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me"

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: Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement, David Heasley, Julie, Alice Marino, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe.



**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 2/16: 3:00 P.M - Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 2/16: 6:00 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting via Zoom
- 2/17: NOON - New Day Board Meeting via Zoom

Sunday School classes on pause until the end of February.

Saturday, February 27 at 9:30, the Asbury UMW is sponsoring a special Zoom speaker, Chantel Lockwood. She will present an important program entitled, "Covid: The Emotional Toll on Us All, Strategies and Solutions".

This program is an important follow-up on Dr. Frank Rhode's well received Covid questions program in January. Please put this date on your calendars. To join the Zoom discussion, please email Susan Snell, [a4bells@verizon.net](mailto:a4bells@verizon.net), or Leah Mae Carlisle, [leahtomc@gmail.com](mailto:leahtomc@gmail.com). Don't miss this important discussion!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 2/23-2/25: 9:00 A.M.- NOON - New Day Winter Festival @ Wesley Hall
- 2/27: 9:30 A.M. - COVID: The Emotional Toll on Us All w/Chantel Lockwood via Zoom. Sponsored by UMW. For Zoom link - [leahtomc@gmail.com](mailto:leahtomc@gmail.com)
- 2/28: 2:00 P.M. - Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 37  
 Online: 264  
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 312  
 2021 Year-to-date total: 2,384

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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
- Tuesdays:  
 10:15 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- 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.

**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**

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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:                              | Gerald Holder  |
| Music Program Leadership:                 | Catherine Mowers - Music Director                        |
|   | Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;      |
|   | Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack |
| Treasurer:                                | Deb VanHouten  |

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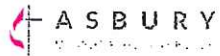
**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

- Greeters:  
 Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit
- Liturgist: Erica Pettit  
 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
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| Jshers: John Cerow | Bill Hickox    | Lorraine Irwin |
| Wayne Morris       | 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         |                |                |





**LENTEN Series with Pastor Laura**



***"Hope for Hard Times"***

**Mar 7, 14, 21, 28**  
4-Week Book Study (\$8.50)

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**Newsletter  
Deadline**

**February 20**

*Your Articles &  
Pictures are  
Greatly Appreciated!*

**Send to: Sue Beaman**  
[wfpsec@twcny.rr.com](mailto:wfpsec@twcny.rr.com)



*We hope to begin again in March*



**WELCOME**



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