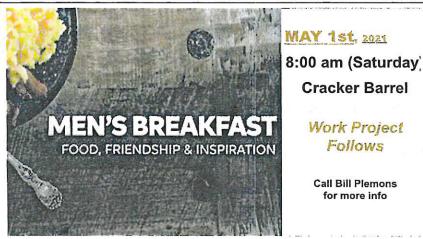
# THANK YOU, Teachers & Aids

We love having our Asbury kids in Church.

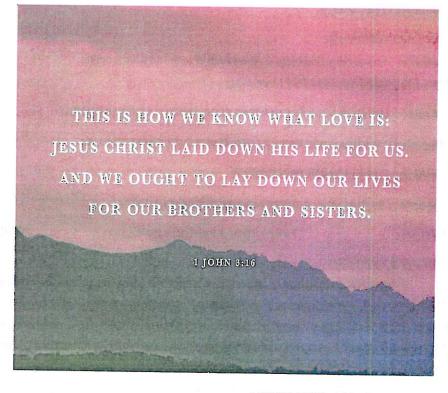






# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 25, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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



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

**CONTACT US:** 

PHONE: 315-782-3240

INTERNET: www.AsburyUMC.net

EMAIL: asbury@gisco.net

FACEBOOK: www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601

PASTOR: Rev. Laura Calos

PASTOR'S PHONE: 585-329-9934

EMAIL: <a href="mailto:rev.lauracalos@gmail.com">rev.lauracalos@gmail.com</a>
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

"Praeludium"

by M.Brozig

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Love one another, even when love involves risk.

People: We love as God loves us.

Leader: Love and care for others, even when caring is hard.

People: We love and care as God loves and cares for us.

Leader: Love in truth and action.

People: By this we are known as children of God.

HYMN:

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#404

**OPENING PRAYER:** 

Merciful shepherd, give us the grace to love as you love. Give us the courage to protect and care for others, even when we are afraid. Grant us the strength to love in truth and action, even when loving his way challenges us. Forgive us when our love is absent, and show us how to offer our love with more than just words. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

"Elf Dance"

by Edward Grieg

Erdem Lukomyansky, piano

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.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 

1 John 3: 16-18

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "The Gift of Love"

#408

MESSAGE:

"Love in Action"

**OUR OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY:

"Cantilena"

by Ch. Boyles

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:

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

#438

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

"The Thankful Heart Rejoices"

by L. Smith

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

Today's altar flowers are given by Nikki Patrick in memory of Areta Lacy.



1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, Though I all I pos · sess, may give Come, Spir - it, our hearts con - trol, come, and have the gift in - spire, and striv-ing SO love pro · fess, our spir - its long be made whole. and have not love, my words are vain, but not be given by love with - in, in - ward love guide ev - ery deed; as sound - ing and hope - less brass, gain. prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin. this we ship, and are freed.

The Gift of Love

408



#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Proverbs 16:24

"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."

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

#### YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

4/26: 6:30 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting via Zoom

4/27: 7:30 P.M. - Worship Committee Meeting via

5/1: 8:00 A.M. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

5/4: 6:00 P.M. - Membership and Evangelism Meeting via Zoom

5/7: 9:30 A.M. - Asbury Book Club. Contact Joanne Rhode: 315-771-8710

5/10: 6:30 P.M. - Book of Daniel Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor

5/11: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting via Zoom

5/17: 6:30 P.M. - Book of Daniel Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor

5/18: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Meeting via Zoom

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School.

Looking to hold VBS this year on Tues, July 27th thru Thurs, July 29th from 6 P.M-8 P.M. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sarah Lehman: 315-767-264, or sundayschool@westelcom.com

#### **WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 93

Online: 101

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 212

2021 Year-to-date total: 6.174

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 required. Come join if you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others.

6:00 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

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

Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:

Broadcast Ministry:

Child Care Workers: Cleaning Services:

Congregational Care Ministry: Faith Community Nurse:

Financial Secretary:

Music Program Leadership:

Maintenance:

Gerald Holder Catherine Mowers - Music Director

Dan Webb

Faith Kirch

Max Bovee

Bob Kurtz

Ashlee Weldon

Pamela Quimby

Frances Goutremout

Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan;

Melanie Rafferty; Michelle Rudd :Lisa Smith: Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack

Deb Van Houten

Treasurer:

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:

Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda

Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit

Franklin Street: Lenora Forbes

Liturgist: Karen Hill

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva Acolytes:

Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena

Rudd, Madyson Smith

Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby Shepherdess:

Shepherd: William Littell Ushers: John Cerow

Wayne Morris

James Rafferty

Lisa Smith

Patrick Town Adrianna Weldon Carol Stoodley Leon VanWie

Bill Hickox

Dale Scott

Orie Phillips

Amanda Weldon

Lorraine Irwin Bill Plemons Bill Smith

Darlene Town Dan Webb

Kim Welt

Larry Welt

# From the Memorial Committee

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. If you would like to designate a "Memorial Gift" please place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are paying with a check please make it out to "Asbury UMC – Memorial Gift".

Grace Burke,

Chairperson of Memorial Committee



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

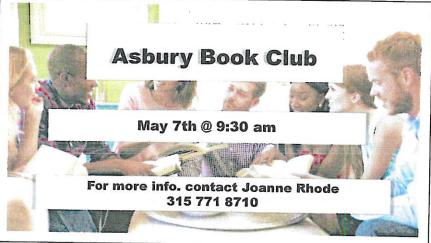
# Men's Retreat

Theme: "Sharing the Gospel"

April 30-May 1st

Camp Aldersgate
Skits, Music, Camping (sleeping bag)

Call Glen Snell for more Information



New Directories are available at the Welcome Center

Please take a copy home with you.

