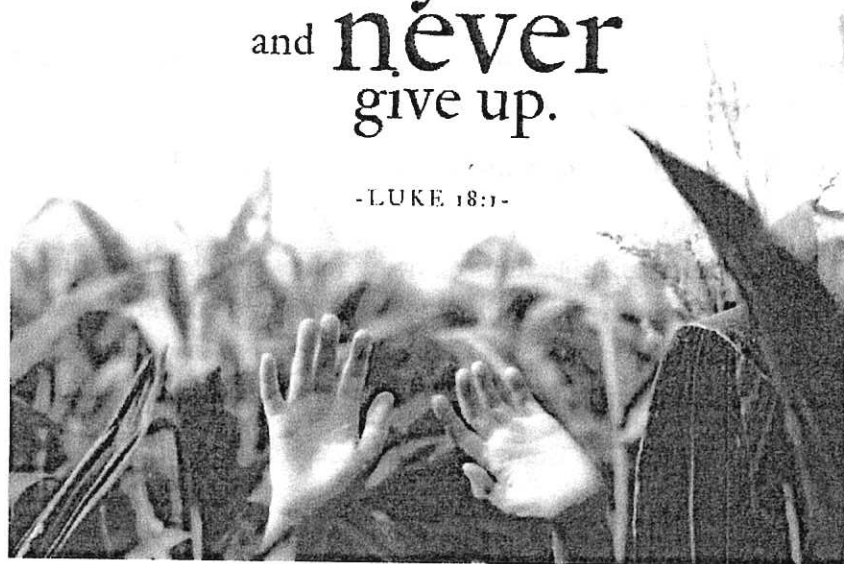


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MAY 16, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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

Always pray
and never
give up.

-LUKE 18:1-



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Meditation on "Beach Spring"
arr. James Denton

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come once more to learn of our God, whose testimonies are righteous and faithful.

People: We are gathered to hear what God would say to us, to catch a vision God's places before humankind.

*HYMN: "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" #108

*OPENING PRAYER:

You hear us, all-listening One, when we pray. Open our hearts during this hour of worship, that we might discover afresh your righteous ways for our living. Help us to persist in our prayers and stand firm in working for the truth you are teaching. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
arr. by D. E. Wagner

MISSION MOMENT

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

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: Luke 18: 1-8

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Stand By Me" #512

MESSAGE: "The Widow and the Judge"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Bandelier-Mountain Moments with God"
by Tammy Waldrop
Asbury Ringers

*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: "Trust and Obey" #467

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Reverberations"
by Sallie Lloyd
Asbury Ringers

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

**Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Cinda Gill from the Gill
& Patrick Families.**

108 God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

1. God hath spo-ken by the proph-ets, spo-ken the un-
 2. God hath spo-ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er -
 3. God yet speak-eth by the Spir - it, speak-eth to our

chang - ing Word, each from age to age pro - claim - ing,
 last - ing Son; bright-ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry,
 hearts a - gain; in the age-long Word ex - pound - ing

God the One, the righ-teous Lord! 'Mid the world's de-spair and
 with the Fa - ther ev - er one; spo-ken by the Word in -
 God's own mes-sage, now as then. Thru the rise and fall of

tur - moil, one firm an-chor hold-eth fast: God e - ter-nal
 car - nate, God of God, ere time was born; Light of Light, to
 na - tions, one sure faith yet stand-ing fast, God a - bides, the

reigns for - ev - er, God the first, and God the last.
 earth de - scend - ing, Christ, as God in hu - man form.
 Word un - chang - ing, God the first, and God the last.

Stand By Me 512

1. When the storms of life are rag-ing,
 2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
 3. In the midst of faults and fail-ures, stand by me; (stand by me)
 4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5. When I'm grow - ing old and fee-ble,

when the storms of life are rag-ing,
 in the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
 in the midst of faults and fail-ures, stand by me. (stand by me)
 in the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 when I'm grow - ing old and fee-ble,

When the world is toss - ing me, like a ship up-on the sea,
 When the host of hell as - sail, and my strength be-gins to fail,
 When I've done the best I can, and my friends mis-un-der-stand,
 When my foes in war ar - ray un - der-take to stop my way,
 When my life be-comes a bur-den, and I'm near-ing chil - ly Jor-dan,

thou who rul - est wind and wa-ter,
 thou who nev - er lost a bat-tle,
 thou who know-est all a - bout me, stand by me. (stand by me)
 thou who sav - ed Paul and Si-las,
 O thou Lil - y of the Val-ley,

Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Isaiah 1:18

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.”

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:** Bill Huskinson (Lois Berry’s brother) Sally Murray and Jean Marinaccio (Linda Bennett’s sisters), Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Ben Cook’s improvement, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe, Julie, James.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 5/17: 6:30 P.M. – Missions Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 5/18: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 5/19: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 5/21: 6:00 P.M. – Family Pizza/Movie Night @ Wesley Hall & Parlor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/25: 6:30 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting via Zoom
- 6/3,4 & 5: 8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. – Church Rummage Sale @ Wesley Hall
- 6/5: 8:00 A.M. – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 86
 Online: 62
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 409
 2021 Year-to-date total: 7,197

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ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

- Mondays:**
 - 10:15 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - 6:30 P.M. – Book of Daniel Bible Study w/ Max @ Wesley Hall
- Sundays:**
 - 8:30 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson via Zoom.
Contact Aaron, 315-408-5654, for your invitation.
 - 10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- 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	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
Faith Community Nurse:	
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 Van Houten

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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
Franklin Street: Lenora Forbes
Liturgist: Barbara Simmons
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 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

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 30th. If you are paying with a check please make it out to “Asbury UMC – Memorial Gift”.

Grace Burke,

Chairperson of Memorial
Committee



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Asbury Family Night MAY 21st - Yay!



Pizza and Soda
6:45 pm
Movie: "Fly Away Home"
- An event for all ages



Newsletter Deadline May 20

Your Articles &
Pictures are
Greatly Appreciated!

Send to: Sue Beaman
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WELCOME



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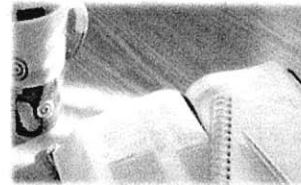
Monday nights starting MAY 10th (Everyone is invited to Attend)



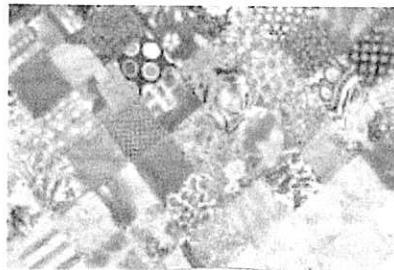
A Bible Study on "Daniel"

Led by: Max Bovee

Wesley Hall
6:30 pm
13 weeks



Wear your mask & please honor social distancing



Interested in Quilting?

Everyone is Welcome!
No experience
needed

Please call Myrtie
or Sue Snell for
more information.

315-778-0170



New Directories
are available at the
Welcome Center

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home with you.

