

*In honor of  
those who have selflessly given  
and valiantly served our Nation —  
we thank you.*

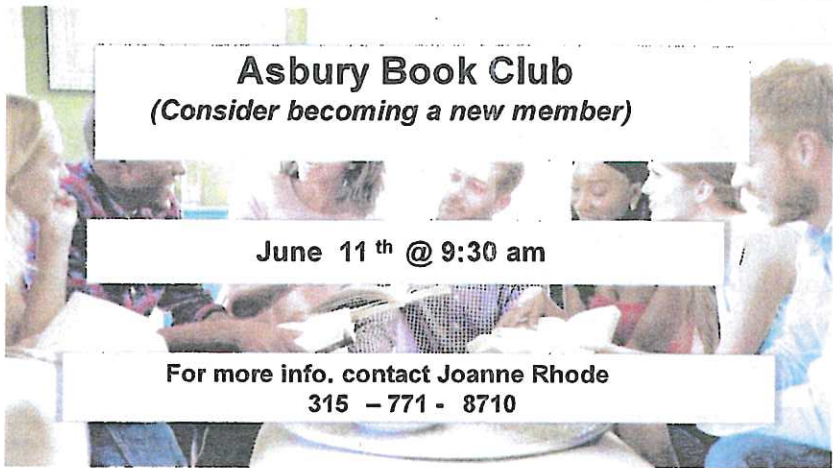
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**Asbury Book Club**  
(Consider becoming a new member)

June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am

For more info, contact Joanne Rhode  
315 - 771 - 8710



**CHOIR  
PRACTICE**

If vaccinated, you're  
invited to choir practice.

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
7:15 pm

For questions, call Cathy.  
315-232-3275



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
MAY 30, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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

AGAIN HE SAID, "WHAT SHALL WE SAY THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE, OR WHAT PARABLE SHALL WE USE TO DESCRIBE IT? IT IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED, WHICH IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL SEEDS ON EARTH. YET WHEN PLANTED, IT GROWS AND BECOMES THE LARGEST OF ALL GARDEN PLANTS, WITH SUCH BIG BRANCHES THAT THE BIRDS CAN PERCH IN ITS SHADE."

MARK 4:30-32

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Please stand as you are able)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Praeludium" by M. Brozig

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Praise God, all you servants of the Most High; bless the name of God now and for evermore.

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of God be praised.**

Leader: The glory of God is chanted above the heavens and the deeds of God are known through all the earth.

**People: Our hearts exult in God, and we rejoice in the salvation we are offered.**

\*HYMN: "America the Beautiful" #696

### \*OPENING PRAYER:

**God of all holiness, Rock of our Salvation, we dare to approach you in humility and expectation. As you have fed us with all good things, strengthen us now by your Word. Make us rich in all that really matters. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "How Firm a Foundation" Dale Wood

### 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: Mark 4:30-32

\*HYMN: "Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" #508

MESSAGE: "The Mustard Seed"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Absolution" by A. Guilmant

\*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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #664

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE: "Fanfare" by J. Lemmens

**Today's altar flowers are given by Rev. Laura Calos in memory of her husband, Stephen J. Calos.**

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

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:**

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**

- 6/1: 6:30 P.M. – Shepherding Meeting @ Sanctuary
- 6/2: 9:00 A.M. – Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- 6/3,4 & 5: 8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. – Church Rummage Sale @ Wesley Hall
- 6/3: 7:15 P.M. - Choir Practice @ Choir Room
- 6/5: 8:00 A.M. – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ Denny’s

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 6/8: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 6/10: 7:15 P.M. – Choir Practice @ Choir Room
- 6/11: 9:30 A.M. – Asbury Book Club. For information, contact Joanne Rhode: 315- 771-8710
- 6/12: 5:00 P.M. – Girl Scout Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 6/15: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting @ Parlor
- 6/15: 6:00 P.M. – Membership & Evangelism Meeting @ Wesley Hall

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 91  
 Online: 56  
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 448  
 2021 Year-to-date total: 8,097

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**ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

- Mondays:
  - 10:15 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- 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:** Jane Eastham  
**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva  
**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      Orié 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

**Shepherding Meeting – for ALL Shepherds**



**June 1 (Tuesday)**  
**6:30 pm**

*An informative session to learn, catch up, and share challenges.*

**In the Sanctuary  
 Down Front**



**ASBURY RUMMAGE SALE**  
 200 Parker Street – Wesley Hall  
 June 3, 4, 5



This is a HUUUGE Sale. Please pass the word  
 315 778 0170 or 315 782 8235



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 FOOD, FRIENDSHIP & INSPIRATION

**JUNE 5**

**8:00 am (Sat.)**

**Denny's**

*Work Project  
 Follows*

Call Max Bovee  
 for more info