

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: Tuesday, July 27 - Thursday, July 29. 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. each night.

Ages: Entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade.

Registration: Due by 7/23/21.

Contact: Sarah Lehman - sundayschool@westelcom.com,

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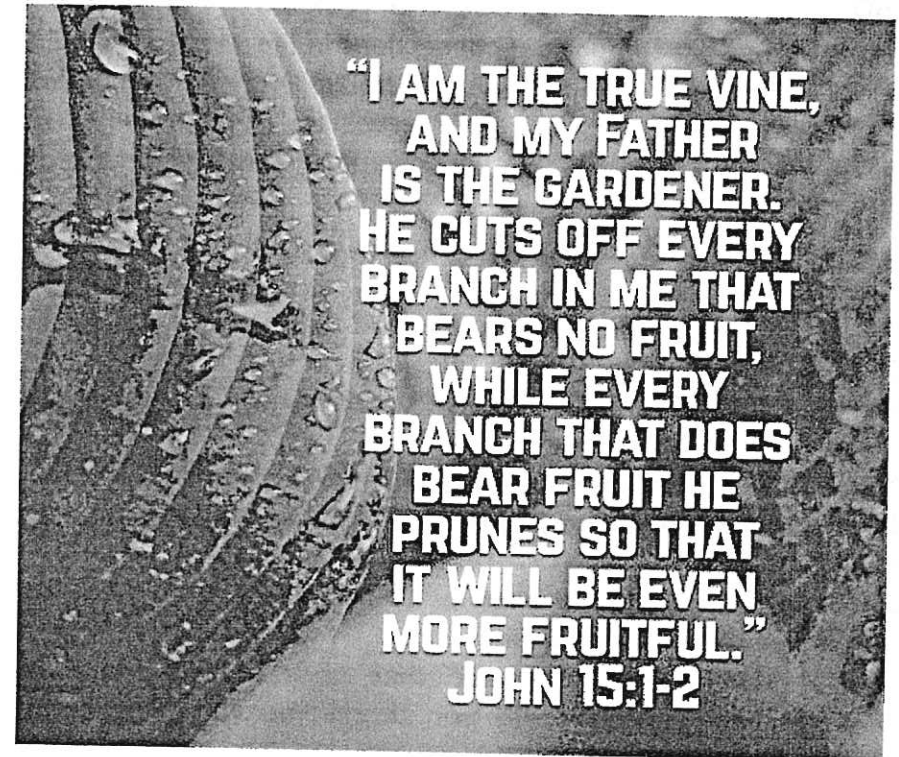
Objects/supplies needed for VBS:

- Life vest (adult large)
- Diver's Mask/Snorkel
- Swim Fins (fit size 10.5 male feet)
- Arm Floaties (adult size)
- Inflatable Swim Toy - (prefer around the waist style)
- ½ Inch PVC Pipe (11 inches long)
- 20 oz Gatorade Bottles (empty, cleaned and with caps on. We will need at least 41)

If you can help provide any of these items, please contact Sarah Lehman.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JULY 4, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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



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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER AS YOU ENTER WORSHIP:

Consider your most important connections in life. What connections do you have to your country, your faith, family, friends, and things? What keeps those connections alive? Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." What a simple – yet powerful image. Without the vine, the branches would quickly die.

PRELUDE: "God Bless America" Berlin

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O God, you seek us out: in the dead of night and on this bright morning.

People: You, O Lord, are always searching for us - in the depths of despair and in the valleys of worry, as well as on our mountaintop experiences.

Leader: O Holy One, you want us to connect with you, with one another, and with the stranger.

People: Loving God, may our time together strengthen our connectedness, especially with you, that we may be empowered to go forth to connect with all your children.

***HYMN:** "America" #697

A REFLECTION ON "AMERICA"

OPENING PRAYER:

O gracious and loving God, with glad and grateful hearts for our sweet land of liberty, and for the many 'fathers' who died to provide our freedom, with thanksgiving flowing from sea to shining sea, we gather this day to sing a song of praise to you, for our country, for our world, for our families and for the gifts you bless us with. O Lord, we know that living in this country gives us rights, freedoms and

opportunities far beyond the imaginations or realities of other nations. Yet we know, that we take them for granted, and misuse or abuse them for evil rather than good at times. Lord, forgive us. Make us a blessing to others for you, Lord, have truly blessed us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Lindsay Webb & Deb VanHouten

MISSION MOMENT

YOUNG DISCIPLE 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: John 15:1-17

***HYMN:** "America the Beautiful" #696

MESSAGE: "The Importance of Connection"

CHORUS OF REFLECTION: "We Are the Church" #558
(Refrain, Verse 2, Refrain)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(With the relaxing of many of the COVID-19 restrictions, we will be receiving the bread and cup at the front of the Worship Center this morning. The ushers will direct you forward to receive.)

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and

love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Amen.

(Prayer by George Washington, which he used as the closing paragraph of a letter to the Governors of all the States on the disbanding of the Army in 1783.)

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" arr. Lowe

*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: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "America" arr. Broughton

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Mark 6:31

"Jesus said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'"

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, Gertrude Ives and Anne Walker. **Others:** Bill Huskinson (Lois Berry's brother) Sally Murray and Jean Marinaccio (Linda Bennett's sisters), Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Ben Cook's improvement, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe, Julie, James.

The carpets have just been cleaned. Please avoid carpeted areas with your beverage.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 7/8: 12:30 P.M. – Chancel Design Team Meeting @ Parlor
- 7/8: 6:30 P.M. – Vacation Bible School Training Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 7/10: 8:00 A.M. – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ Denny’s

There will be a brief Charge Conference following worship in the Parlor on July 11, 2021.

Motion from the Finance Committee:
 Move that the Capital Fund Campaign be officially closed on May 31, 2021 and that a Capital Improvement line item be established retroactive to June 1, 2021.
 These funds will be used to complete the 2018-2021 projects that were attached to the Capital Campaign but are still to be finished.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/13: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 7/20: 6:00 P.M. – Membership and Evangelism Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 7/21: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 7/22: 6:30 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 78
 Online: 32

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 464
 2021 Year-to-date total: 10,048

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ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

- Sundays:**
 8:15 A.M. – Morning Chapel Service @ Chapel
 10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- Mondays:**
 10:15 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 6:30 P.M. – “Daniel” Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor
- Wednesdays:**
 11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Come join If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others.
- Monday - Friday:**
 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. – School Age Summer Program @ Stage Side of Wesley Hall

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!
NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

The nursery is in need of a used Pack n’ Play in good condition.

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, Brittney C. |
| Cleaning Services: | Frances Goutremout |
| Congregational Care Ministry: | Pamela Quimby |
| Faith Community Nurse: | |
| Financial Secretary: | Dan Webb |
| Maintenance: | Gerald Holder |
| Music Program Leadership: | Catherine Mowers: Director |
| | Ghilyana Dordzhieva |
| | Melanie Rafferty |
| | Jennifer Whitenack |
| | Lynn Morgan, Bina West |
| | Michelle Rudd, Lisa Smith |
| | 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: Olivia Lehman
 Organist: Bina West
 Chapel Service: Leon VanWie
 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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| 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 |



A brief Charge Conference



July 11, Sunday
right after church

To approve a motion from the
Finance Committee

In the Chapel



The Nursery
is Open!

Infants - Age 5

It's downstairs.
See an usher for
directions.

You'll be provided
with a beeper.



VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
COMING SOON!

JULY 27 -29, 2021 at ASBURY CHURCH

VBS Training: July 8 at 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall

Please call Sarah or Michelle – 315-777-6174



Breakfast at
the Parsonage
on Saturdays

Sign up in the
Rotunda

Laura is
your host

COFFEE & FRIENDS
are the perfect blend.



JULY 11

8:00 am (Sat.)

Denny's

Work Project
Follows

Call Max Bovee
for more info

