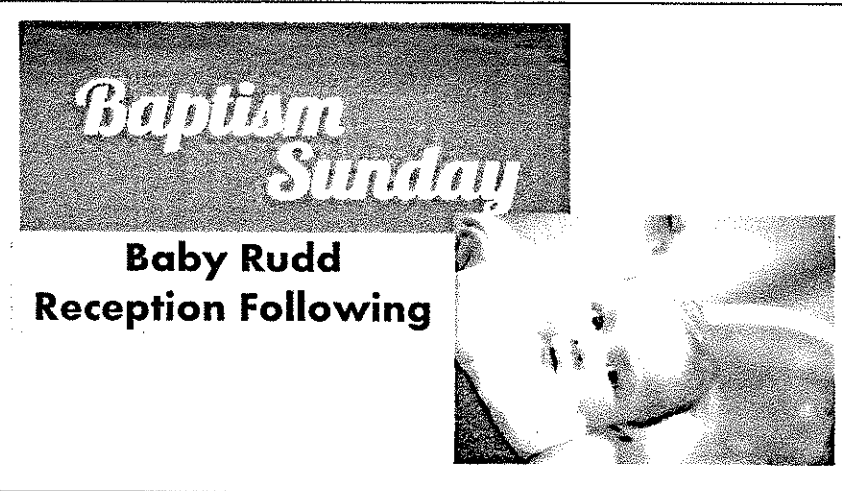


It's worthwhile and fun to volunteer.

Please call Sarah or Michelle – 315-777-6174



Baptism Sunday

**Baby Rudd
Reception Following**



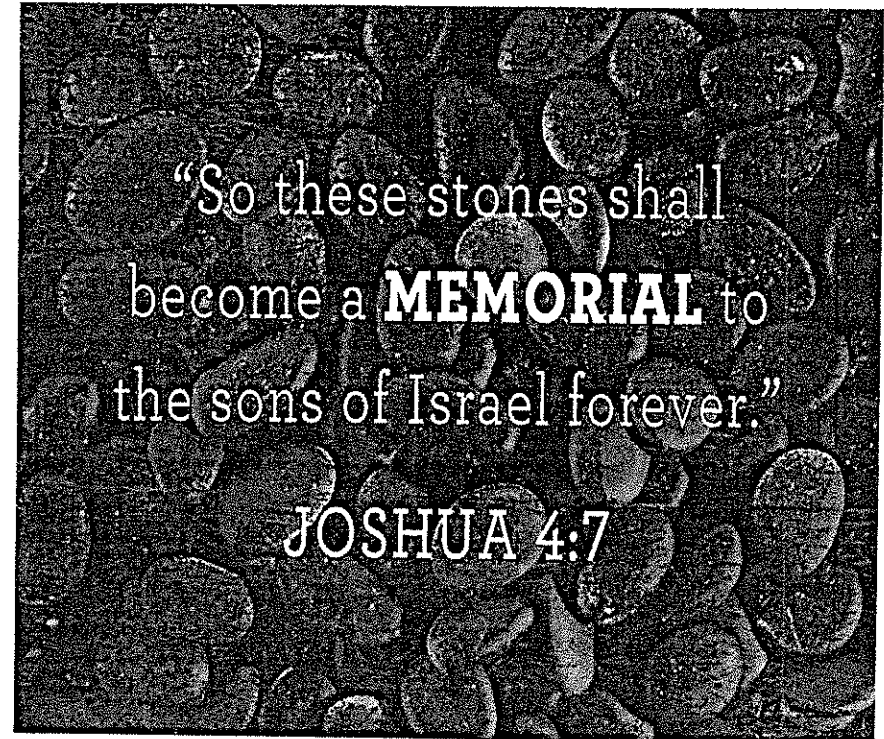

**Breakfast at
the Parsonage
on Saturdays**

Sign up in the
Rotunda

*Laura is
your host*

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 25, 2021; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Be Thou my Vision" arr. Richard Walters
(Michelle Rudd & John Novak)

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Sing a new song, a song of love for all.

People: Sing of the spirit of love, the Spirit who loves us all.

Leader: Sing of God's abiding love, that we might love one another and all the world.

People: Sing a new song, a song of love for all.

*HYMN: "See the Morning Sun Ascending" #674

OPENING PRAYER:

Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing. Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. Richard Walters
(Jeffrey Thompson, Michelle Rudd, & John Novak)

MISSION MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus Loves Me" Bradbury
(Andy Rudd)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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: Joshua 3:14-4:9

*HYMN: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" #724

MESSAGE: Memory Stones

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Traditional
(Rose Rudd)

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

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: "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" #2234

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin
(Vocal Ensemble)

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Ben & Michelle Rudd!

The altar flowers today are given by Ben & Michelle Rudd in memory of Mike & Barbara Hamarich, Floyd & Araxie Rudd and Robert & Isabel Thompson.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Dearly beloved, Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of his righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the Sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples, and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's holy Church. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Beloved, do you in presenting this child for holy Baptism confess your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do you therefore accept as your bounden duty and privilege to live before this child a life that becomes the Gospel; to exercise all godly care that she be brought up in the Christian faith, that she be taught the Holy Scriptures, and that she learns to give reverent attendance upon the private and public worship of God?

We do.

Will you endeavor to keep this child under the ministry and guidance of the Church until she by the power of God shall accept for herself the gift of salvation, and be confirmed as a full and responsible member of Christ's holy Church?

We will.

What name is given this child?

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 14:2

"My Father's house has many rooms; I am going there to prepare a place for you."

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: 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.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

7/27-29: 6:00 P.M. – VBS @ Wesley Hall, Sanctuary and Parlor
7/27: 7:30 P.M. – Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/7: 8:00 A.M. – Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Denny's
8/10: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
8/12: 4:30 P.M. – Asbury's Progressive Supper @ Pillar Point
8/16: 5:00 P.M. – Memorial Service for NYS Association of Fire Chaplains @ Sanctuary
8/17: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting @ Parlor
8/17: 6:00 P.M. – Membership & Evangelism Meeting @ Wesley Hall
8/18: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall
8/19: 4:00 P.M. – Church Picnic @ Thompson Park Pavilion
8/21: 8:00 A.M. – Lay Servant Class w/ Leon VanWie @ Parlor
8/24: 7:00 P.M. – Worship Committee Meeting @ Parlor
8/25: 5:30 P.M. – Asbury's Fellowship Night Out @ Tully's on Arsenal
8/28: 8:00 A.M. – Lay Servant Class w/ Leon VanWie @ Parlor

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 67
Online: 40
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 407
2021 Year-to-date total: 11,507
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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 @ Wesley Hall
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.

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: Director Chilyana Dordzhieva Melanie Rafferty Helen Timerman 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: Orie Phillips
Organist: Lynn Morgan
Chapel Service: Wayne Morris
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		



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.

Contact: Sarah Lehman - sundayschool@westelcom.com,
315-767-2641

Objects/supplies needed for VBS:

- Arm Floaties (adult size)
- Inflatable Swim Toy - (prefer around the waist style)
- 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.

Today, June 25th during the main service there will be an opportunity to donate to the VBS mission project-Marion Medical Mission Well Program. There will be a well collection container that day to place monetary donations into.

Marion Medical Mission helps to build wells to ensure safe drinking water to help eliminate water borne/sanitation related diseases in Africa. The cost of a well that will support a rural village is \$450. For more information about Marion Medical, their website is <https://www.mmmwater.org>

The Return of Summer Camp Fun in 2021!

Camp Aldersgate in Brantingham will be open this summer for 4 weeks, which is exciting! The theme is: "STEADFAST: God's love endures forever!" from Psalm 100. With all the changes in the lives of children this year, it is more important than ever to remember that God's love is forever!

As of June 23, Aldersgate has received notice that the state has lifted all COVID guidelines and restrictions for children's camps. Masks will be encouraged when indoors, except for eating and sleeping. Pam and Garrie (directors) have a goal of 60 campers for the summer. 21 campers are fully registered with 11 more in the pipeline.

It is with great joy that we know that 3 of Asbury's children have decided to go to Aldersgate this summer for S'mores Camp. Hopefully some more children will consider attending camp. If your child is interested, please contact me soon to register your child for a life-changing experience.

Lynn Morgan (camp agent): 315-493-2637

Camp Aldersgate is currently looking for: Counselors, Kitchen Staff and Health Professionals
Volunteers are encouraged.

Every person and position on our team is vital... and there is a place for you!

We desire people who:

- Are actively growing in their Christian Faith.
- Are actively involved in a church community.
- Have a servant's heart and are willing to work hard.
- Are strong witnesses for Christ and examples of consistent Christian living.
- Have a sincere love for children and youth.
- Have a desire and ability to share and model the love of Christ
- Are team players because teamwork is at the heart of what we do!

Apply online:

<https://aldersgateny.org/get-involved/summer-staff/>

August 14, 2021 @ 4-9 pm
Thompson Park Stone Pavilion
Welcome Luncheon for Laura



All-Church Picnic

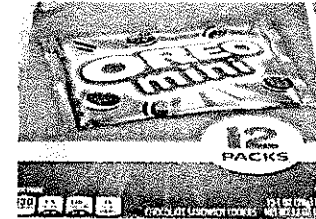
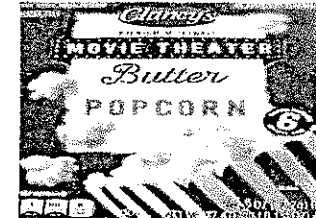
Please bring a dish to pass. Meat is provided.
Bring a white wrapped item for a FUN Auction!

Asbury's Fall Outreach to Schools

M&E is making Baggies for Staff.

Purchase items at Aldi's or wherever.

Place Your Items in Rotunda Big Box (We need lots of items)



nursery

The Nursery is Open!

Infants - Age 5

It's downstairs.
See an usher for directions.

You'll be provided with a beeper.

