

**WELCOME CENTER:** If this is your first time at Asbury please stop by the welcome center 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.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 69

Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 524

2021 Year-to-date total: 12,873

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:**

**Sterling Street:** Carol Stoodley, Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell & Erica Pettit

**Franklin Street:** Lenora Forbes

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Benjamin Rudd

**Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd and 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

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

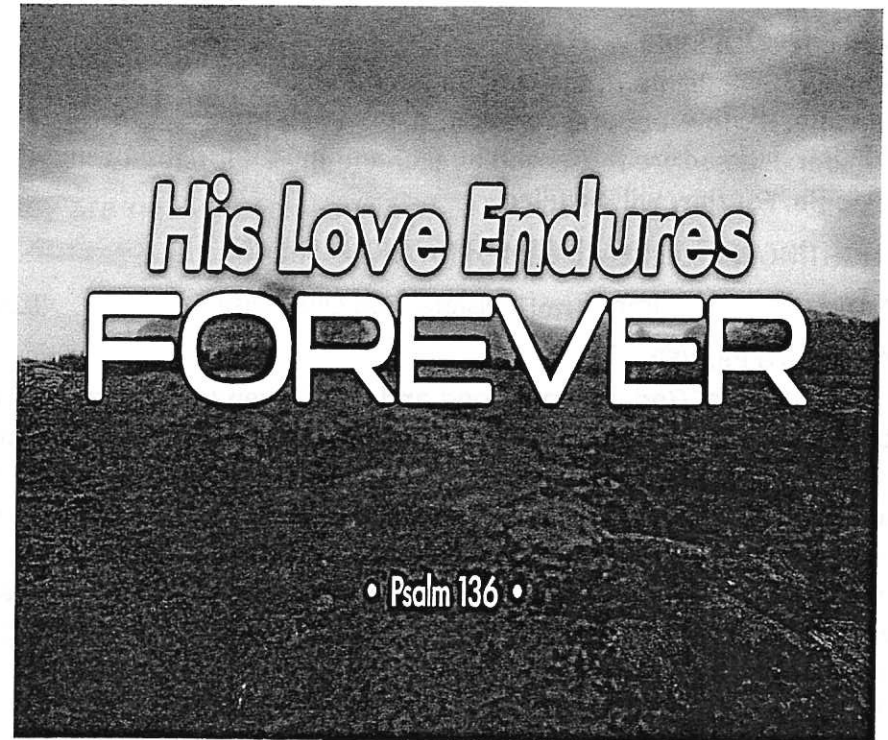
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Bill Lennon, Ellie

Cerow, Doris Blodget, Lynn Brown, 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, family of Stella Garitz, family of Marjorie Brauer.

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
August 15, 2021; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Benjamin Rudd is preaching

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

PREWORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**People: For they will be filled.**

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

\*OPENING PRAYER:

**Eternal God, you are good and have given us so much more than we ever can know this side of heaven. You carefully crafted us from the dust that you created, and you have led us all to this point in time right here, right now. Your ways are indeed higher than our ways, and your thoughts higher than our thoughts. Please calm our hearts and minds this morning, so we can take time to reflect on what you have done for us in the past. We ask for your insight into what we can do in the future to further Your kingdom here on the Earth. In the name of Your son and our savior, Jesus, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 136

MESSAGE: "His Love Endures Forever"

\*Chorus: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases" (insert)

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

**Chorus:**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning,

new every morning,

great is Thy faithfulness, Oh Lord.

Great is Thy faithfulness.

## Matthew 5: 3-11a

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,

**People: for they will be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek,

**People: for they will inherit the earth.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**People: for they will be filled.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,

**People: for they will be shown mercy.**

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,

**People: for they will see God.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People: for they will be called children of God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

**People: Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.**

## 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

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

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

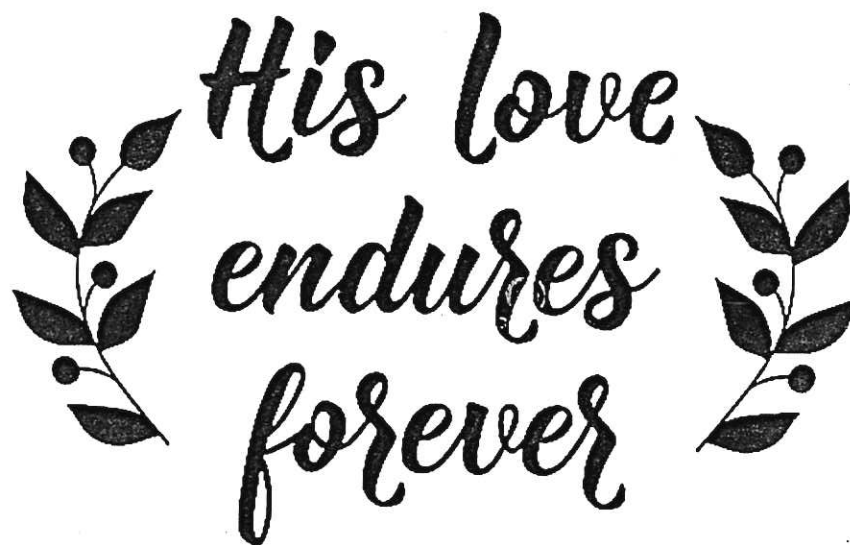
All: We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

\*HYMN: "My Tribute" #99

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*His love  
endures  
forever*







# ASBURY UMC

*Opportunities  
to Share Our Love for God  
and Each Other*



## Highlights from Last Week

On Monday morning, a funeral service for Stella Garitz was held in the Sanctuary. Many friends and family shared stories and remembrances of Stella.

On Thursday evening, 30 of Asbury's members participated in an eventful Progressive Supper on Pillar Point. Traveling to three different houses for their three course meal and the fourth house for a bonfire, s'mores and fellowship!

## This Week

*August 15 - August 22, 2021*

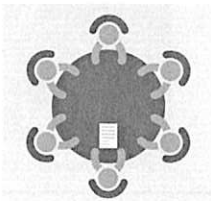
### Meetings

#### **Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, August 16: 10:15 A.M.

#### **Membership & Evangelism Meeting @ Wesley Hall**

- Tuesday, August 17: 6:00 P.M.



### Opportunities to Share

#### **Memorial Service for NYS Association of Fire Chaplains @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, August 16: 5:00 P.M.

#### **Book of Daniel Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor**

- Monday, August 16: 6:30 P.M.

#### **Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, August 18: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Asbury's Church Picnic @ Thompson Park Pavilion**

- Thursday, August 19: 4:00 P.M.

#### **Lay Servant Class w/ Leon VanWie @ Wesley Hall**

- Saturday, August 21: 8:00 A.M.

## *Scripture of the Week*

*"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."*

*- Romans 8:16*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 16 Karen Beach

Aug. 21 Michael Schanely



**ASBURY'S STAFF**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

FAITH KIRCH

**ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR/  
DISCIPLE DEVELOPMENT**

MAX BOVEE

**BROADCAST MINISTRY**

BOB KURTZ

**CHILD CARE WORKER**

ASHLEE WELDON

**CLEANING SERVICES**

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**THE VISION OF ASBURY**

*To Make Disciples for  
Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World.*

**THE MISSION OF ASBURY**

*To Inspire People of All  
Generations to Love, Learn  
and Lead Through Worship,  
Education, and Service.*

**THE ASBURY MOTTO**

*No Matter Where You Are  
on Life's Journey,  
You are Welcome Here!*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, FROM 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE THOMPSON PARK PAVILION  
SUPPER STARTING AT 5:30 P.M.**



This all church picnic is to celebrate being together again as a church family and to celebrate Pastor Laura's first year with Asbury!

- Please bring a folding chair, table service, and a dish to pass such as a salad or dessert or casserole and a beverage.
- Bring a wrapped gift either used or new for a special auction.
- The church will supply grilled hot dogs.
- The splash pool and the playground will be available for children.
- Please sign up for the picnic on the list in the rotunda or call the church office for your reservation, 315-782-3240.

**For everyone's safety, please wear a mask.**

*Outreach Opportunities*

- **Asbury's Outreach to Schools:** Mid-September, Asbury will be providing goodie bags to school teachers to say "thank you for all their hard work". The goodie bags will contain a number of items.
- **WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?** We are asking for the donation of items which can be placed in the big box in the Rotunda. We need things like cookie packs, popcorn packs, granola bars, tea bags, etc. Any contribution is very helpful!
- Membership & Evangelism Committee

*Join Us Next Sunday*

**Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M in the Chapel:**

Paul Simmons is preaching

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Matthew 7: 24-29

Sermon: "House Upon a Rock"



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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**