

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: 59

Online: 40

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 468

2021 Year-to-date total: 13,341

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:

Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Melanie Rafferty, Sue Snell & Erica Pettit

Franklin Street: Lenora Forbes and Darlene Town

Coffee Hour Host: Grace Burke

Liturgist: Nathan Lehman

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

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

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Kim Welt

Larry Welt

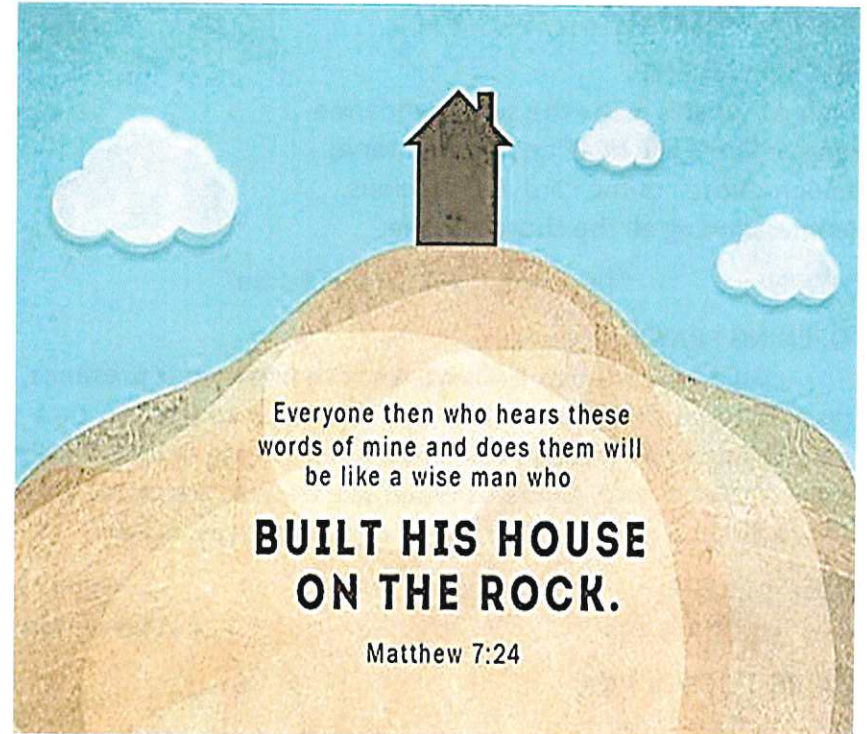
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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 22, 2021; 10:15 A.M.**

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



Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who

**BUILT HIS HOUSE
ON THE ROCK.**

Matthew 7:24

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
arr. Douglas Wagner

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Christ is made the sure foundation,

People: Christ the head and cornerstone;

Leader: Chosen of the Lord and precious,

People: Binding all the church in one.

*HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" #545

*OPENING PRAYER:

Guiding, guardian God, we want to know your presence, and trust that you dwell within us. We yearn for conviction that your Spirit flows in and through us. Fill us when we are empty. Forgive us when we are wrong. Guide us when we are lost. Reconcile us when we are disconnected. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas
Catherine Mowers

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

MISSION MOMENT

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: Matthew 7:24-29

*HYMN: "And Are We Yet Alive" #553
(Verses 1-4)

MESSAGE: "House Upon a Rock"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "I'm Forever Grateful" Mark Altrogge

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

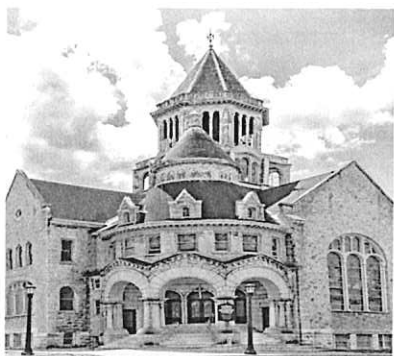
We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Precious Name" #536

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "In the Courts of Praise" Colin Curtis

This Sunday's Coffee Hour will be a farewell to Victor Adjaben and Ernestina Owusuaa and their family. Please stay after the service to say goodbye and enjoy cake in their honor.



ASBURY UMC

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



Highlights from Last Week

To wrap up the last week of the Book of Daniel Group Bible Study led by Max Bovee, he provided a showing of the "The Book of Daniel" film on Friday evening in the Parlor for anyone who was interested in attending.

Asbury's First Anniversary Picnic celebrating Rev. Laura Calos' first year at Asbury took place on Thursday at Thompson Park. It was an eventful day with fellowship, food, a raffle and more with over 30 people in attendance!

This Week

August 22 - August 29, 2021

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

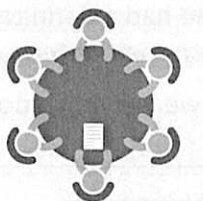
- Monday, August 23: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, August 24: 7:00 P.M.

PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor

- Thursday, August 26: 6:30 P.M.



Opportunities to Share

"Esther" Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall

- Monday, August 23: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 25: 11:00 A.M.

Asbury Fellowship Night Out @ Tully's on Arsenal

- Wednesday, August 25: 5:30 P.M.

Lay Servant Class w/ Leon VanWie @ Wesley Hall

- Saturday, August 28: 8:00 A.M.



Scripture of the Week

"For of him and through him and for him, are all things made."

- Romans 11:36

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 25 David T. Schilling

Aug. 25 Sharon Quimby

Aug. 26 Nancy L. Dolloway

Aug. 26 Shirley A. Berry

Aug. 29 Sarah Quimby



ASBURY'S STAFF

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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!*

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:

Jane Eastham is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-6

Sermon: "A Living Stone"



Small Group Study - Queen Esther

Max Bovee is offering a 5-session study on the 10-chapter book of Esther, just preceding the Lancaster Bus Trip, for those interested. All are welcome!

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church – 327 Franklin Street - Parlor (Main Floor)

Dates: Monday's, August 23 – September 27 (omitting Labor Day 9/6)

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Cost: Free but bring your Bible.

Synopsis: The book of Esther was set during the Persian Empire, an interesting period in Israel's history. Those Jews who did not return to Jerusalem following Cyrus's decree, were still counted as God's people and had a definite roll to play with the future of Israel, thanks to Queen Esther coming to their defense with the King.

If we have more than the Parlor will accommodate, we will move downstairs to Wesley Hall (Basement).

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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