

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	Amanda Weldon	Kim Welt
Larry Welt		

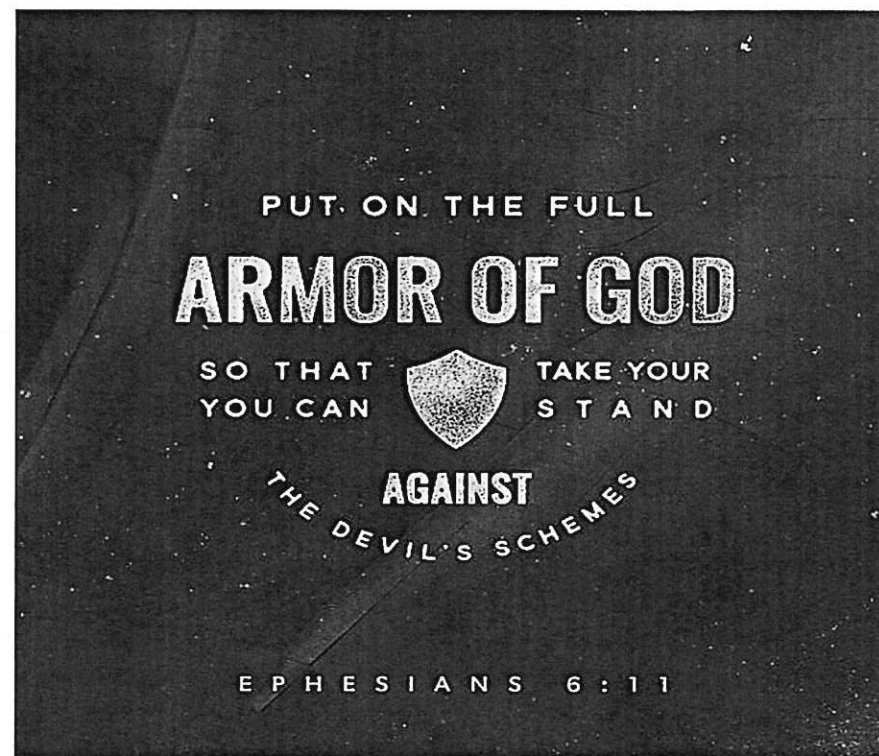
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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 22, 2021; 8:15 A.M.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Taken from Psalm 84)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

People: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young – a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

Leader: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

People: Hear our prayer, Lord God Almighty; listen to us, God of Jacob. For better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere, for I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor - for no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

ALL: Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart" #500 v. 1,4,5

OPENING PRAYER:

Our dear Lord, holy and loving Father, we gather in this place to remember, celebrate and acknowledge once again our common call to worship together in your church. We come, as always, from various places in life, some that are joyful and others that cause us pain, some that are fulfilling, and others that cause us to question where you are in the midst of all the turmoil that seems to be everywhere. But beyond

it all, we come in the sure and certain faith that in gathering together, we experience your enlivening, empowering presence, and above all, your grace that never ceases. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, now, throughout our time together here as we learn of you, and all the days of our lives to come. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON: "Stand Firm"

*HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" #529
v. 1,2,3 (read v. 4,5)

GOD SIGHTINGS/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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

*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: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

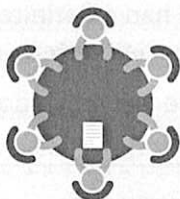
- Monday, August 23: 10:15 A.M.

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