

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider, Gertrude Ives and Anne Walker.
Others: Sally Murray and Jean Marinaccio (Linda Bennett's sisters), Linda Bennett, Miyako Tanabe, Julie, James, Darrel Kicherer's sister, Jeff and Kathy Sero's nephew George.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 63
 Online: 31
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 368
 2021 Year-to-Date Total: 15,816

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Carol Stoodley, Melanie Rafferty, Sue Snell, Erica Pettit, Lisa Smith, Lenora Forbes, Grace Burke, Jean Marshall, Max Bovee and Darlene Town
Liturgist: Max Bovee
Organist: Helen Timerman
Chapel Service: Rev. Leon VanWie
Communion Servers: Sue & Glen Snell, Sue Beaman & Mary DeYear
Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby and William Littell
Ushers: 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 Amanda Weldon

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

1 Gerald Tucker	18 Christopher
3 Mark Robinson	Coles
3 William Palmer	20 Michael Doe
3 Phyllis Sayers	20 Nancy Walters
6 Karen Hill	25 Dorothy Carlo
9 Marianne Scott	28 Kimberly Welt
9 Cynthia Murphy	
11 Greeta Bovee	
12 Lawrence Welt	
13 Myrtie Schilling	
14 Ora Phillips	
14 Leah Mae Carlisle	
16 Miyako Tanabe	

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES!

Oct. 6, 2007
 Jeffrey & Kathryn Sero

Oct. 12, 1985
 Herbert & Deborah Van Houten

Oct. 27, 2018
 Christopher & Danielle Coles

Oct. 28, 2006
 Aaron & Stacie Johnson

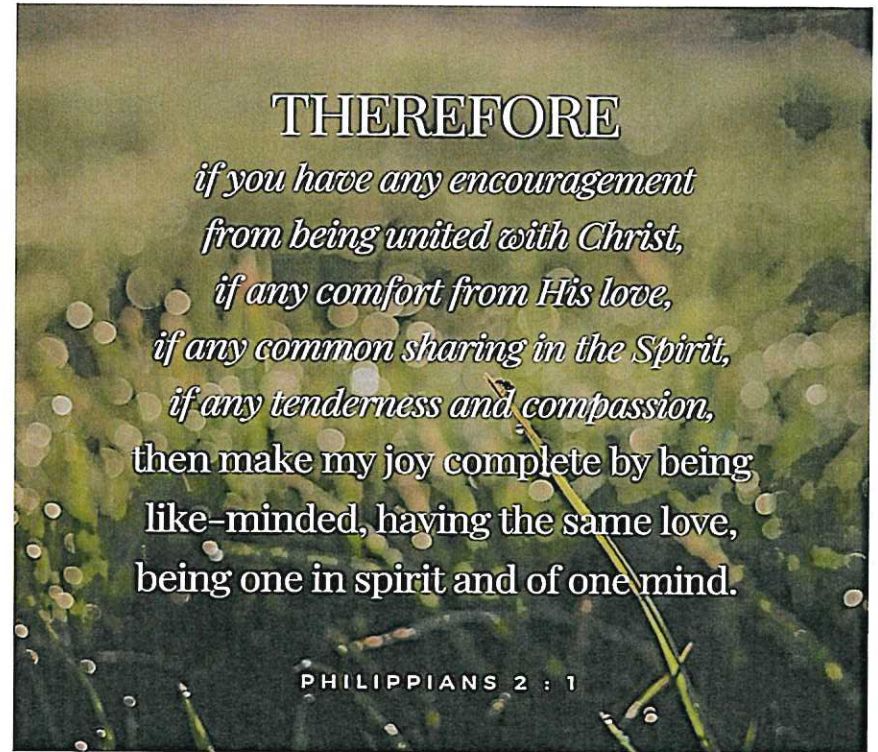
Oct. 28, 1977
 Willy & Darlene Welbourn

Oct. 30, 1971
 Louis & Nancy Dolloway

Oct. 30, 2009
 James & Carol Wright

**ASBURY
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 OCTOBER 3, 2021; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mike Weeden is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Fantasia" by Pachelbel

CHOIR INTROIT: "As We Gather at Your Table" Daw/Chavez-Melo

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Welcome to this place: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side, where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is, and always will be.

All: Welcome to this place, where we gather around the living water that is Jesus Christ from near and far with all of God's children, where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

One: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God,

All: where we bring our hunger, and find food;

One: where all who are marginalized by life and circumstance

All: are welcomed to be a new family in Jesus,

One: where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;

All: And in the abundant praise of your steadfast love we taste joy!

*HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #89

OPENING PRAYER: (responsive)

Leader: Let us be joined in this opening prayer, responding in the bold type. Let us pray: O God of Grace, we recognize we will not find needed justice in our apathy; we will not find that elusive wholeness with our quarreling; we will not find our hope for unity with our doctrines; we will not find our misplaced love with our hating; we will not find that rest we crave in our overflowing planners; we will not find the peace you offer in our well nursed grudges.

But we will find you in the brokenness of the Bread and in the breaking of our hearts; we will find you when we drain the Cup, refill it with our gifts, and offer it to a little child; we will find you when we squeeze closer together, making room at the Table for all your people and the grace and forgiveness of Jesus that makes us whole. O transforming God, we are yours. Amen

ANTHEM: "In Memory of You" Williams/Althouse

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL

MISSION MOMENT

1st SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2: 1-11

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "The Gift of Love American Folk" arr. Hopson

*DOXOLOGY

*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.

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.

2ND SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:35-42

*HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" #451

MESSAGE: "Status or Influence?"

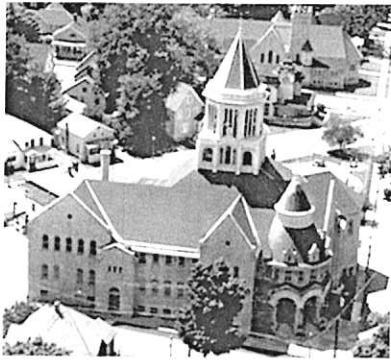
HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #344

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" Kaan

POSTLUDE: "Psalm 19" by Marcello



ASBURY UMC

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



Highlights from Last Week

56 adults took advantage of our annual overnight trip to Lancaster county – Pennsylvania on September 30th and October 1st. During this trip everyone enjoyed seeing “Queen Esther” at the Sight and Sound theatre, a visit to the Amish Village, shopping and great Pennsylvania Dutch food!

TODAY: AFTER WORSHIP

Assembling Baggies for Watertown School Staff

Please Join Us **October 3rd** – After worship we will begin with pizza and then get busy assembling all the baggies. We will deliver our ‘thank you baggies’ to the Watertown Schools the week of October 4th.

Melanie Rafferty and Lisa Smith (Co-Chairs, Membership & Evangelism)

Stewardship Sunday

- October 17th -

This Week

October 3 – October 10, 2021

Scripture of the Week

“Be completely humble and gentle.”

- Ephesians 4:2 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Oct. 6 Karen Hill

Oct. 9 Marianne Scott

Oct. 9 Cynthia Murphy



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Jeffrey and Kathryn Sero

October 6, 2007



Opportunities to Share

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, October 6: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, October 6: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 7: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 7: 7:15 P.M.

Wired Word @ Parlor

- Sunday, October 10: 9:00 A.M.

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!*

Directory Updates

Asbury is currently working on an up to date directory for our church members. We have already reached out to many via email for any changes in information such as mailing addresses, email addresses, phone numbers. We are also looking to make sure we have individuals birthdays and anniversaries (if willing) for our newsletter and monthly birthday celebrations!

If you have not already sent your updated information to Faith at asbury@gisco.net please do so. If you do not have access to email you may call the church office at **315-782-3240**.

Join Us Next Sunday

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

Wayne Morris is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Mathew 25: 14-25

Sermon: "Hiding the Talent"



Dessert & Connection – Oct. 12th

Calling All Asbury Shepherds!

All Asbury Shepherds are invited and strongly encouraged to attend the "Dessert and Connection" on October 12th in the Parlor at 7:00 P.M.

Besides enjoying dessert and coffee, we will chat about:

- Our Experiences thus far
- Our joys and our challenges
- Questions we may have about how to navigate unique circumstances
- The joy of learning from others

If you have a caring spirit, you care about the Asbury Church Family, and you are interested in providing a connection with others, then you too can be a shepherd. Everyone is invited to come on October 12th.



Annual Fall Rummage Sale!

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30 from 8:30-1:00.



We do not need more items because many items are all ready left from our last sale in June. However, we could use good furniture and antiques. Please make sure items are clean and in good repair.

There will also be a Halloween bake sale!

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