

CHAPEL SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sue Snell is Preaching

“Don’t wait for someone else to tell you what you should become. Become it a piece at a time. Follow your interests and inclinations, and watch your life become what you always wanted it to be.” From The Sacred in-Between
by Joan Chittister

PRELUDE

Lynn Morgan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is good!

God’s steadfast love endures forever, God’s faithfulness to all generations!

The Lord is good to all!

God’s compassion reaches every living thing!

It is good to sing a hymn to God!

God is a God of grace, who loves unconditionally!

*HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

#707

* PRAYER FOR A NEW HEART (together)

**THOU WHO ART OVER US,
THOU WHO ART ONE OF US,
THOU WHO ART:**

**GIVE ME A PURE HEART, THAT I MAY SEE THEE;
A HUMBLE HEART, THAT I MAY HEAR THEE
A HEART OF LOVE, THAT I MAY SERVE THEE
A HEART OF FAITH, THAT I MAY ABIDE IN THEE. AMEN**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:33-35

HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

#393

SERMON

“What is the Good Life?”

UNISON PRAYER

O God, our Creator and Sovereign, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, in the oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us; we seek your help in fulfilling your intentions for us. Sometimes we give our loyalty to other gods. Sometimes we fall into despair of self-pity. Sometimes we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness. Fill us with new life. O God, with new joy and new hope, that we may help to make the world more nearly what you want it to be, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OUR GIFTS - AS WE RECEIVE THE MORNING OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (together)

Creator of all life and love, you have endowed our earth with bountiful blessings. You have created humanity to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings. All thanks to you, God, the giver and receiver of all that is good.

We return to you portions of what you have given us: our time, the fruits of our labors, and our commitment. May the giving from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in your sight. Amen.

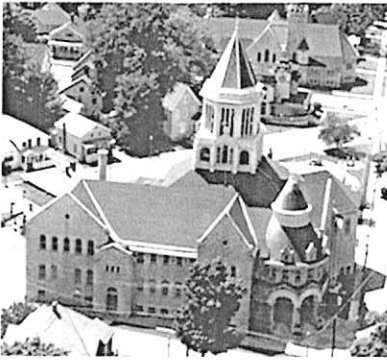
*HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

#581

BENEDICTION

Go into the world, shouting through your lives the self-giving love of Jesus Christ, who became poor for our sakes. Through the power of the Spirit and the love of God, may you serve others as though serving Christ. Live the Good Life! Amen!!



ASBURY UMC

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



"Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence"

Program provided by the Northern Flow
District United Methodist Women
Saturday - September 25th by Zoom

Zoom opening at 9:30 A.M.
Program begins at 10:00 A.M.

Come by Computer - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89530773554>

Come by Telephone - 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 895 3077 3554

Everyone is welcome!

New Church Time Nursery!

We welcome all children to our service. If your little one is not enjoying having to sit still, we have an area in the back of the rotunda with quiet toys and coloring pages where they can play and wiggle and you can still participate in and enjoy the service while supervising them there. There are comfy chairs for you there.



This Week

September 19 - September 26, 2021

Meetings

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, September 21: 2:00 P.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, September 21: 3:30 P.M.

Membership & Evangelism Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, September 21: 6:00 P.M.

PSPRC Committee Meeting @ Parlor
- Thursday, September 23: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

"Esther" Bible Study w/ Max @ Parlor
- Monday, September 20: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, September 22: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, September 23: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room
- Thursday, September 23: 7:15 P.M.

Celebrating Asbury Banquet @ Wesley Hall
- Friday, September 24: 6:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sept. 23 Laura Mowers

Sept. 26 Judith A. Cota



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Richard and Helen Dundon

September 26, 2009



Scripture of the Week

*"All of you who were baptized into Christ,
have clothed yourselves with Christ."*

- Galatians 3:27 -

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!*

Aldersgate Camp is Looking for Your Help!

We have lots of work to be done! If interested contact: [Lynn Morgan, 315-493-2637](mailto:Lynn.Morgan@asburyumc.net)

Putting things away for winter, wood cutting and splitting, progress on building repairs and improvements, removing docks and etc. We have office projects and organizing to do as well!

Hoping to hold a volunteer "Thank You" dinner with a program on Saturday, October 23.

These are the dates for work days this fall (all Saturdays):

September 25; October 2 & 16

We have space for folks who want to stay on Friday night. We can rustle up some dinner and breakfast for folks. We are hoping some folks will make a mini-retreat of it!

Join Us Next Sunday

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

Jane Eastham is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Max Bovee is preaching

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22

Sermon: "The Day I Met Jesus —

The Conversion of Saul —

A Terrorist Becomes a Christian"



Celebrating Asbury Banquet!

A special opportunity to gather in Wesley Hall for a Friday evening of fun, food and fellowship. Enjoy a dinner catered by Randy Jerome of RJ's Catering - Adams Center, at 6:00 P.M. - Friday, September 24, 2021

Menu: Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Baked Ham, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Fruit Salad, Beverage Station and Bavarian Raspberry Cream Layered Cake with Chocolate Frosting.

Ladies and Men will eat separately with appropriate programs to follow.

Cost as Follows: \$16 for Ages 11+ / \$8 for Ages 8-10 / Free for Ages 5 & Under.

Paid reservations in advance to Max Bovee by Sunday, September 19.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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