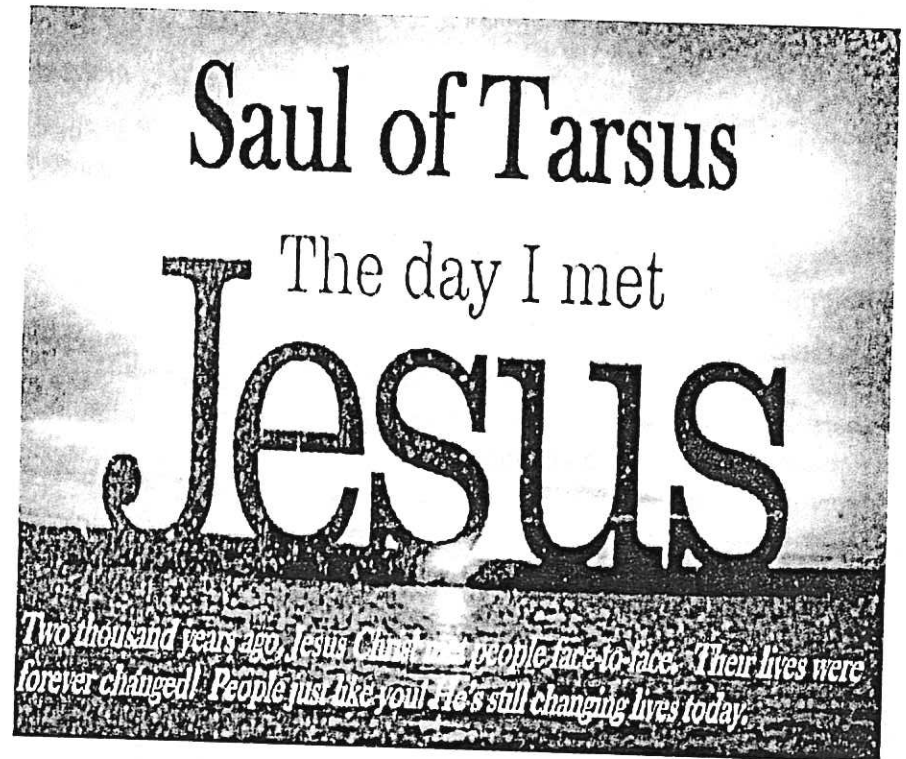


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Max Bovee is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC: "Change My Heart, Oh God" TFWS #2152
"My Life is in You, Lord" TFWS #2032
"Shout to the Lord" VOP Book #35

PRELUDE: "Above All" VOP Book #26
Voices of Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Open Now These Gates of Beauty" Choir

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

(L) Let us all give praise before the Lord with gladness and joy.

(P) This is our God, on whom we have waited for our salvation.

(L) For the Lord is near to all who call out to God in love and truth.

(P) The Lord is indeed our Help and the Holy One who delivers us.

*HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

OPENING PRAYER:

Walk with us, faithful traveler, as we journey with Christ. Help us overcome the temptations we face each and every day. Save us from the time of trial, and send your angels to minister to us in times of weakness. Raise us to newness of life, through the gift of your spirit and the love of your Son. Amen.

ANTHEM: "No Turning Back" Joel Raney

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME: "What Do You See?"

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: Acts 9:1-22 (read responsively)

(L) Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

(P) As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

(L) "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

(P) The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

(L) In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

(P) "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

(L) But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

(P) Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord-Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here-has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

(L) Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

(P) All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on his name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah. (Acts 9:1-22)

*HYMN: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

MESSAGE: "The Day I Met Jesus
The Conversion of Saul
A Terrorist Becomes a Christian"

OFFERTORY: "The Shepherd" by Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord God, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. Amen.

*HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way Lord" #382

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Shalom to You" Eslinger/Young

POSTLUDE: "Postludio Festivo" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

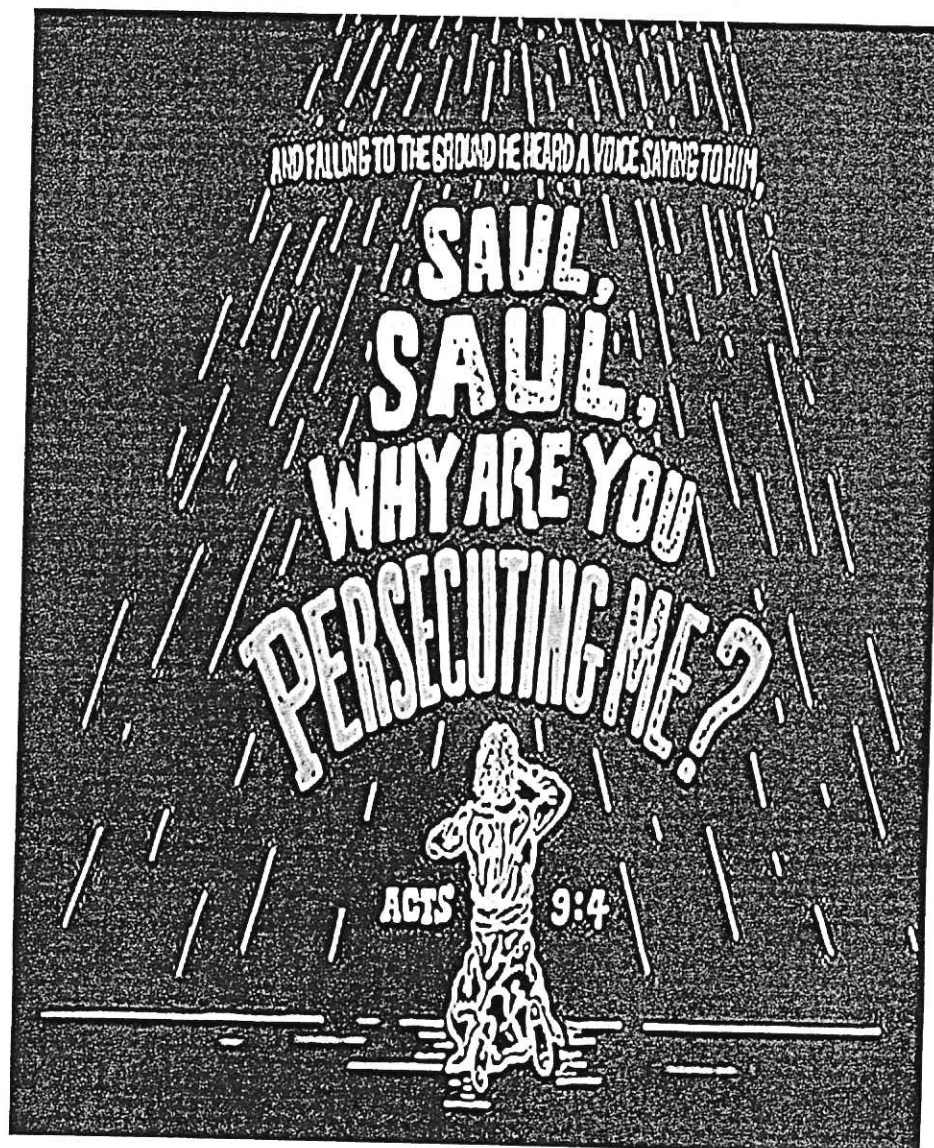
SENDING FORTH:

God has brought us here.

God now sends us forth.

Thanks be to God!

Offering plates can be found at the back of the center aisle. Please place your tithes and offerings as you depart. Thank you for coming!



WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 83
Online: 32

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 448
2021 Year-to-Date Total: 15,448

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: Lindsay Webb

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby and William Littell

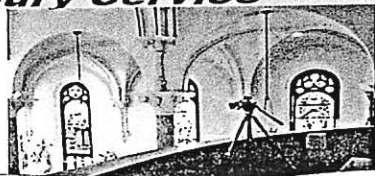
Ushers: Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Adrianna Weldon
Amanda Weldon		

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.

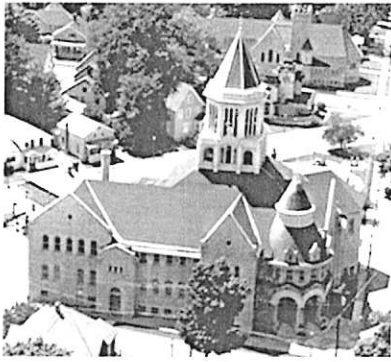
Others: Sally Murray and Jean Marinaccio (Linda Bennett's sisters), Linda Bennett, Miyako Tanabe, Julie, James, Darrel Kicherer's sister.

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ASBURY UMC

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



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.



Highlights from Last Week

About 30 Asburians enjoyed an amazing meal, followed by entertainment in Wesley Hall on Friday, September 24th. Randy Jerome's Catering from Adams Center made the evening special. Many thanks to those who joined us.



This Week

September 26- October 3, 2021

Meetings

Worship Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, September 28: 7:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

- Galatians 6:9 -

Opportunities to Share

"Esther" Bible Study w/ Max @ Parlor
- Monday, September 27: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, September 29: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, September 30: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room
- Thursday, September 30: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor
- Friday, October 1: 9:30 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
- Saturday, October 2: 8:00 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sept. 27 Jean T. Marshall	Oct. 3 William Palmer
Sept. 28 Perry Kelts	Oct. 3 Phyllis Sayers
Sept. 28 Susan Smith	
Sept. 28 Katie Jeurissen	
Sept. 30 Steven C. Schanely	
Oct. 1 Gerald Tucker	
Oct. 3 Mark Robinson	



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



David and Lenora Forbes
September 27, 1997



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*To Make Disciples for
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*To Inspire People of All
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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@asbury.org)

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):

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:

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Mike Weeden is preaching



Outreach Opportunities

Assembling Baggies for Watertown School Staff

Please Join Us on **October 3rd** – After Worship

Membership and Evangelism invites you to join us in this fun venture. Right after church, we will begin with pizza and then get busy assembling all the baggies for 700 people. We will then deliver our 'thank you baggies' to the Watertown Schools the week of October 4th.

Thank you for helping with Asbury's efforts to spread both love and community awareness of Asbury's caring and discipleship presence.

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

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