

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

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

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.



A blue graphic with a large white Facebook 'f' logo in the background. In the top left, there is a smaller 'f' icon and the text 'Like us on Facebook'. In the bottom left, a box contains the text 'Please Share Asbury posts with all your Facebook friends.' In the center, a white box contains the text '@Asbury13601'. At the bottom, a white box contains the text 'www.facebook.com/Asbury13601'.

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jane Eastham is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

CALL TO WORSHIP:

(L) God our Creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life;

(P) Draw us closer to you, O God.

(L) Christ our Savior, we call you the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves;

(P) Draw us closer to you, O God.

(L) Holy Spirit, we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God;

(P) Draw us closer to you, O God.

(L) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory;

(P) Draw us closer to you, O God.

(All) Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator, that we might journey with you more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond. Amen.

*HYMN: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #334

OPENING PRAYER: (Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!

That where there is hatred, I may bring love.

That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.

That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.

That where there is error, I may bring truth.

That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.

That where there is despair, I may bring hope.

That where there are shadows, I may bring light.

That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.

To understand, than to be understood. To love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:16-24

*HYMN: "Wonderful Words of Life" #600

MESSAGE: "Fruit of the Spirit"

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

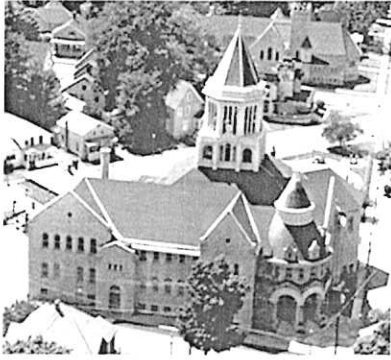
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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: "There's a Song" TFWS #2141

SENDING FORTH

DEPARTING MUSIC



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 -

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	



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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



David and Lenora Forbes
September 27, 1997



ASBURY'S STAFF

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*To Make Disciples for
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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

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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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