

**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: 67

Online: 21

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 304

2021 Year-to-Date Total: 16,120

**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:** Grace Burke

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris

**Coffee Hour Host:** Missions Committee

**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

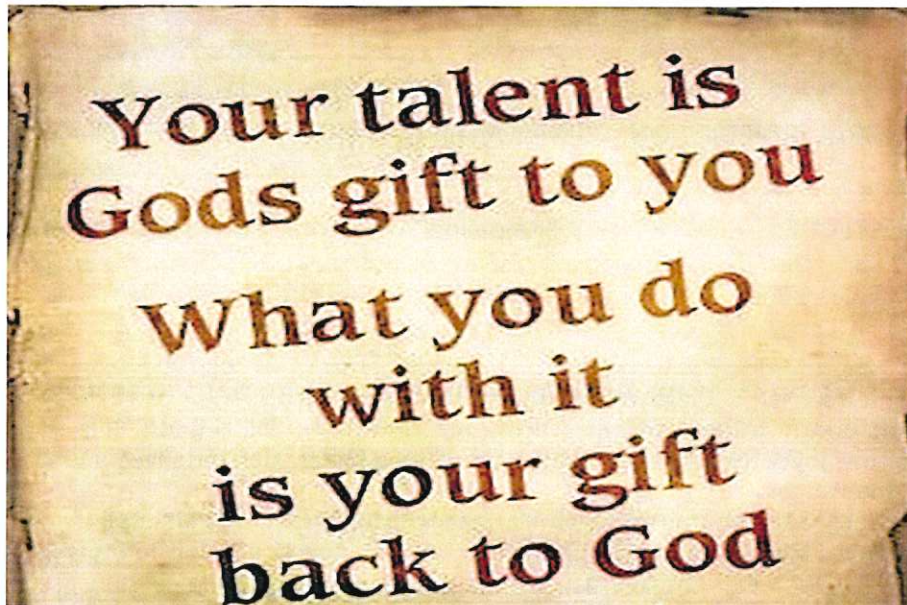
Patrick Town

Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

Amanda Weldon

Ashlee Weldon



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

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



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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Marvin Gaspard

CHOIR INTROIT: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Franz

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God calls us to use our gifts for the building of God's kingdom.

**People: But we're afraid.**

Leader: God urges us to find our courage and not look back.

**People: But our gifts seem so small.**

Leader: Trust the gifts you have been given.

**People: We will celebrate our gifts as we worship God this day.**

\*HYMN: "Trust and Obey" #467

#### OPENING PRAYER:

Faithful God, you bless us with gifts that are uniquely our own. We long to use the talents you bestow upon us to build your kingdom. We yearn to live with gratitude for all that you have done for us and the opportunities you place before us. Clear our vision, Holy One, and help us see the good we can do with the gifts and talents we have received. Amen

ANTHEM: "Who but the Lord" Boersma/Courtney

### YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

### STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL

### 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: Matthew 25:14-25

\*HYMN: "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" #468

MESSAGE: "Hiding the Talent"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Give Thanks unto God" arr. Michael Ryan

### \*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.**

\*HYMN: "The Voice of God is Calling" #436

### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name" Ellerton Hopkins

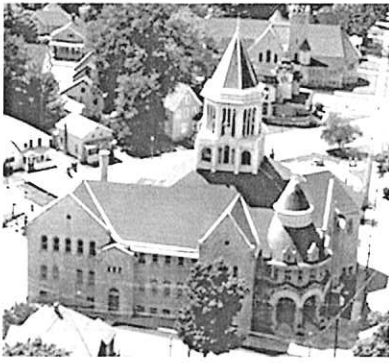
POSTLUDE: "Rejoicing" arr. S. Drummond Wolff

### **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.





# ASBURY UMC

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



## Highlights from Last Week

On Sunday, October 3rd, Asbury celebrated all October birthdays with a cake during Fellowship/Coffee Hour in the Rotunda! This is the start of Asbury's new tradition to celebrate all the birthdays for the month on the first Sunday of the month. Also on Sunday, Rev. Mike Weeden preached the Main Worship service and communion was served.



*Stewardship Sunday - October 17*

## This Week

*October 10 - October 17, 2021*

### Meetings

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, October 11: 10:15 A.M.

**Trustees Meeting via Zoom**  
- Tuesday, October 12: 6:30 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

**Shepherd "Dessert & Connection" @ Parlor**  
- Tuesday, October 12: 7:00 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, October 13: 11:00 A.M.

**Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, October 14: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Practice @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, October 14: 7:15 P.M.

### Scripture of the Week

*"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

- Philippians 1:6 -

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct. 11 Greta Bovee  
Oct. 12 Lawrence Welt  
Oct. 13 Myrtie Schilling  
Oct. 14 Ora Phillips  
Oct. 14 Leah Mae Carlisle  
Oct. 16 Miyako Tanabe

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



*Herbert and Deborah Van Houten*  
October 12, 1985



## ASBURY'S STAFF

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR/ DISCIPLE DEVELOPMENT

MAX BOVEE

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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 a new directory. 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!

Please send any updates to: [asbury@gisco.net](mailto:asbury@gisco.net). 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:

Pail Simmons is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching



### Dessert & Connection – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **Calling All Asbury Shepherds!**

Asbury Shepherds are invited and encouraged to attend Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor at 7 P.M.

Besides enjoying dessert and coffee, we will chat about:

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

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



## Annual Fall Rummage Sale!

Oct. 29 and 30 from 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



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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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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