

CHAPEL SERVICE

OCTOBER 17, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

Lynn Morgan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come here to sing of God's awesome Spirit.

People: We have come as people of faith and offer praise and thanks to God, the Lord of life.

Leader: Fill our hearts now, great God, with the fruits of your wondrous Spirit.

People: May we be filled with love, joy, and peace. May we live in kindness, goodness, and gentleness with all living creatures.

Leader: With the Spirit's leading, let us worship God.

*HYMN #185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

OPENING PRAYER

ALL: Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

*HYMN #393

"Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands"

MESSAGE:

"Hands"

PRAYER

O God, our Creator, 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

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS AS WE RECEIVE OUR MORNING OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (together)

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. Amen.

*HYMN #420

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

SENDING FORTH

Leader: Let us go to wander the streets with God:

People: for God has everything to do with work, family, our lives, our world.

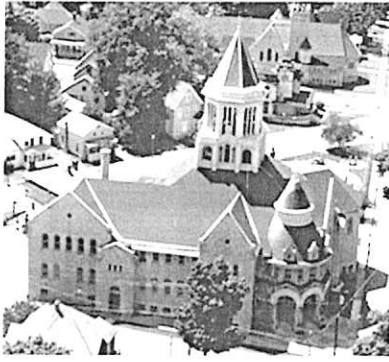
Leader: Let us go to give ourselves away as Jesus did:

People: for Jesus calls us to upset those around us, as we accumulate less stuff and make more friends.

Leader: Let us go to find the lonely, the empty, the searchers:

People: for the Spirit would embrace each and every person, drawing them into the open heart of divine love. Amen.

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE!!



ASBURY UMC

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



Highlights From Last Sunday, October 10th

Last Sunday Pastor Laura talked about sharing our talents and gifts and not hiding them.
Dr. Ben Rudd gave his Stewardship Testimonial.
Coffee Hour was hosted by The Mission Committee.
Cider, donuts and pumpkin chocolate chip cookies were served,
CELEBRATING FALL IN NORTHERN NEW YORK!

Leah Mae Carlisle is preparing for surgery next week. She will be recovering at her daughter's home. Get well notes and cards may be sent to her at:

Leah Mae Carlisle
c/o Naomi Lewis
312 South Scott Street
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344



This Week

October 17 - October 24, 2021

Today is **Stewardship Sunday!**

If you forgot to bring your pledge card, you can mail it or bring it to the church office this week. Everyone's support is important and needed!

Meetings

- Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, October 18: 10:15 A.M.
- Finance Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, October 19: 3:00 P.M.
- Membership & Evangelism Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, October 19: 6:00 P.M.
- New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall**
- Wednesday, October 20: NOON

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, October 18: 6:15 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, October 20: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, October 20: 11:00 A.M.
- Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, October 21: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Practice @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, October 21: 7:15 P.M.
- Wired Word @ Parlor**
- Sunday, October 24: 9:00 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Oct. 17 William Graham
- Oct. 18 Christopher Coles
- Oct. 20 Michael Doe
- Oct. 20 Nancy Walters



Scripture of the Week

"Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

- Colossians 3:13 -

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!*

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.

Join Us Next Sunday, October 24th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:
Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Rev. Laura Calos is preaching
Scripture: Mark 7:24-30
Sermon: "Jesus Listens"



Red Bird Mission Trip

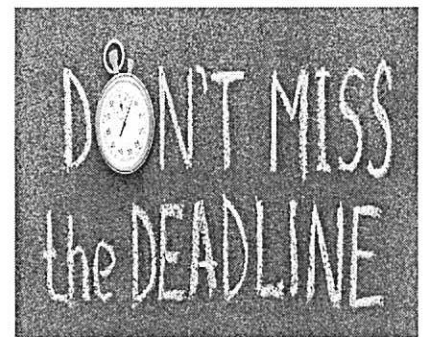
Location: Beverly, Kentucky
Date: April 9-16, 2022

Cost: \$425 (financial
assistance will be available)

Just \$50 will hold your place for our upcoming mission trip to Red Bird Mission. Anyone, fully vaccinated and having a servant's heart is encouraged to join us. Deadline for deposit is **Sunday, October 24th**. Please make your check out to Asbury UMC, writing "Mission Trip" in the memo. Questions? See Pastor Laura or Gerald Holder.

The deadline for the NOVEMBER Newsletter will be October 20th!

Please send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at wfpsec@gmail.com with cc: Asbury@gisco.net. Please send pictures as an attachment. If you don't have the ability to type them in "Microsoft Word", please bring them to the church office and Faith will type them and email them to me. Thank you for your contributions and help with our newsletter.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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