

**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: 72

Online: 43

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 330

2022 Year-to-Date Total: 4,432

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Grace Burke, Lenora Forbes, Bill Hickox, Jim Juczak, Lisa Smith, Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town and Darlene Welbourne

**Liturgist:** Melanie Rafferty

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Jane Eastham

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

**Shepherds:** William Littell, Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

**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

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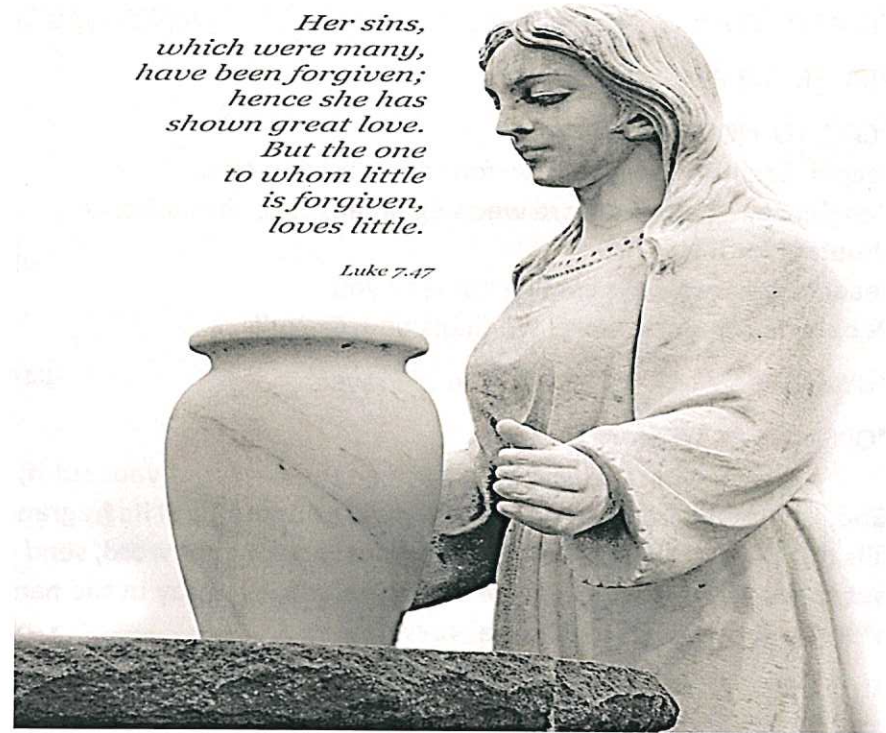


**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MARCH 20, 2022; 10:15 A.M.**

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

*Her sins,  
which were many,  
have been forgiven;  
hence she has  
shown great love.  
But the one  
to whom little  
is forgiven,  
loves little.*

*Luke 7:47*



**MINISTERS:** ALL the people

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Frances Callahan  
Junior Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane/Maker

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Creator God, you have formed us as your own.

**People: So, whether we are weeping or laughing, dreaming or shouting for joy,**

Leader: We are always coming home to you.

**People: For this and more, we thank you, O God!**

\*HYMN: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496

#### \*OPENING PRAYER:

**Break open the Scripture through the power of your spirit, O God. Let your word, read and proclaimed, pour out until its fragrance fills this house and our lives. Then, anointed with your word, send us out to share the good news we have received. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is with us always. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "Those Radiant Scars" Marty Parks

### YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

### 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: Luke 7: 36-47

\*HYMN: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" #453

MESSAGE: "The Sinful Woman"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Lenten Prayer" Bryan Glyncannon

#### \*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: "Near to the Heart of God" #472

#### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane  
Maker

\*POSTLUDE: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller and  
Jill Jackson

#### **LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Ellie Cerow, Bill Lennon, Jean Luttmann and Stevie Mider.

**Others:** Laura Davis, David Forbes' Father, Family of Gertrude Ives, Family of Trudy Hunkins, Martha and Kim Lava and Mary Malone.





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



*This Week*

*March 20 - March 27, 2022*

**Meetings**

**New Member Class @ Parlor**  
 - Sunday, March 20: 6:30 P.M.

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
 - Monday, March 21: 10:15 A.M.

**Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom**  
 - Tuesday, March 22: 7:00 P.M.

**New Member Class @ Parlor**  
 - Sunday, March 27: 6:30 P.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

**Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
 - Monday, March 21: 6:15 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
 - Wednesday, March 23: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
 - Wednesday, March 23: 4:30 P.M.

**Lenten Study w/Rev. Laura @ Parlor and via Zoom**  
 - Wednesday, March 23: 6:30 P.M.

**Tai Chi Class (Advanced) @ Wesley Hall**  
 - Thursday, March 24: 9:30 A.M.

**Tai Chi Class (Beginners) @ Wesley Hall**  
 - Thursday, March 24: 10:30 A.M.

**Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
 - Thursday, March 24: 6:15 P.M.

**You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor**  
 - Thursday, March 24: 7:00 P.M.

**Choir Practice @ Choir Room**  
 - Thursday, March 24: 7:15 P.M.

**TODAY - AFTER WORSHIP**

Preparing "We Love You" Baggies for the  
 New Day Families

After worship today, the Christian Connections  
 Committee is preparing 83 baggies for all of the New  
 Day families.

We welcome anyone who would like to help!

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**Mar. 20 Christopher Jeurissen**  
**Mar. 26 Jane Eastham**  
**Mar. 27 Thomas D. Carlisle**



**Please Keep Us Informed!**

Asbury would like to respond to any church member or family member that is in the hospital. We would appreciate it if you would please let us know when a family member or Asbury church member is in the hospital so we can send cards, love and support, and maybe even visit them. We no longer receive notification from the hospital when a church member or church member's family is admitted.

## 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!*

## *Join Us Next Sunday, March 27th*

### Worship Services:

**8:15 A.M in the Chapel:**

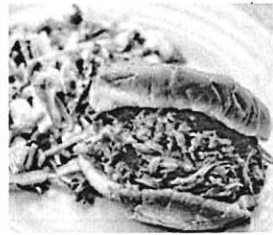
Wayne Morris is preaching

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Luke 8: 26-39

Sermon: "Ethiopian Eunuch"



### **TAKE OUT PULLED PORK DINNER**

To benefit Malawi Early Literacy Team

**March 30, 2022 - 4:00-6:00 P.M.**

**\$10**

At First Presbyterian Church of Watertown

403 Washington Street, Watertown, NY

Dinner will include:

*Pulled pork, a roll, parsley new potatoes, coleslaw, corn and a brownie for dessert!*

Proceeds will provide books, teacher training, and the MELT Mobile Library to remote villages in the Northern region of Malawi.

Call Heather White, 315-778-9867 with questions.

### **Become a Member of Asbury! - 1st Meeting Tonight!**

Asbury wants to invite anyone who has been regularly attending our worship services, but has not yet joined the church, to prayerfully consider becoming a member of Asbury Church now. We will hold 2 get-togethers on March 20th and March 27th in the Parlor from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. We will then take in new members during the main worship service on Sunday, April 3rd.

There is no membership fee. Everyone gives as they are able either in monetary ways or in service to support the ministry and mission of Asbury church.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Rev. Laura either by phone or email, or speak with her on Sunday mornings.

### **Pot-Luck Luncheon After Worship - April 3rd**

*Spring and Friendship - Consider Bringing a Friend to Church!*

Sunday, April 3rd, after the 10:15 A.M. worship service.

We would love for you to join us and you may bring a covered dish to pass!

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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