

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 72

Online: 43

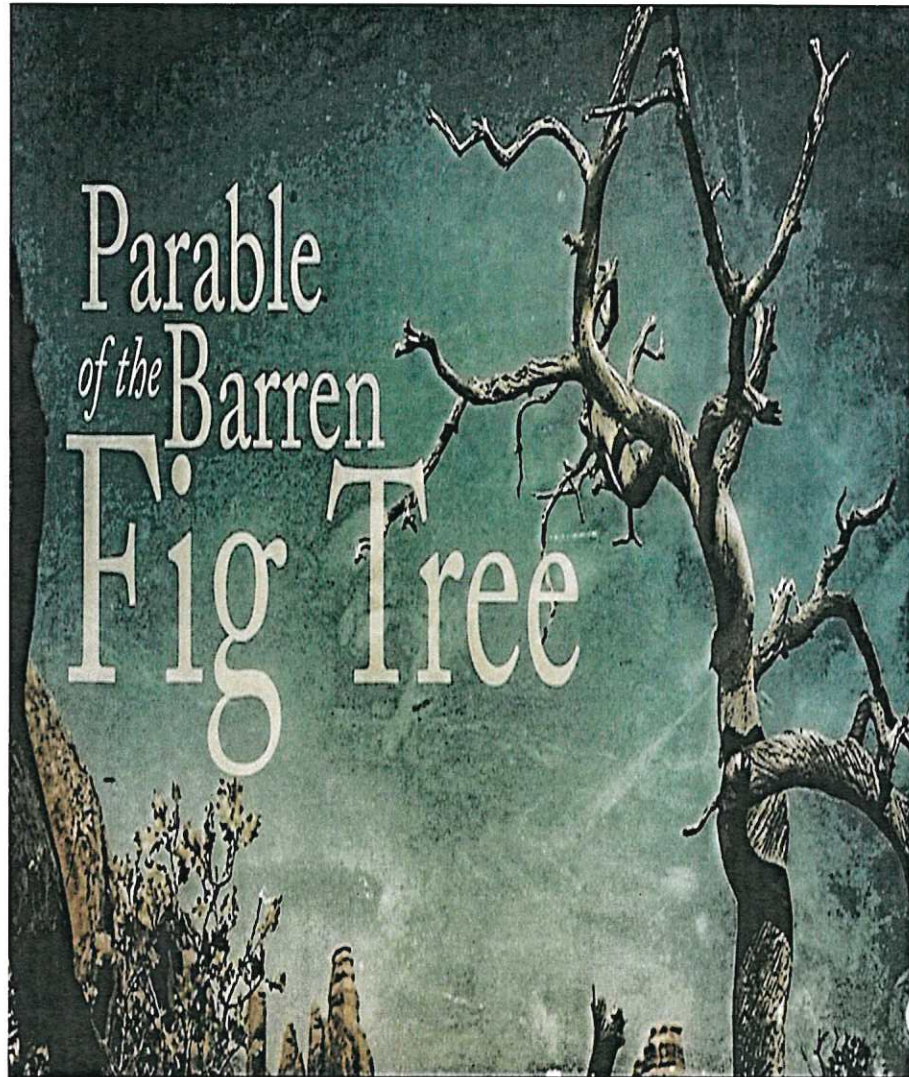
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 330

2022 Year-to-Date Total: 4,432

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

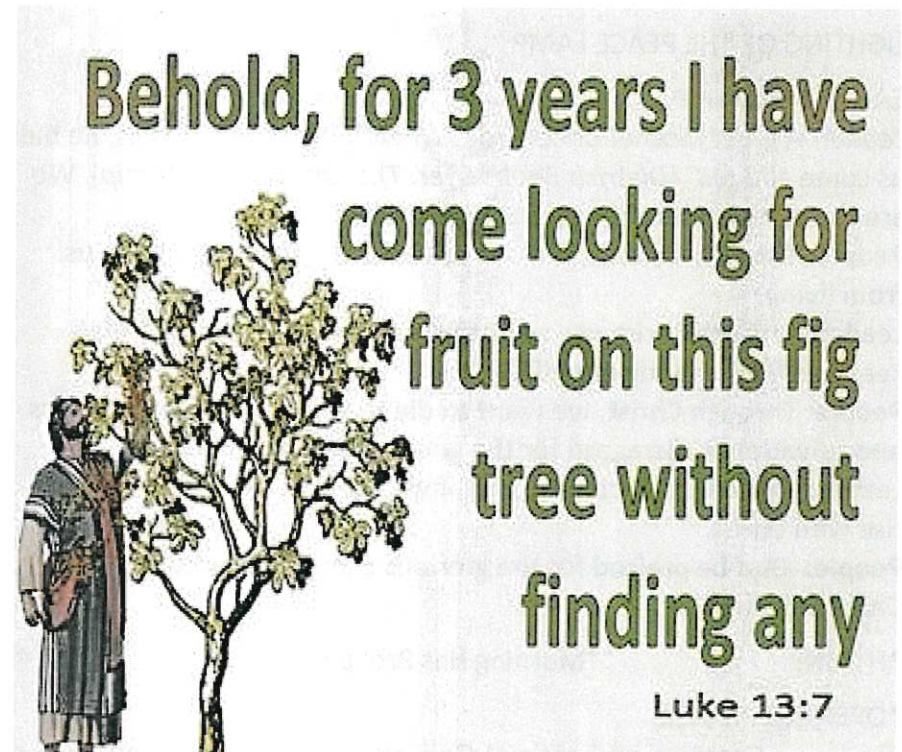


ASBURY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 20, 2022; 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

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: A great teacher once said, "When Jesus Christ calls us, he bids us come and die" (*Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship*). We are the people who have responded to this call.

People: Through Christ, we want to die to the fears that keep us from living.

Leader: Through Christ, we want to die to the stubbornness that keeps us from sharing our gifts.

People: Through Christ, we want to die to seeking our own success and salvation in disregard for the good of all God's children.

Leader: This is God's promise, that if we die with Christ, we will also rise with Christ.

People: God be praised for the glorious promise of new life in Christ. Alleluia!

*HYMN: "Morning Has Broken" #145

*OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13: 1-9

MESSAGE: "A Touch of Grace"

*HYMN: "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER:

Patient and merciful God, we bring our offerings humbly on this day, hoping they will bring fruit to the ministry of your church on earth. We ourselves have not always set our priorities on bearing good fruit, and yet you are a patient gardener. You have sent saints into our midst to make the soil richer, yet like the stubborn fig tree, good fruit has been scarce. May our journey this Lenten season feed our spirits to bring forth the fruit you desire. We pray in the name of our savior and redeemer, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*HYMN: "When We Are Living" #356

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING MUSIC

<p>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.</p>



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:

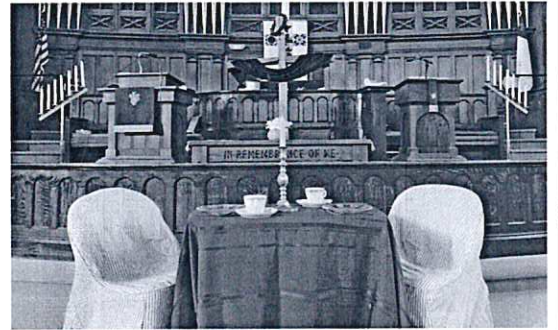
Wayne Morris is preaching

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.