

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: 70

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 256
2022 Year-to-Date Total: 4,688

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

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

Liturgist: Lisa Smith

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

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

Shepherds: William Littell, Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

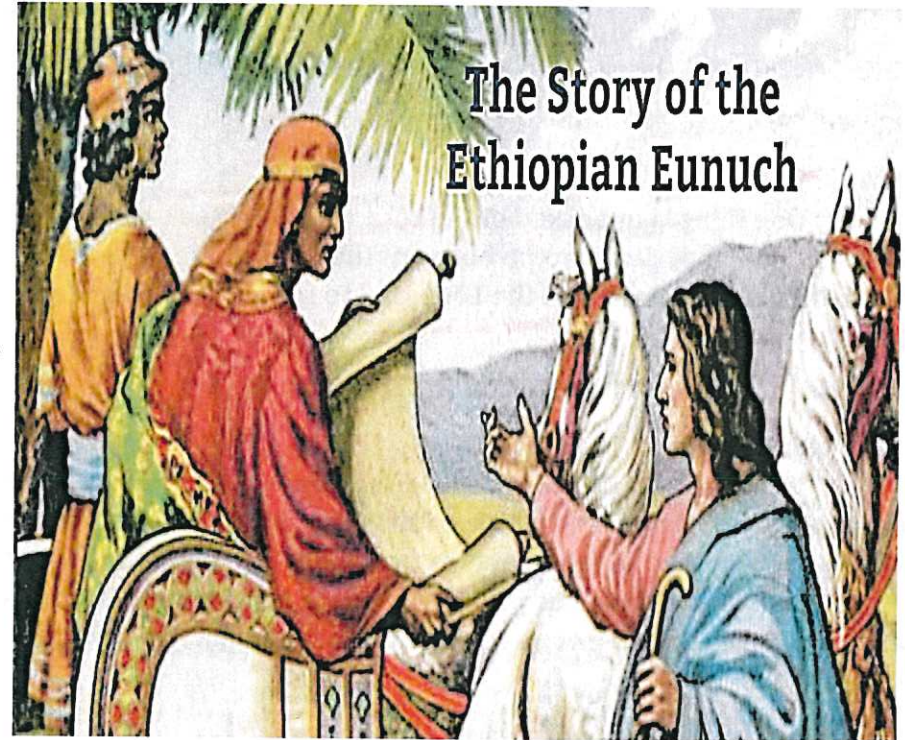
Ushers: Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Amanda Weldon
Adrianna Weldon		

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

— Acts 8:39 NIV

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 27, 2022; 10:15 A.M.**

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



**The Story of the
Ethiopian Eunuch**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" arr. Arnold Sherman
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Crosby/Doane

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: One thing I have asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.

*HYMN: "O Church of God, United" #547

*OPENING PRAYER:

We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth and grant that we may share with others the good you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: "O Love Divine" arr. Hudson

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: Deuteronomy 23:1
Acts 8: 26-39

*HYMN: "Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #550
(verses 1,2,5,6)

MESSAGE: "Ethiopian Eunuch"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Vocalize" by S. Rachmaninoff
Arthur Lukomyansky, Clarinet

*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: "Forward Through the Ages" #555

*BENEDICTION

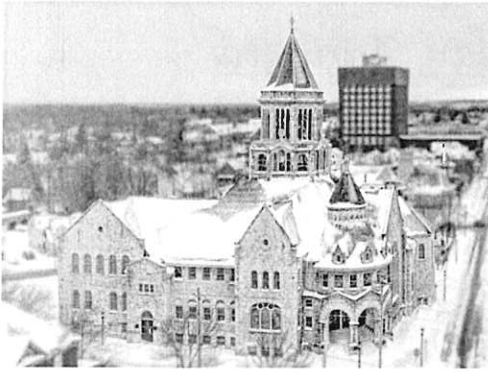
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Crosby
Doane

*POSTLUDE: "The Thankful Heart Rejoices" by L. Smith

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*



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!

Become a Member of Asbury!

Meeting Tonight!

Consider becoming a member of Asbury Church! **New Member Class TONIGHT** in the Parlor from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

This Week

March 27 - April 3, 2022

Meetings

New Member Class @ Parlor

- Sunday, March 27: 6:30 P.M.

District Clergy Meeting @ Sanctuary

- Tuesday, March 29: 2:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver."

- Psalm 66:10 -

To my church family, I thank you for the phone calls, cards, meals and prayers for my healing.

Many blessings, Carol Stoodley

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



John R. and Eleanor R. Cerow

April 3, 1976



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Mar. 27 | Thomas D. Carlisle | April 1 | Martha Lava |
| Mar. 28 | Anthony Gianfagna | April 2 | James Baker |
| Mar. 28 | Andrew Gianfagna | April 3 | Maggie Webb |
| Mar. 28 | Rosemary Denesha | April 3 | Glen Snell |
| Mar. 31 | Anthony Patrick | | |

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Monday, March 28: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, March 30: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, March 30: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, March 30: 4:00 P.M.

Tai Chi Class @ Wesley Hall

- Thursday, March 31: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, March 31: 6:15 P.M.

You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor

- Thursday, March 31: 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, March 31: 7:15 P.M.

PBS Filming of Quilting Show @ Sunday School Room & Parlor

- Friday, April 1: 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor

- Friday, April 1: 9:30 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, April 2: 9:00 A.M.

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, April 3rd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Luke 14: 16-23

Sermon: "The Wedding Banquet"



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.

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.

Sunday School Donations Needed!

Asbury's Sunday School will be incorporating an Easter egg hunt into our Resurrection eggs class lesson scavenger hunt on Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 10th. Donations of candy (individually wrapped) and non candy Easter items would be greatly appreciated (we are all set on plastic egg containers)! There is a donation drop off box located on the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary. We will accept donations until Sunday, April 3rd.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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