*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

*SENDING FORTH



Greek word for fish (ichthus, spelled: lota Chi Theta Upsilon Sigma). That is an acrostic which has many translations in English. The most popular appears to be "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior" [lesous (Jesus) CHristos (Christ) THeou (God) Uiou (Son) Soter (Savior)].





August 14, 2022 8:15 AM

Chapman Chapel Asbury United Methodist Church Watertown, New York (315) 782-3240

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Rev. Leon I. VanWie, Worship Leader Bina C. West, Organist

(*) - Indicates Please Stand, If Able

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

OPENING THOUGHTS

Leader: Welcome home!

All: Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.

Leader: Welcome home.

All: Here we find laughter that chases dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.

Leader: Welcome to this holy space.

All: Here there are friends with a tender embrace, and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God's grace.

Leader: Welcome home. God has been expecting you. The candles are lit, and the door is open. Welcome to this worship service of renewal and hope.

OPENING PRAYER

(In Unison)

Lord, you have been faithful to gather us before you this day. Quiet now our thoughts that we may together hear your word. Empty our fretful minds and fill them with the assurance of your presence. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE

"Heroes of Our Faith"

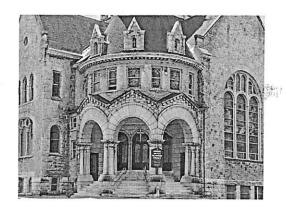
PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Followed by the 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



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love for God and Fach Other



2022 SIGHT & SOUND - SENOIR TRIP SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

Join us September 29-30, 2022 for a trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see the performance "DAVID"! There are still spots available!

For more information, contact: Deb Van Houten, Margie VanWie or Lindsay Webb (Coordinators)

ASBURY BOOK CLUB

The Asbury Book Club usually meets the first Friday of the month at 9:30 A.M. in the parlor, except for July and August. During the month of August we will be reading The Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher. We will be meeting on September 9th for a discussion of this book.

The Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher (1997)

The daughter of a famous artist, Penelope Stern returns to the town of Porthkerris on the Cornwall shore. There she visits the scenes of her famous father's artistic life and comes to terms with her mortality and her relationship with her children.

This Week

August 14 - August 21, 2022

Meetings

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, August 16: 6:30 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"Whatever you ask in My name, I will do. This way the Son will bring honor to the Father."

- John 14:13 -

Want to be a Greeter on Sunday Morning?

If you are interested in becoming a greeter, please let Lisa Smith know. She will provide you with simple instructions to make you feel comfortable with this important Sunday morning task.

We want everyone to feel welcome when they enter God's house - Asbury Church.

Lisa Smith: 315-778-4173

Opportunities to Share

New Day @ Wesley Hall

- Mon.-Fri., Aug. 15-Aug. 19: 7:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Heaven Video Study w/Max @ Parlor

- Monday, August 15: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 17: 11:00 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 14 Mary DeYear

Aug. 15 Lynn Morgan

Aug. 21 Michael Schanely



NNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Bruce and Lorraine Irwin August 15, 1997



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To Inspire People of All Generations to Love, Learn and Lead Through Worship, Education, and Service.

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No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!

Join Us Next Sunday, August 21st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel: Ben Rudd is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

> Scripture: John 11: 17-27 Sermon: "I Am the Resurrection

> > and the Life"



ASBURY REACHING BACK OUT TO SCHOOLS

We believe we should reach out one more time to the Watertown schools teachers & staff. COVID has made things very tough for school staff.

<u>What's the Plan?</u> In September, we plan to provide goodie bags to Watertown schools. The goodie bags will include a thank you for a job well done, an Asbury pen, a tea bag, and a few treats.

<u>What Can You Do to Help?</u> Individually wrapped cookies, tea bags, popcorn, granola bars, etc. can be brought in and placed in the large box in the rotunda throughout the summer. No homemade items please.

We need hundreds of items so we appreciate anything you can do!

Christian Connections Committee

Chancel Choir Looking for New Members

The Chancel Choir would like to invite singers to join us when we resume in September! All parts – soprano, alto, tenor and bass – are needed and welcome! Although you do not have to be able to read music, it is helpful. You also do not have to attend every rehearsal or every Sunday service.

Our first rehearsal will be September 8th at 7:15 P.M. in the choir room downstairs off of Wesley Hall. Our first Sunday service for the 2022-2023 year will be September 11!

Please contact Cathy Mowers with any questions: 315-778-5313 or 315-232-3275

Praise Band to Resume Fall 2022

We are planning to resume rehearsing in September, and play for the 2nd Sunday of each month (except September) as we had before we were shut down.

We have music for concert band instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, baritone, trombone and tuba, (percussion, especially toys, i.e. cymbal, wood block, jingle bells, etc. is sometimes included). Praise Band usually practices Thursday evenings before choir. Possible times are 5:15-6:00 or 6:30-7:15.

Our 1st rehearsal is September 16th.

If you play and would like to join us, please let Cathy Mowers know. Also contact Cathy if you have any questions: **315-778-5313 or 315-232-3275.**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON