

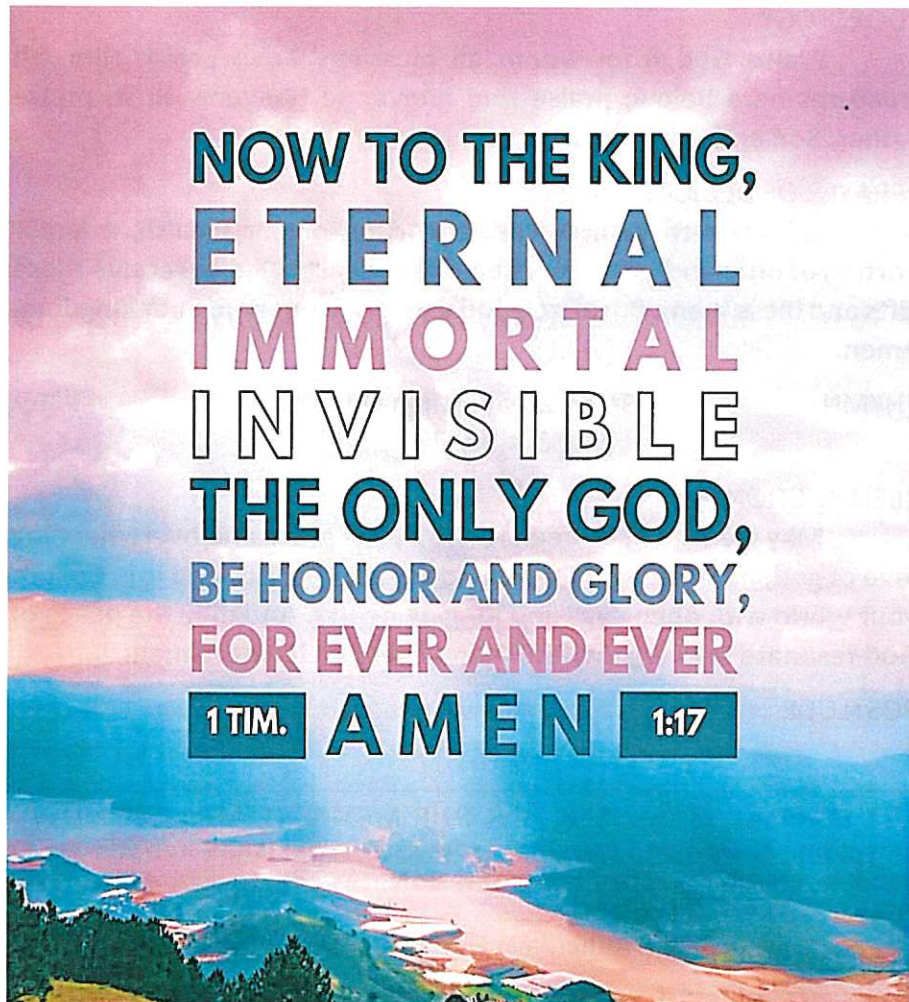
WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 54
Online: 17
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 372
2022 Year-to-Date Total: 13,381

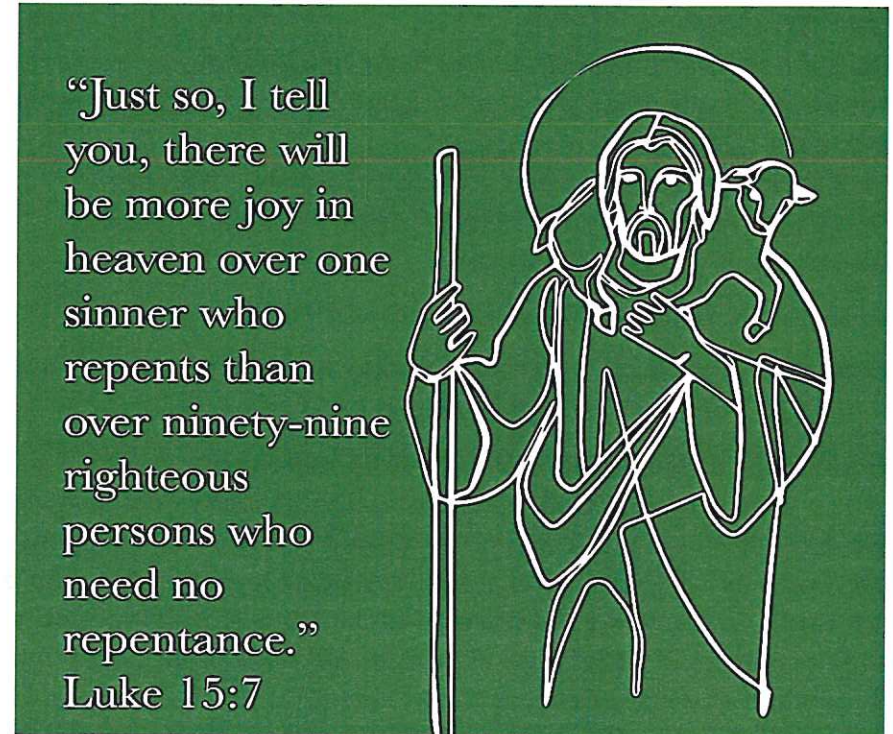
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022; 8:15 A.M.**

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for the transformation of the world.*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

People: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

People: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*HYMN: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" #348
(v. 1 & 4, read v. 2 & 3)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

O most patient God, we recognize how much we need you for life itself. But how often have we behaved as if we did not know or even care about you? How often have we become the ones who do not carry out justice? How often have we tried to dominate others even as you stand with them? How often have we participated in the desolation of your creation by our treatment of the heavens, the earth and its waters? Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way. All loving God, we want to be among those whom you seek. Shower your mercy upon us. Find us and lead us safely home to faithfulness. My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost. God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around, gathering us into the people of God. Let us rejoice in God's mercy! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15: 1-10
1 Timothy 1: 12-17

MESSAGE: "Love (for the lost) and Grace (for the sinner)"

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT TO US

*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

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: "Grace Greater than Our Sin" #365
(v. 1 & 4, read v. 2 & 3)

*BENEDICTION

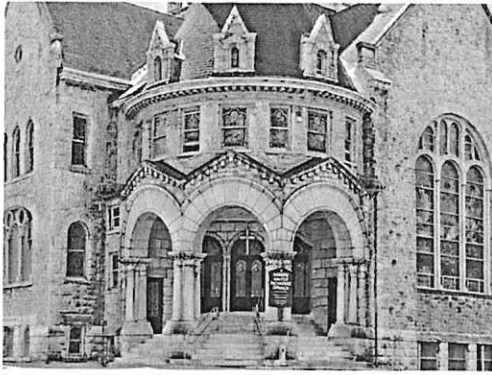
May we who have been found by the grace and overwhelming love of god, now become those who seek with grace and joy. Go into your world with open eyes and longing hearts. And may the peace of God resonate in every invitation and every welcome. Amen.

POSTLUDE

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Hickox, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

Others: David Forbes' Father, Jean Sayers and the Family of Jean Luttmann.



ASBURY UMC

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



New Bible Study Offered This Fall - Led by Rev. Laura Calos

For 6 weeks this fall, beginning on Monday, September 12th, I will be leading a study by Susan Robb, "Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice".

We will meet in the Parlor on Mondays at 3:00 P.M., and conclude as close to 4:00 P.M. as our discussions allow.

We will be using a DVD prepared for this study and have discussion following the presentation. I have 11 books pre-ordered for those who would like to read the lesson ahead of time. The cost for the book is \$9.00. What follows is our schedule and topics:

September 12th: "Father Abraham"

September 19th: "Samuel"

September 26th: "Esther"

October 3rd: "Jonah"

October 10th: NO CLASS DUE TO NATIONAL HOLIDAY

October 17th: "Mary Magdalene"

October 24th: "The Beloved Disciple"

I hope you will join me in this closer look into the lives of our Biblical heroes, and explore God's call in their lives.

This Week

September 11 - September 18, 2022

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 12: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 12: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, September 13: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Bible Study w/ Rev. Laura @ Parlor

- Monday, September 12: 3:00 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 14: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, September 15: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 15: 7:15 P.M.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Michael and Karen Hill
September 12, 1987



Nathan and Sarah Lehman
September 12, 2009



Mark and Christine Sutton
September 15, 1996

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sept. 11 **Brynne Sturge**

Sept. 12 **Amanda Weldon**

Sept. 13 **Patricia Littell**

Sept. 15 **Kristen Willson**



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*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
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*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, September 18th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Sue Snell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Jonah 1: 1-15

Sermon: "Man Overboard!"



Asbury Fall Rummage and Bake Sale!!

In Wesley Hall - Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15: 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

NEEDED ITEMS: Furniture, Christmas decorations, antiques, rugs, kitchen items,
jewelry, small appliances, etc.

BAKED GOODS: Cookies, pies, breads, etc.

You may start to bring your items. Go to the church office to have Faith open the Wesley Hall door or bring items on Sundays. NO COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING, PLEASE.

ANY QUESTIONS, Call Sue Snell, 315-782-8235

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).

We have music for concert band instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, baritone, trombone, tuba and percussion (especially toys, i.e. cymbal, wood block, jingle bells, etc.) is sometimes included.

Our 1st rehearsal will be Friday, September 23rd at 3:45 P.M. in the sanctuary.

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.**

Loving Stitches Quilting Group Bazaar

The Loving Stitches quilting group at Asbury has been working for months enjoying creating many unique, useful, clever, and colorful things for our Bazaar

Saturday, November 5: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. in the Rotunda.

The profits from this will go to the operating budget. We will have snap bags, Christmas ornaments, casserole carriers, pot holders, table runners, placemats, aprons, small quilts, and a multitude of other things for sale. Come and browse and do some Christmas shopping or just pick up some neat things for yourself or gifts for others.

Scripture of the Week

"You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy."

- John 16:20 -

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