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ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022; 10:15 A.M.

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

*Your love has given me
great joy and
encouragement, because
you, brother, have
refreshed the hearts of the
Lord's people.*

Philemon 1:7

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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Leon ("Toby") Schilling preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "If I Can Help Somebody" by A. Androzzo

PRAYER FOR PEACE

L: In these days of trouble, fear, and sorrow

P: Deliver us

L: From the despair of shattered hopes

P: Deliver us

L: From the violence that seems to fill the world

P: Deliver us

L: From those who are planning acts of violence

P: Deliver us

L: From the history of violence that corrupts our society

P: Deliver us

L: From the greed, thirst for power, and injustices that perpetuate racism, poverty, and conflict

P: Deliver us

L: From the temptation to demonize and dehumanize others

P: Deliver us

L: From the fear that grows into hatred for those who are different from us

P: Deliver us

L: From the desire for revenge that perpetuates a cycle of violence

P: Deliver us

L: From all that prevents the flourishing of every human being

P: Deliver us

L: From our hope in anything other than you

P: Deliver us

L: God of all that is good, loving, and peaceful, have mercy on our broken world, and bestow healing on your people who cry out to you for deliverance. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather in the presence of God:

P: who knows us when we wake up and when we go to sleep, and in all the moments in between.

L: We gather in the house of God:

P: who has created a family for us, here as well as in Aleppo, in Brussels, and in Nashville.

L: We gather to be the people of God:

P: who appeals to us to follow in love, in faith, in service.

***HYMN:** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #126

***OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

Holy Friend, close in on us; cut off distractions and dissipate our worries. Gather anything that is true and holy within us into one theme of loving praise. Give to us a few precious moments when we can feel and anticipate that wholeness of Spirit who is our true nature and destiny. From the awesome perfection of a brief time with you, enable us to look to the future with a serene confidence. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES 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 READINGS: Luke 14:25-43, Philemon 1-21

SERMON: "Hate Who...Really?!"

***HYMN:** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #615

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

L: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

P: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

L: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and good. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ....

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit....Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Please remain seated until the ushers direct you to come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.)

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "He" By Mullen/Richards

*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 (UNISON)

Some bear crosses hollowed out by hunger, some carry crosses called injustice. Sometimes our abundance is a cross which we struggle to bear. But as we learn to follow you, as we seek to be as generous as you, we discover that we can gift others with hope, with grace, and with peace. Receive our offerings this day, so they might bless your children in every way imaginable. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN: "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" #438

SENDING

L: It is God who has formed us as a community of faith.

P: Now, we will go to find and serve our sisters and brothers.

L: It is Jesus who has knit us together as partners in grace.

P: Now, we will go to bear the burdens of those around us.

L: It is the Spirit who gives us the words we need.

P: Now, we will go to speak for justice and hope for all.

***BENEDICTION**

L: Grace, mercy and peace from the Creator, the Savior and the Counsellor, will be with you now and always.

All: Amen!

*POSTLUDE: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" by McDaniel & Gabriel

**"GRACE TO YOU,
AND PEACE, FROM GOD
OUR FATHER AND
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."
PHILEMON 1:3 (KJV)**

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: 74

Online: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 336

2022 Year-to-Date Total: 13,009

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Grace Burke, Lenora Forbes, Jim Juczak, Krista Juczak, Sue Snell, Carol Stoodley and Darlene Town

Liturgist: Max Bovee

Organist: Helen Timerman

Chapel Service: Rev. Leon ("Toby") Schilling

Coffee Hour Hosts: Cherrie and Chris Clark

Communion Servers: Sue Beaman, Mary DeYear, Frances Goutremout and Mary Smith

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin

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Bill Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Wayne Morris

James Rafferty

Lisa Smith

Patrick Town

Orie Phillips

Dale Scott

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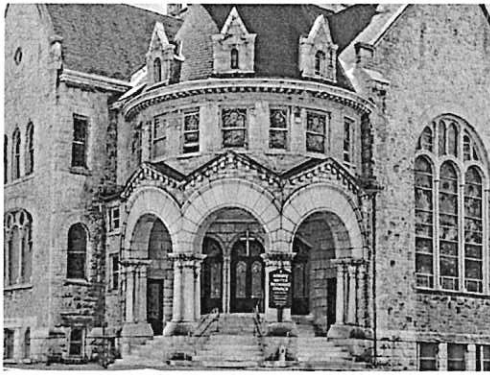
Leon VanWie

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.

...I always thank my God when I mention you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and faith toward the Lord.
☞ *Philemon 1:3*



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



Chancel Choir is 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! You do not have to be able to read music, but it is helpful. You do not have to attend every rehearsal or every Sunday service.

Our first rehearsal is 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 11th!

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

ASBURY BOOK CLUB

The Asbury Book Club meets the first Friday of the month at 9:30 A.M. in the parlor, except for July and August.

During August we will be reading *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher. We will meet 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

September 4 - September 11, 2022

Meetings

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, September 6: 6:00 P.M.

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, September 7: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
 - Wednesday, September 7: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, September 7: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, September 8: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Thursday, September 8: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor
 - Friday, September 9: 9:30 A.M.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Richard and Mary Malone
 September 5, 1960



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sept. 4 **Craig Gamet**
 Sept. 5 **Corby Cleveland**
 Sept. 8 **Martha Peyser**
 Sept. 11 **Brynne Sturge**



Scripture of the Week

“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.”

- John 16:13 -

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, September 11th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:
Lindsay Webb is preaching

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

Scripture: Acts 27: 9-20
Sermon: "Stormy Weather"



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:

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| September 12th: "Father Abraham" | October 10th: NO CLASS DUE TO NATIONAL HOLIDAY |
| September 19th: "Samuel" | October 17th: "Mary Magdalene" |
| September 26th: "Esther" | October 24th: "The Beloved Disciple" |
| October 3rd: "Jonah" | |

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.

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.

Asbury Fall Rummage Sale!!

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

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 Susan Snell, 315-782-8235

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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