

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

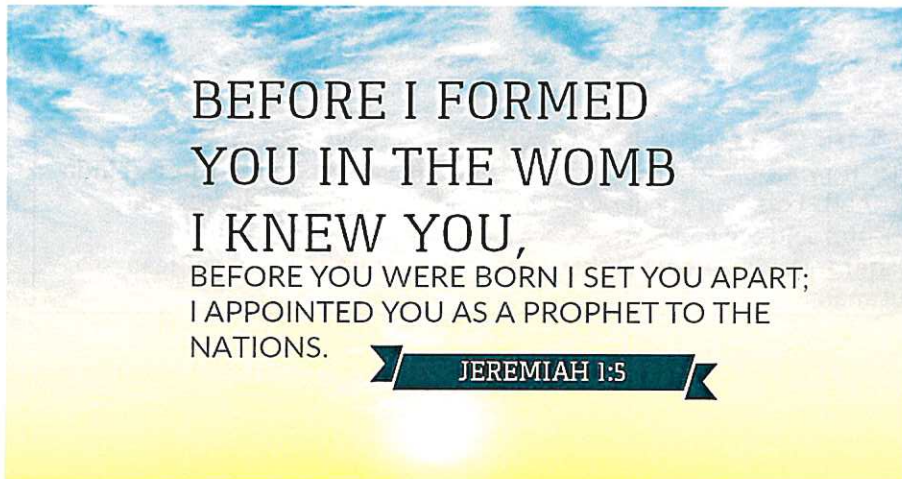
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

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



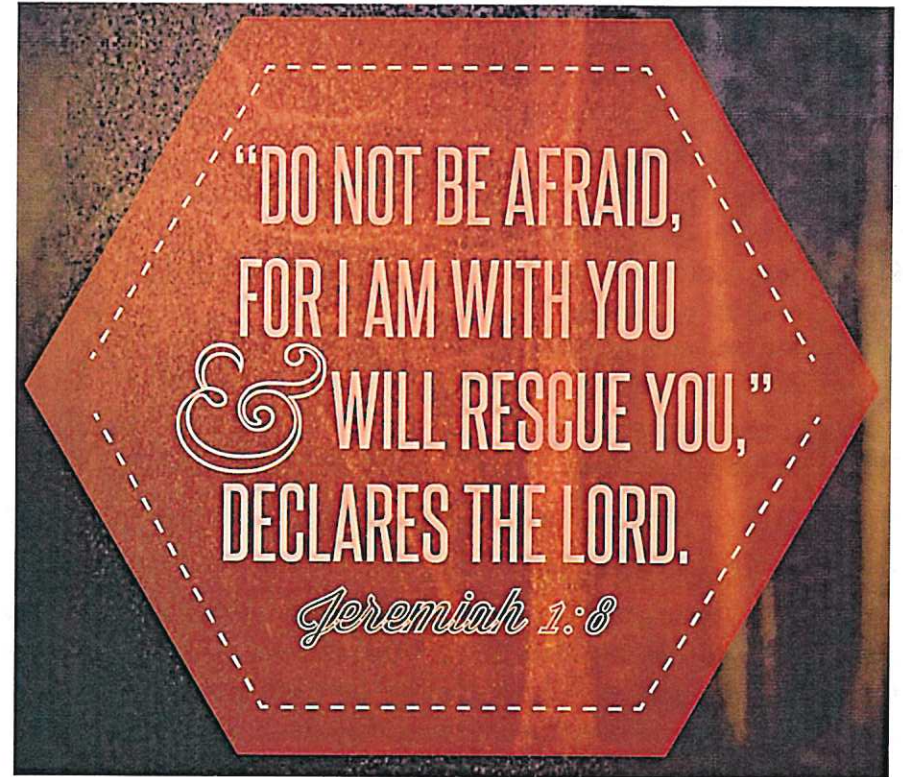
A blue Facebook promotional graphic. On the left, it says "Like us on Facebook" with a thumbs-up icon and the Facebook logo. Below that, it says "Please Share Asbury posts with all your Facebook friends." In the center is a large white Facebook 'f' logo with a grey box containing "@Asbury13601" overlaid on it. At the bottom, it says "www.facebook.com/Asbury13601".



A graphic with a background of a blue sky and white clouds. The text reads: "BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU, BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I SET YOU APART; I APPOINTED YOU AS A PROPHET TO THE NATIONS." Below the text is a dark blue banner with the text "JEREMIAH 1:5" in white.

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022; 8:15 A.M.**

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



A graphic featuring a red hexagonal sign with a white dashed border. The sign contains the text: "DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I AM WITH YOU & WILL RESCUE YOU," DECLARES THE LORD. Below the sign, in a cursive font, it says "Jeremiah 1:8".

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Leon ("Toby") Schilling preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE

Janet Moshier, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57**

***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.

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: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Luke 13:10-17

SERMON: "A Glimpse of the Sacred"

HOLY COMMUNION #12
(Please turn to page 12 in your hymnal. We will follow the liturgy printed for the remainder of the service.)

*CLOSING HYMN: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557
Bina West, Organist

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*



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:

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.

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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