

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: 48
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 360
2022 Year-to-Date Total: 15,269

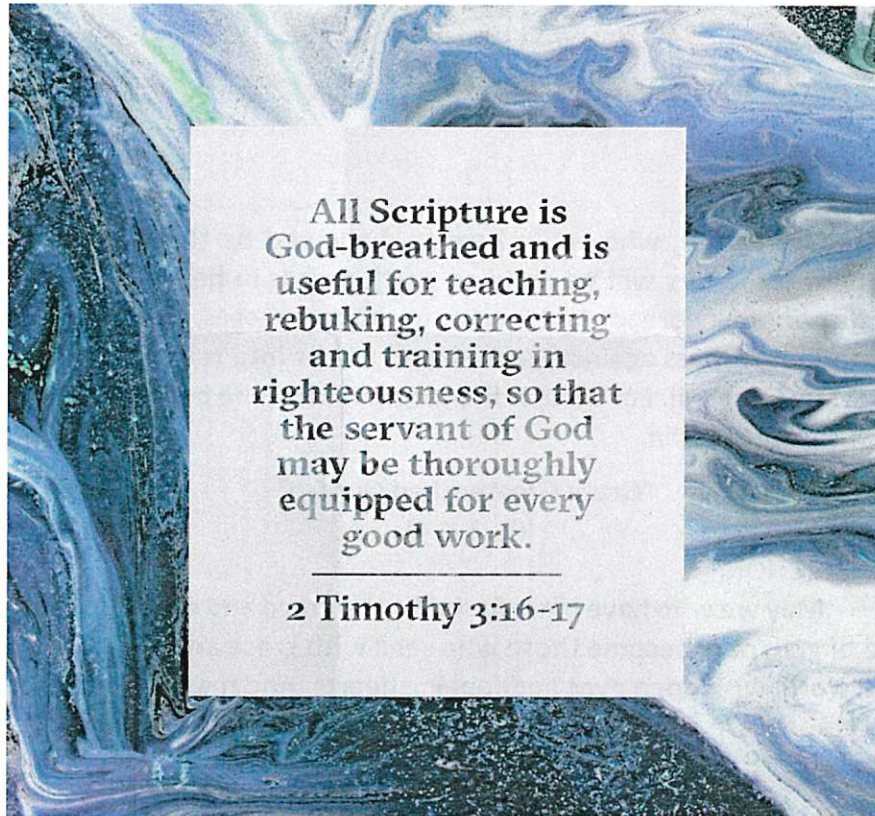
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

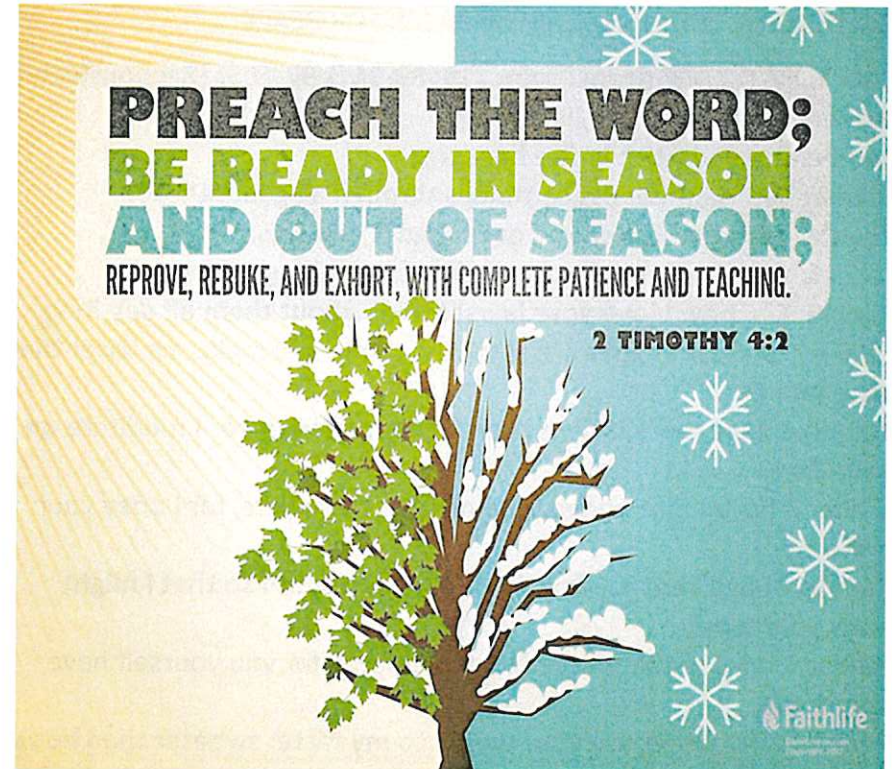
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

Others: David Forbes' Father, Kim Sevier (Bruce & Lorraine Irwin's niece).



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 16, 2022; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching
(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119: 89-91 & 97-105) **(Responsively)**

Leader: Your word, Lord, is eternal;

People: It stands firm in the heavens;

Leader: Your faithfulness continues through all generations;

People: You established the earth and it endures.

Leader: Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

People: Oh, how I love your laws! I think about them all day long.

Leader: Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

People: I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your laws.

Leader: I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

People: I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

Leader: I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

People: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Leader: I gain understanding from your laws; therefore, I hate every wrong path.

ALL: Your word is a lamp for my feet; a light on my path.

*HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Me" #463

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, your words are sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey; let them be our daily meditation and our study. Give us ears to hear, for we marvel at your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us patience and persistence, and equip us for every good work. Inspire

our faith, and give us voices to proclaim your message. Guide our feet, keep us from every false way, for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.

OUR OFFERING

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

MESSAGE: "Inspired Understanding"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

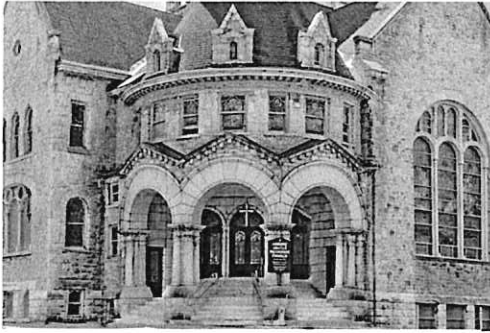
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: "Grace Greater than Our Sin" #365
(V. 1 & 4)

*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



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

October 16 - October 23, 2022

Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, October 18: 2:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, October 19: NOON

Calling Children of All Ages to Sing!

October 30th

We're excited that children of all ages will be singing at the October 30th service.

Children's Practice Time:

Saturday, October 29th - 12:30 P.M.
in the Sanctuary

Imagine No Racism Program

Sunday, October 23rd, at 6:00 P.M. in the Parlor
Documentary: "Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America"

In the United Methodist Church, every local congregation is encouraged to engage in the topic and struggle of racism. We have come across a highly acclaimed documentary on this subject matter. Civil rights lawyer Jeffery Robinson draws a stark timeline of racism in the United States from slavery to the modern myth of a post-racial America.

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Opportunities to Share

Bible Study w/Rev Laura @ Parlor

- Monday, October 17: 3:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 17: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, October 19: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, October 19: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, October 19: 4:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 20: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 20: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 20: 7:15 P.M.

Praise Team Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Friday, October 21: 3:45 P.M.

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, October 23: NOON

Movie Night "Racism in America" @ Parlor

- Sunday, October 23: 6:00 P.M.

New Directory Coming Soon!

Asbury is currently working on a new directory. If you have had any recent mailing address, phone number or email address changes in the past year please send the updated information to asbury@gisco.net or call the church office at 315-782-3240.

Please send us all of your updates by Monday, October 31st.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct. 16 Meredith Forbes

Oct. 17 William Graham

Oct. 20 Michael Doe

Oct. 20 Nancy Walters

Oct. 23 Catherine Mowers



ASBURY'S STAFF

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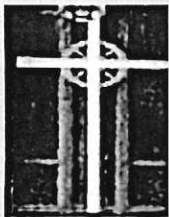
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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, October 23rd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jean Marshall is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching



Contemporary Worship Experience: Sunday, October 30th

On Sunday, October 30th, the worship service will be a Contemporary Style Worship Service, which is significantly different from the Traditional Style Worship Service.

This style of worship is a trial run. Those attending worship, either in person or by streaming, will be invited to evaluate the experience. Evaluation forms will be made available. Your input is extremely important.

Read more about the Contemporary Style Worship Service in the October Newsletter!

WREATH ORDER UPDATE

This year we will be selling the following:

Undecorated Wreath - \$22

Decorated Wreath - \$25

ONLY 150 WREATHS ARE AVAILABLE, SO THEY
WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
BASIS.



Call the office (315-782-3240) and Faith Kirch, Administrative Assistant, will take your wreath order, if you feel uneasy about coming to church.

All wreath orders MUST be placed by November 20th

(This includes ALL order sheets from those who have sold items.)

(Bring them to Lynn Morgan on November 20th in the rotunda.)

Pick-Up Times: (in Wesley Hall)

Begin at NOON on Monday, November 28th and continue into Tuesday, November 29th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISER TO HELP
COVER HEATING EXPENSES THIS WINTER!

If you have any questions, please call Lynn Morgan at 315-493-2637.

Asbury Praise Team

The Asbury Praise Team welcomes anyone to join!
(Singing, percussion like tambourine or shakers, guitar, drums).

The next time we sing will be October 30th!

Asbury Praise Team Practice Times:

October 21: 3:45 P.M. & October 29: 11:00 A.M., both in the Sanctuary

Call Melanie Rafferty (315-783-1105) or Lisa Smith if you are interested.

Scripture of the Week

"He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies, because of His Spirit who lives in you."

- Romans 8:11 -

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

LOVING STITCHES QUILT GROUP



Asbury's quilting group, the "Loving Stitches," has been working on unique things for the Bazaar for months now. We've enjoyed making *pot holders, aprons, snap bags, table toppers and runners, Christmas ornaments, mug rugs, casserole carriers, placemats and a myriad of other things.*

We will have the sale on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, IN THE ROTUNDA FROM 9-2 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, AFTER CHURCH.** There will also be a bake sale. All proceeds will go toward the operating budget. We'd love to see you there and share all these neat projects. Shop for Christmas gifts or unique things for your own home.

TAKEOUT DINNER SCALLOPED CHICKEN

WEDNESDAY NOV

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TO BENEFIT:

Malawi Early Literacy Team



[HTTP://MALAWIEARLYLITERACY.ORG](http://MALAWIEARLYLITERACY.ORG)

Malawi Early Literacy Team
(M.E.L.T.)

Proceeds will provide books, teacher training, and the MELT Mobile Library to remote villages in the Northern region of Malawi.



First Presbyterian Church of Watertown

403 Washington Street Watertown, NY 13601

4:30PM - 6:30PM ~ \$12

Take out scalloped chicken dinner. Includes scalloped chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll, cake.

**GROUP PRE-ORDERS AND QUESTIONS CALL
HEATHER WHITE**

315-778-9867