

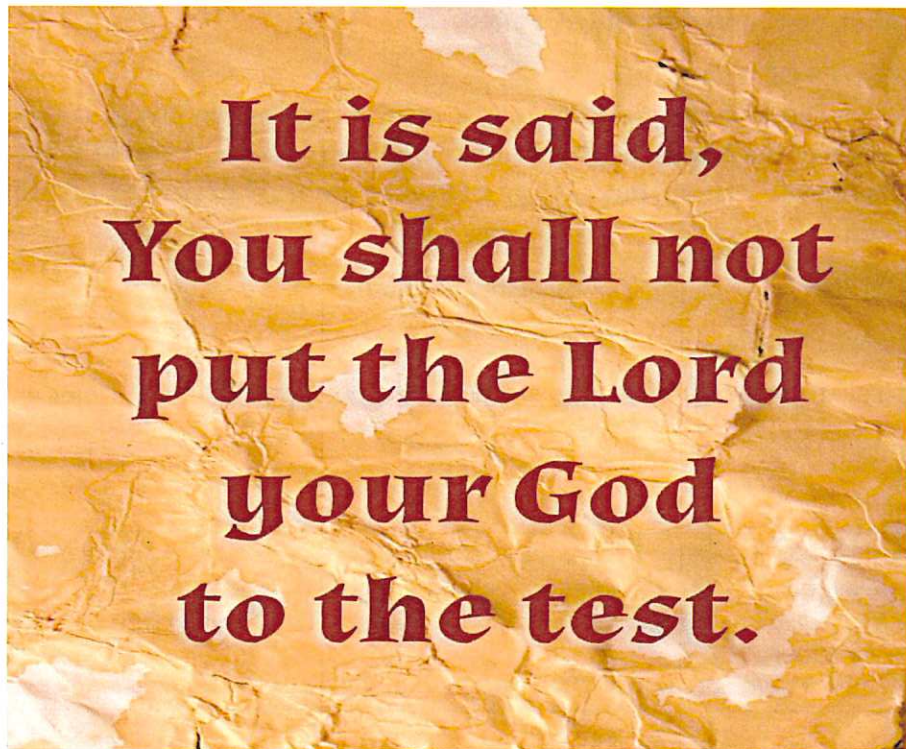
**WELCOME CENTER:** First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 85  
Online: 51  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 408  
2022 Year-to-Date Total: 15,677

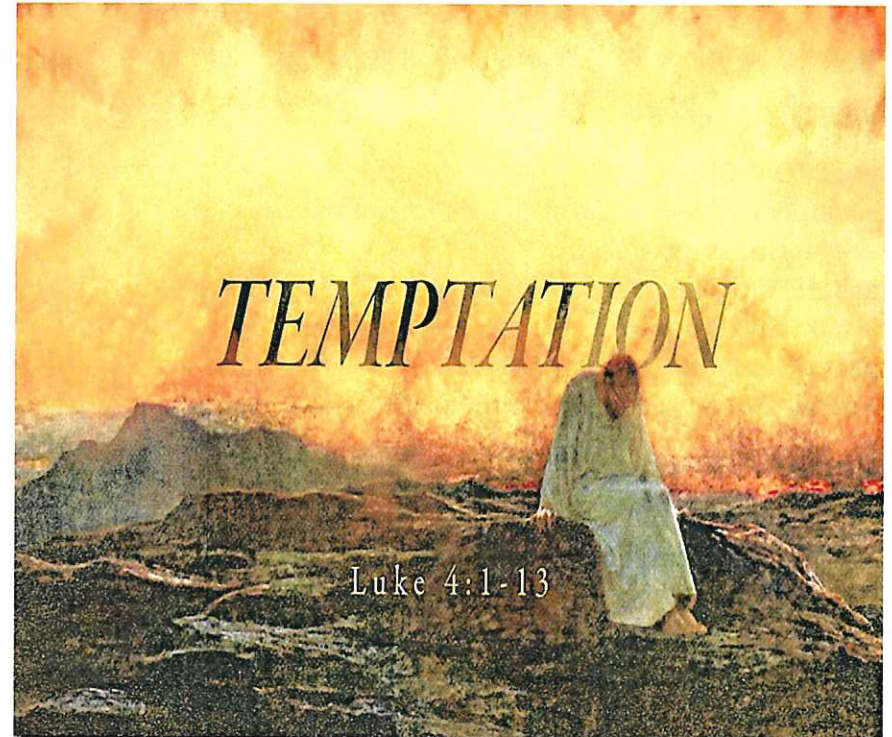
**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Nikki Patrick, Jean Gianfagna and Carol Stoodley  
**Liturgist:** Deb Van Houten  
**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva  
**Chapel Service:** Jean Marshall  
**Acolytes:** Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd  
**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby  
**Ushers:** Lorraine Irwin            Wayne Morris            Orie Phillips  
Bill Plemons            James Rafferty            Dale Scott  
Bill Smith            Lisa Smith            Glen Snell  
Carol Stoodley            Darlene Town            Patrick Town  
Leon VanWie            Dan Webb



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 23, 2022; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching  
(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "The River" arr. Page  
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Earth and All Stars" Johnson

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Forbidden fruit is such a delight to the eye.

**People: God is our delight.**

Leader: Forbidden pleasures tug at us each day.

**People: God is our joy.**

Leader: Temptation is everywhere.

**People: We can live as God intends, through Christ who strengthens us.**

\*HYMN: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" #2103

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Walk with us, faithful traveler, as we journey with Christ. Help us overcome the temptations we face each and every day. Save us from the time of trial, and send your angels to minister to us in times of weakness. Raise us to newness of life, through the gift of your Spirit and the love of your Son. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "For Where Love Is, There Is God" D.E. Wagner

### 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 READING: Luke 4: 1-13

\*HYMN: "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" #2105

MESSAGE: "Duelling Perseverances"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Lento" by Jean Langlais

#### \*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: "My Life Flows On" #2212

#### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go Ye, Go Ye, into the World" Sleeth

\*POSTLUDE: "Entrada" by Ed. Torres

**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 UMC

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



### This Week

*October 23 - October 30, 2022*

#### Meetings

##### **Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, October 24: 10:15 A.M.

##### **Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom**

- Tuesday, October 25: 7:00 P.M.

#### Imagine No Racism Program

**TONIGHT, October 23rd, at 6:00 P.M.  
in the Parlor**

##### **Documentary: "Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America"**

Civil rights lawyer, Jeffery Robinson, draws a stark timeline of racism in the U.S. from slavery to the modern myth of a post-racial America.

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

#### Contemporary Worship Experience:

##### Sunday, October 30th

Next 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!

#### Opportunities to Share

##### **River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Sunday, October 23: NOON

##### **Movie Night "Racism in America" @ Parlor**

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

##### **Bible Study w/Rev Laura @ Parlor**

- Monday, October 24: 3:00 P.M.

##### **Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, October 24: 6:15 P.M.

##### **Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, October 26: 11:00 A.M.

##### **Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, October 26: 4:00 P.M.

##### **Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, October 27: 5:30 P.M.

##### **Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, October 27: 6:15 P.M.

##### **Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, October 27: 7:15 P.M.

##### **Praise Team Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Saturday, October 29: 11:00 A.M.

##### **Children's Music Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Saturday, October 29: 12:30 P.M.

##### **River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Sunday, October 30: NOON

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Willy and Darlene Welbourn**

October 28, 1977

**Louis and Nancy Dolloway**

October 30, 1971

**James and Carol Wright**

October 30, 2009

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct. 23 **Catherine Mowers**

Oct. 27 **Abigail Patrick**

Oct. 28 **Kimberly Welt**

Oct. 28 **Kate Lamica**

Oct. 30 **Alexandra Forbes**

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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 30th*

### **Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M in the Chapel:**

**Paul Simmons is preaching**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

**Rev. Laura Calos is preaching**

**Scripture: John 5: 2-9**

**Sermon: "Wade in the Water"**



### **CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**

This year we will be selling the following:

**Undecorated Wreath - \$22    Mailbox Huggies - \$25**

**Decorated Wreath - \$25    Sprays - \$25**

ONLY 150 WREATHS ARE AVAILABLE AND ONLY 25 SPRAYS AND 25 MAILBOX HUGGIES ARE AVAILABLE, SO THEY WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Call the church 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 Sunday, November 20th.**

ALL order sheets from those who sold items must be brought to Lynn Morgan on Sunday, November 20th in the rotunda.

**Pick-Up Times: (in Wesley Hall)**

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

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

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

### **Loving Stitches Quilting Group Bazaar**

The Loving Stitches quilting group at Asbury has been working for months 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**

**Sunday, November 6: After Main Worship Service in the Rotunda**

All profits 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. There will also be a bake sale!

We'd love to see you there and share all these neat projects. Shop for Christmas gifts or unique things for your own home!

### **Take Out Scalloped Chicken Dinner**

First Presbyterian Church of Watertown: 403 Washington Street, Watertown

**Wednesday, November 9th: 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - \$12 each**

Includes scalloped chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, a roll and cake.

Proceeds go to benefit the Malawi Early Literacy Team (M.E.L.T.)

FOR GROUP PRE-ORDERS OR QUESTIONS CALL HEATHER WHITE: 315-778-9867

### **Scripture of the Week**

*"What we are suffering now cannot compare with the glory that will be shown to us."*

- Romans 8:18 -

### **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**