

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: 72

Online: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 188

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 3,121

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Patrick Town, Marianne Scott and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Kerry Roberge

Organist: Helen Timerman

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Birthday Cake - Christian Connections Committee

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

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 and the Family of Richard Malone.

March Birthdays!

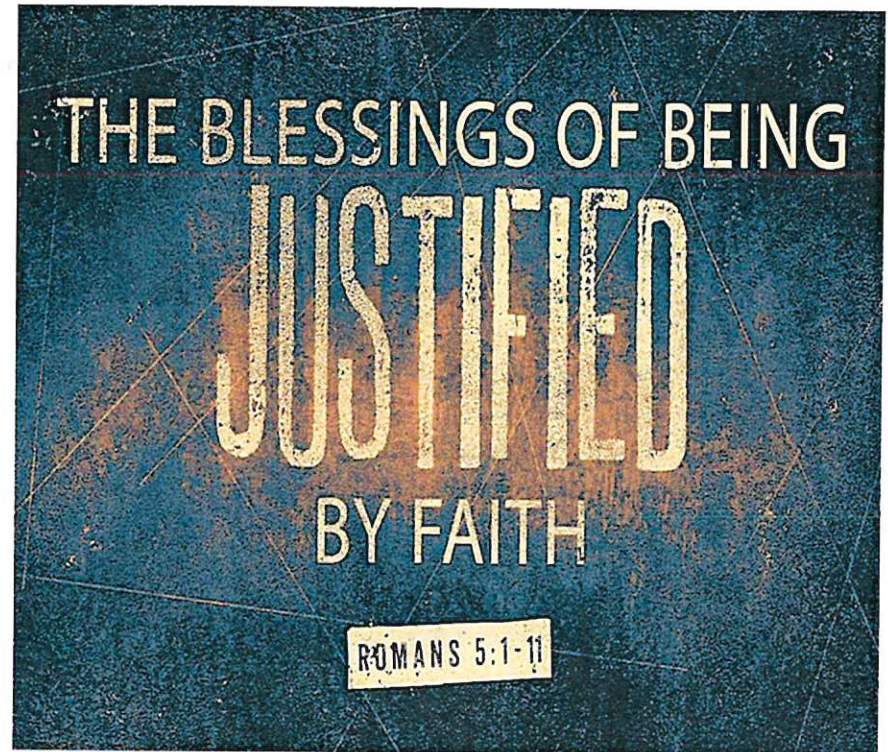
Mar. 2	Jean Gianfagna	Mar. 20	Christopher Jeurissen
Mar. 2	Jesse Dankwa	Mar. 25	James Weldon
Mar. 3	Brendan Smith	Mar. 26	Jane Eastham
Mar. 14	Sandra Queal	Mar. 27	Thomas Carlisle
Mar. 16	Patrick Town	Mar. 28	Anthony Gianfagna
Mar. 16	Miles West	Mar. 28	Andrew Gianfagna
Mar. 17	Karen Doe	Mar. 28	Rosemary Denesha
Mar. 18	Connor Lamica	Mar. 31	Anthony Patrick

March Anniversaries!

Patrick and Darlene Town
March 9, 2009

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 12, 2023; 10:15 A.M.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Stan Pethel
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" Sjolund

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the storms of life, God is our shelter.

People: In the whirlwind of activity, God is our secure center.

Leader: In the flood of tempting images and seductive words, God is a rock of stillness on which to stand.

People: In the avalanche of tears and fears, God is our strong fortress.

Leader: In all the days of our lives,

People: Let God's praise be on our lips.

Leader: I greet you in the name of Christ. Let us now greet one another in Christian fellowship.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" #369

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Clean the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Behold the Shepherd" N. Sleeth

CHILDREN'S MUSIC: "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. by Frances Callahan
Junior Ringers

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: Romans 5: 1-11

*HYMN: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

MESSAGE: "Justified by Faith"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Near the Cross" by Crosby/Doane

*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

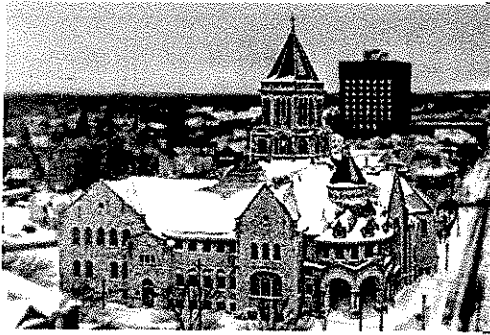
We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Amazing Grace" #378

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane Maker

*POSTLUDE: "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" Traditional Spiritual



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

March 12 - March 19, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, March 13: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, March 15: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, March 15: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, March 15: 4:00 P.M.

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, March 15: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, March 16: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, March 16: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, March 16: 7:15 P.M.

Meetings

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, March 13: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, March 14: 6:30 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

*"You are the same, and your years will
have no end."*

- Psalm 102: 27-

Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday, April 2nd from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

\$8.00 - Adults \$3.50 - 12 & Under

Located at 723 State Street, Watertown

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

It's a great time to sign up for Coffee Hour!

You can host with a group or individually!

A sign-up sheet with Coffee Hour instructions is
on the Coffee Hour table in the Rotunda.

Sunday, March 19th is still available to host if
anyone is interested!

Rummage Sale Donations Being Accepted!

Now is the time to start hoarding out! We accept
everything except clothing and computers.

Please clean your donations! Items can be taken
downstairs to the room to the left of the stage
Monday through Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to
2:00 P.M. or on Sundays. Thank you!

The Spring Rummage and Plant Sale will be held
on May 12 and 13.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 14 Sandra Queal

Mar. 16 Patrick Town

Mar. 16 Miles West

Mar. 17 Karen Doe

Mar. 18 Connor Lamica

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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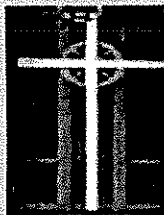
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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, March 19th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

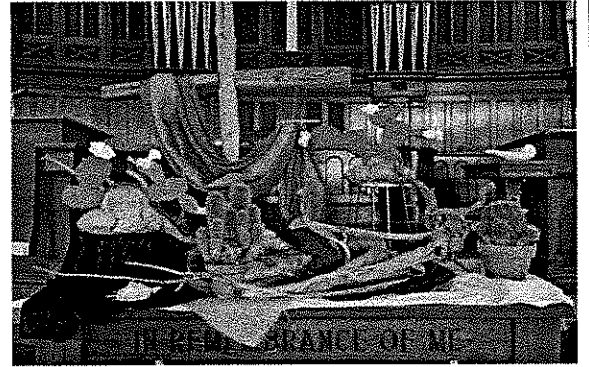
Sue Snell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Luke 6: 37-42

**Sermon: "The Problem with
Judging Others"**



FIRE HYDRANT – Out of Service

The fire hydrant on the corner of Franklin and Parker Streets has an "Out of Service" (OOS) bag over it. Several have asked me about it, knowing my involvement in the fire department. I checked with the water department, as it was their decision to cover the hydrant. They indicate that the hydrant is not useable and parts have been ordered for it, however they are difficult to find because of the age of the hydrant. They hope to get parts within a month and work on it as time permits. If the new parts don't fix the problem, a new hydrant will be installed. DON'T WORRY – there are working hydrants on the corner of Parker and Sterling Streets and there are two hydrants on the corner of Clay, Sterling and Parker Streets, so there are adequate hydrants to provide water in case of a fire at Asbury.

Thank you for noticing and for your concern. - Rev. Leon VanWie



It is our joy to share with you that Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez has appointed the pastor Michael Terrell as the new pastor of our congregation. Pastor Michael will begin his new responsibilities on July 1st of this year. If you want to send him an email welcoming him, his email address is:
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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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