

**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: 73

Online: 40

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 336

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 3,457

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Susan Marino, Tahsha McConnell, Bonnie Peck and Carol Stoodley

**Liturgist:** Joanne Rhode

**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva

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**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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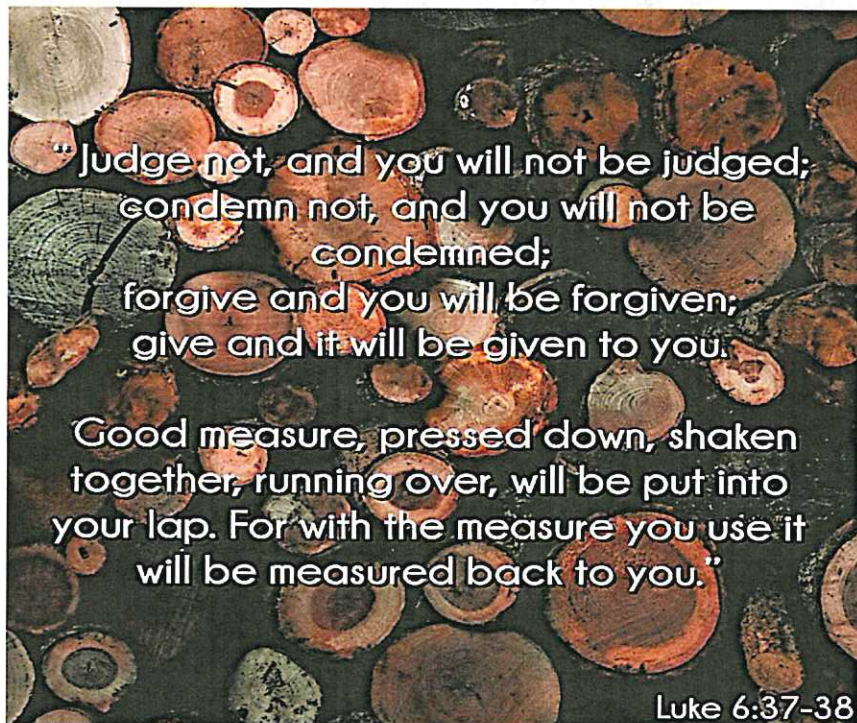
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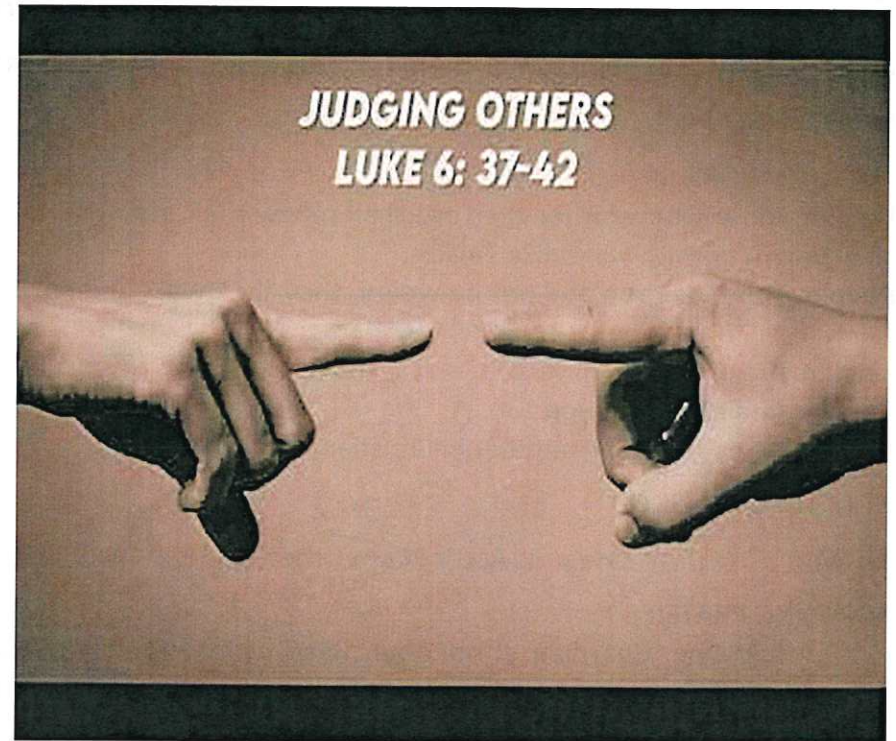
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**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MARCH 19, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

*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: "Shall We Gather at the River" arr. by Michael Helman  
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Watts/Miller

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

**People: They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you**

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian Fellowship.

### \*TIME OF GREETING

\*HYMN: "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, Guardian of our souls, lead us into the light. You alone know the secret places of our hearts, the dark places where we hid from your presence. You alone understand our pride and our envy. We ask for your forgiveness. Shine your light in our darkness, that we may see you more clearly and the glory of your mercy and peace. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine" D. Lantz III

### 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 6: 37-42

\*HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

MESSAGE: "The Problem with Judging Others"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "O Sacred Head" arr. R. C. Wilson  
based on the choral by J.S. Bach

### \*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.**

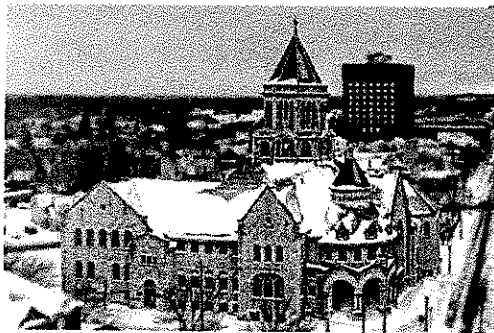
\*HYMN: "Freely, Freely" #389

### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Crosby  
Doane

\*POSTLUDE: "Send the Light" by H.S. Livingstone

**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.



# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

March 19 - March 26, 2023

### Opportunities to Share

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, March 20: 6:15 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, March 22: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, March 22: 4:00 P.M.

**Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall**

- Wednesday, March 22: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, March 23: 5:30 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, March 23: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, March 23: 7:15 P.M.

### Meetings

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, March 20: 10:15 A.M.

**Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, March 21: 2:00 P.M.

### Ukraine Sunday - March 26th

There will be a "noisy can" monetary collection for relief aid for Ukraine, **Sunday, March 26th.**

### Sunday School - Donations Needed

Donations of individually wrapped candy and non candy prizes are appreciated for the upcoming Easter egg hunt on **Sunday, April 2nd.** A collection container is located in the back of the rotunda. Donations will be collected until **Sunday, March 26th.** At this time we are all set on plastic eggs. Thank you!

### 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

### Scripture of the Week

*"The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth He has given to mankind."*

- Psalm 115:16 -

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**Mar. 20** Christopher Jeurissen

**Mar. 25** James Weldon

**Mar. 26** Jane Eastham



### Asbury Book Club

**Friday, April 7th at 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor**

*The Lost Girls of Willowbrook* by Ellen Marie Wiseman (2022)

When 16-year old Sage Winters learns her twin sister didn't die, that she was actually committed to an institution from which she just went missing, Sage sets out to find her twin, and ends up being mistaken for her.

This book is available for purchase online if you are interested!

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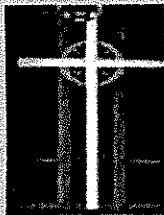
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### THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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 26th*

### 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**



### 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:  
[willnosdadd12@gmail.com](mailto:willnosdadd12@gmail.com)

### Rummage Sale Donations Being Accepted!

Now is the time to start hoeing 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!

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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