

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: 48

Online: 60

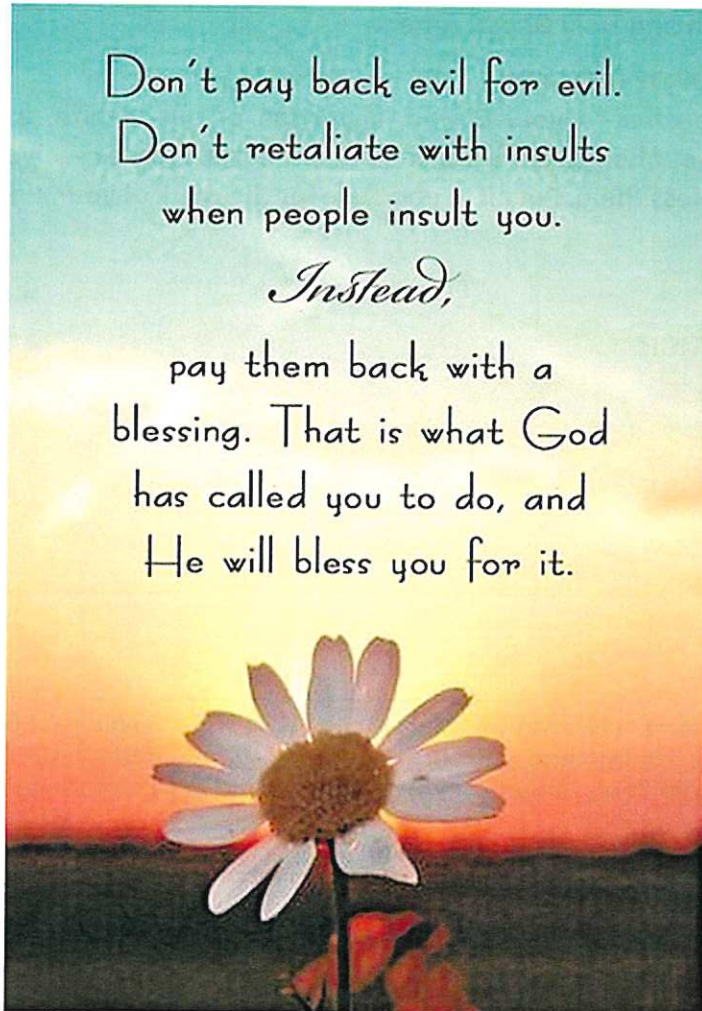
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 338

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 3,795

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall



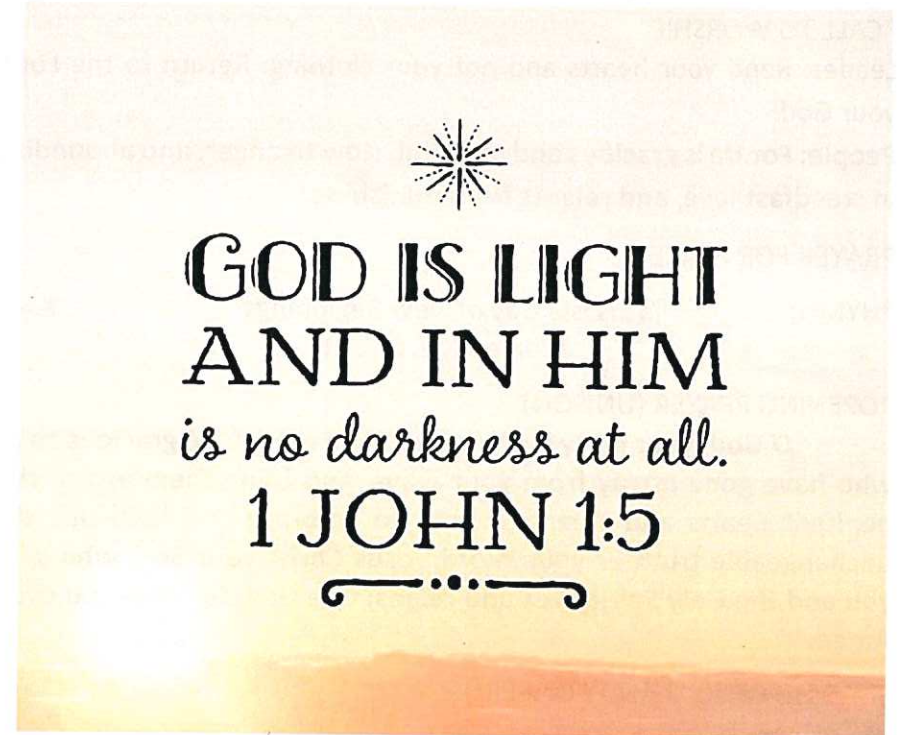
Don't pay back evil for evil.
Don't retaliate with insults
when people insult you.

Instead,

pay them back with a
blessing. That is what God
has called you to do, and
He will bless you for it.

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 26, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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**GOD IS LIGHT
AND IN HIM**
is no darkness at all.
1 JOHN 1:5
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jean Marshall is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE

Lynn Morgan, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God.

People: **For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*HYMN: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" #383
(Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4)

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns; one God, for ever and ever. 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 READINGS: 1 John 1: 5-9

1 Peter 3: 8-9

MESSAGE: "There Are Two Sides to The Story"

*HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577
(Verses 1 & 4)

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:

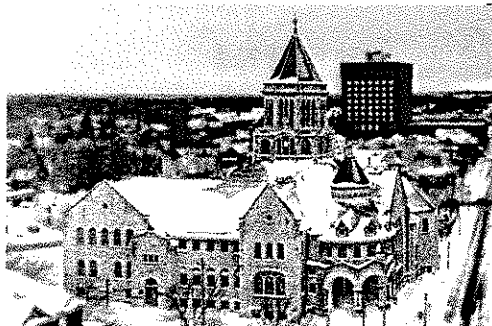
We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Freely, Freely" #389

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 and Kim Sevier.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

March 26 - April 2, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, March 27: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, March 29: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, March 29: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, March 29: 4:00 P.M.

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, March 29: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

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

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, March 30: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, March 30 : 7:15 P.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, April 1: 8:00 A.M.

Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast @ 723 State St.

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

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, March 27: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, March 28: 7:00 P.M.

PSPRC Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Thursday, March 30: 6:30 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION - Social Media

The Pathway to Trafficking

TODAY - March 26, 2023

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Children's Home of Jefferson County
Dining Hall - 1704 State St., Watertown, NY

The Sisters of St. Joseph Social Justice Committee in collaboration with The Alliance for a Better Community, The Victim's Assistance Center/Safe Harbor, local law enforcement agencies and schools invite you to attend a panel discussion addressing recent trends with trafficking, statistics from community surveys, and advice for parents & caregivers to help safeguard our children.

The event is free - open to the public!
For more information call: (315)782-3460
Light refreshments will be served

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 26 Jane Eastham

Mar. 27 Thomas Carlisle

Mar. 28 Anthony Gianfagna

Mar. 28 Andrew Gianfagna

Mar. 28 Rosemary Denesha

Mar. 31 Anthony Patrick

Apr. 1 Martha Lava

Apr. 2 James Baker

Scripture of the Week

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
His mercy endures forever."*

- Psalm 118:1 -

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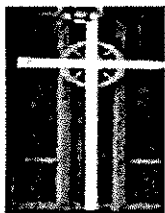
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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, April 2nd

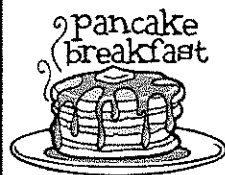
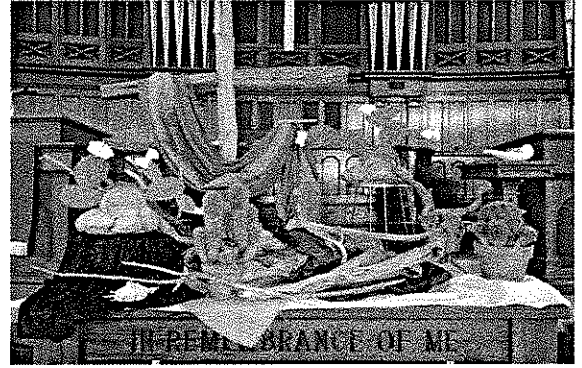
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

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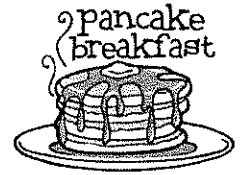


Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast!

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

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

Located at 723 State Street, Watertown



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!

Easter Worship Services

**Sunday, April 9th: 6:31 A.M. - Easter Sunrise Service @
Thompson Park Pinnacle (Rev Leon "Toby" Schilling)**

Sunday, April 9th: 8:15 A.M. - Chapel Service @ Chapel (Sue Snell)

**Sunday, April 9th: 10:15 A.M. - Main Worship Service @ Sanctuary
(Rev. Laura Calos)**

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!

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

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