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: N/A

Online: 60

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 132 2023 Year-to-Date Total: 4,447

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Greeters: Jaelah Liriano, Abigail Patrick, Nikki Patrick and Carol

Stoodley

Liturgist: Erica Pettit

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

Coffee Hour: Cherrie and Chris Clark

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail

Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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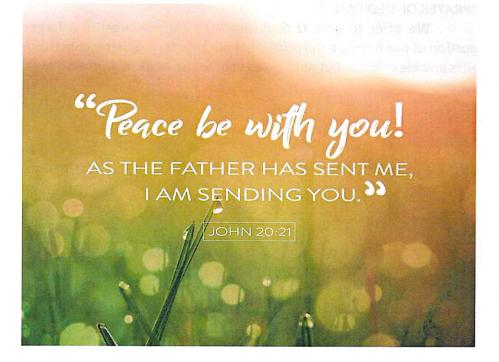
Bill Smith

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Dale Scott Glen Snell Patrick Town

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie Dan Webb



## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 16, 2023; 10:15 A.M.

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

# Blessed

are those who have not seen and yet have believed. John 20:29



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#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

"It Is Well With My Soul"

arr. Linda Lamb

**Asbury Belles** 

CHOIR INTROIT: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Medley/Hatton

PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian Fellowship.

\*TIME OF GREETING

\*HYMN:

"The Day of Resurrection"

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#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares. We are grateful for leading the way, as he goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day we offer our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"Jesus Paid It All"

M. Forman

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:

John 20: 19-29

\*HYMN:

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"

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MESSAGE:

"I Will Not Believe"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"This Our Song of Praise"

by W. Stickles

\*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:

"He Lives"

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\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "We Are God's People"

Leech/Brahms

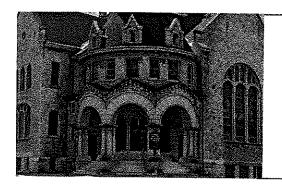
\*POSTLUDE:

"Trumpets in Praise"

by R. Hughes

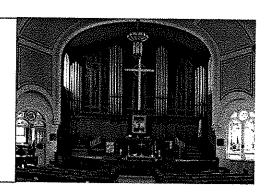
## LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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

April 16 - April 23, 2023

## **Opportunities to Share**

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room** 

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

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

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

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

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

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary** 

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

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

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

## Scripture of the Week

"The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, and his glory is to overlook a transgression."

- Proverbs 19:11 -

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

April 16 Jeffrey Sero

April 18 Dr. Alfred Gianfagna

April 19 Jack Bickel

April 19 Alexis McCain

April 20 Dr. Grace Burke

April 20 Rev. Leon VanWie

April 20 Ashlee Weldon

## - Monday, April 17: 10:15 A.M.

Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

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

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

## April 30th - Contemporary Service

THEME: "Alleluia Anyway"

Enjoy Laura's special message, the Praise Team leading you in worship, and some children's music!

What a great time to invite a friend, a neighbor or a family member!

The service is intended to be a bit more casual so it is the perfect time to invite someone new!

If you personally have any interest in singing or playing an instrument, please feel free to contact the Praise Team at: 315-783-1105.

We hope to see you there!

## 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 and Coffee Hour instructions are on the Coffee Hour table in the Rotunda.

<u>Sunday, April 30th</u> is still available to host if anyone is interested!





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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 23rd

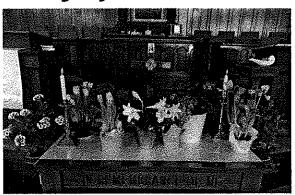
## **Worship Services:**

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel: Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35 Sermon: "Walking With Us"



### **Asbury Book Club**

Friday, May 5th at 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman (2020)

"In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly finds themselves in the middle of their first live case. The friends might be septuagenarians, but they are cleverer than most. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?"

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

## 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 Asbury Spring Rummage and Plant Sale will be held on May 12th and 13th.



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

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