

**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: 74

Online: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 334

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 4,781

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Deb and Herb Van Houten and Carol Stoodley

**Liturgist:** Nathan Lehman

**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva

**Chapel Service:** Lindsay Webb

**Coffee Hour:** PSPRC

**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.

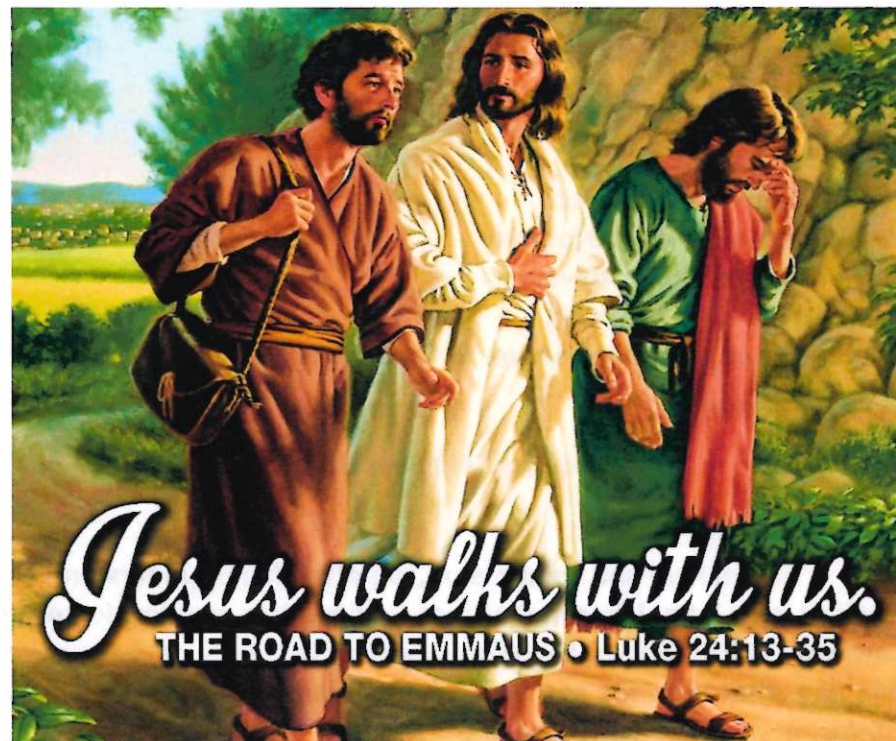
**Others:** David Forbes' Father and Kim Sevier.



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**APRIL 23, 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: "Aria" Helman  
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hayford

PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus walks with us.

**People: We will join the journey.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian Fellowship.

\*TIME OF GREETING

\*HYMN: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" #312

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of love and compassion, we often fail to understand the truth of your love. Life can feel meaningless. We wander down the pathways of life, longing to see your way more clearly. Open our eyes this day, that we may see your way of love and grace. Meet our confusion with the truth of your presence.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Bless Us Now This Day" 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 24: 13-35

\*HYMN: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

MESSAGE: "While Walking"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Valse" by Chopin  
Erdem Lukomyansky

\*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: "Because He Lives" #364

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" McDaniel  
Gabriel

\*POSTLUDE: "Postlude in G" by G. Merkel

**This Sunday's altar flowers are given by Mark Smith in memory of his brother, Michael Smith, who recently passed way at the age of 73.**



## ASBURY UMC

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



### This Week

*April 23 - April 30, 2023*

#### Opportunities to Share

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

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

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

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

##### **Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Friday, April 28: 1:00 P.M.

- Saturday, April 29: 1:00 P.M.

#### Meetings

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

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

##### **United Women in Faith Meeting @ Parlor**

- Saturday, April 29: 9:30 A.M.

#### Take Out BBQ Chicken Dinner

First Presbyterian Church  
403 Washington Street

**April 26th: 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.**

Includes: BBQ chicken breast, baked beans,  
macaroni salad, a roll, and cake!

Proceeds will help provide funding to the  
Women of Grace Fund to meet basic needs  
such as food, clothing and shelter for widows in  
remote villages in the Northern region of  
Malawi.

#### Rummage Sale Donations Being Accepted!

We accept everything except clothing and  
computers. Items can be taken downstairs to the  
stage Monday through Thursday from 10:00 A.M.  
to 2:00 P.M. or on Sundays. The Asbury Spring  
Rummage and Plant Sale will be May 12 and 13  
from 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

#### Scripture of the Week

"Because you have forgotten the God of your  
salvation... the harvest will be a heap of ruins."

- Isaiah 17:10-11 -

#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Mark and Roxanne Robinson**

April 26, 1975



**Dan and Darlene Chartrand**

April 27, 1961



#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**April 24** Jane Alteri

**April 24** Rev. Peter Mowers

**April 27** Darlene Chartrand

**April 28** Stanley Adjaben

**April 28** Chantel Lockwood



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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 30th*

### **Worship Services:**

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

Wayne Morris is preaching

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

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Habakkuk 3: 17-18

Sermon: "Alleluia Anyway"



### **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!

### **FROM THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. If you would like to designate a "Memorial Gift", please place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by **May 31st**.

If you are paying by check, please make it out to "Asbury UMC - Memorial Gift".

Thank you.

Orie Phillips and Lisa Smith - Co-chairs of the Memorial Committee

### **United Women in Faith Project**

To support Happy Period North Country - a not-for-profit made up of volunteers who assemble period packs and distribute them to community organizations. Donations of pads and tampons would be greatly appreciated! A collection box is in the back of the rotunda. WIF will also be hosting a "packing party" – keep watch for the date/time in upcoming bulletins. WIF is aiming to make 25 packs. Each pack has 28 products with varying sizes and uses.

### **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