

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: 88

Online: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 243

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 5,024

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jim Juczak, Marianne Scott and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Mark Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Brenda Harris

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin

Bill Plemons

Bill Smith

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie

Wayne Morris

James Rafferty

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Orie Phillips

Dale Scott

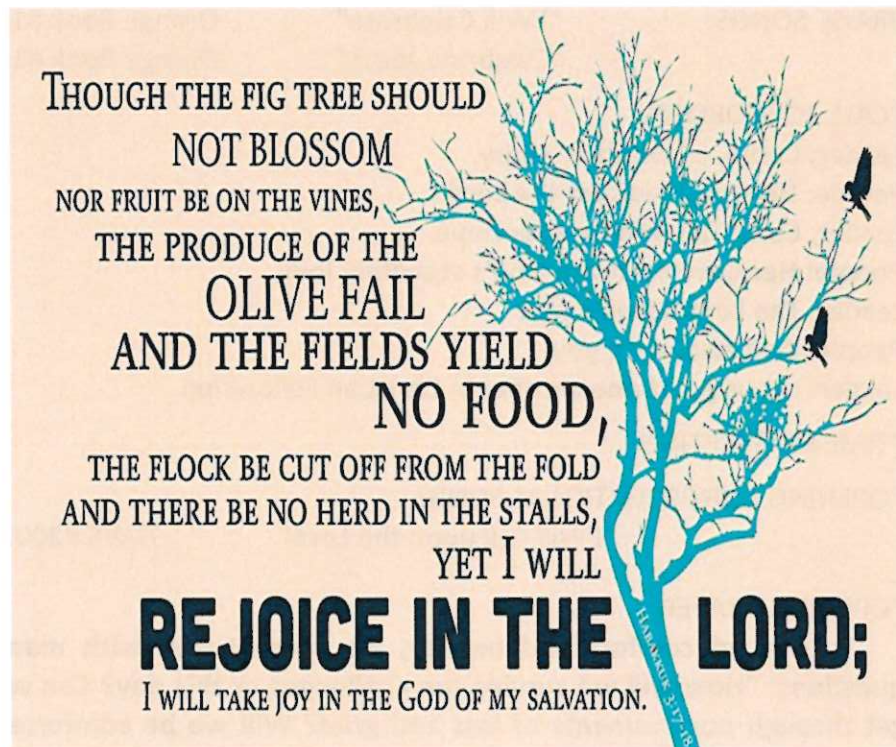
Glen Snell

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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 30, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

PRAISE SONGS: "I Will Celebrate" Orange Book #11
"Celebrate Jesus" Orange Book #13

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are weary.

People: Here, we wait for the Lord.

Leader: Come, all who look for hope.

People: Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian Fellowship.

*TIME OF GREETING

*OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG:
"I Will Call upon the Lord" TFWS #2002

*OPENING PRAYER

God of comfort and healing, we come today with many questions: "How will we survive the challenges of this day? Can we get through our moments of loss and grief? Will we be comforted when our tears flow like mighty streams?" In the midst of our questions, we hear your voice of assurance and comfort. May we remember your abiding presence and your steadfast love. 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.

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" The Asbury Kids

SCRIPTURE READING: Habakkuk 3: 17-18

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "He Is Exalted" TFWS #2070

MESSAGE: "Alleluia Anyway"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Hallelujah" Jim & Melanie Rafferty

*RESPONSE

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, oh my joy, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

*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.

*FINAL CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "Lord of the Dance" #261

*BENEDICTION

Leader: You have given yourself to us Lord.

People: Now we give ourselves to others.

Leader: Your love has made us a new people.

People: As people of love, we will serve you with joy. Amen.

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

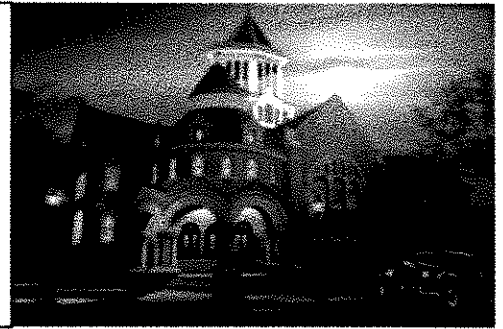
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

Others: David Forbes' Father and Kim Sevier.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

April 30 - May 7, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, May 1: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, May 3: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, May 3: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Wednesday, May 3: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, May 4: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, May 4: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor
- Friday, May 5: 9:30 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
- Saturday, May 6: 8:00 A.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, May 1: 10:15 A.M.

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, May 1: 4:30 P.M.

Transition Team Meeting @ Parlor
- Thursday, May 4: 4:30 P.M.

Spring Rummage and Plant Sale!

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 in **Wesley Hall, May 12th and 13th from 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

Scripture of the Week

"The Lord says 'I have heard your prayer and seen your tears.'"
- Isaiah 38:5 -

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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Christopher and Katie Jeurissen
May 2, 2011



James and Melanie Rafferty
May 3, 2003



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 7 Barbara Simmons



ASBURY'S STAFF

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BROADCAST MINISTRY

BOB KURTZ

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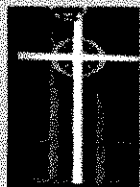
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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, May 7th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

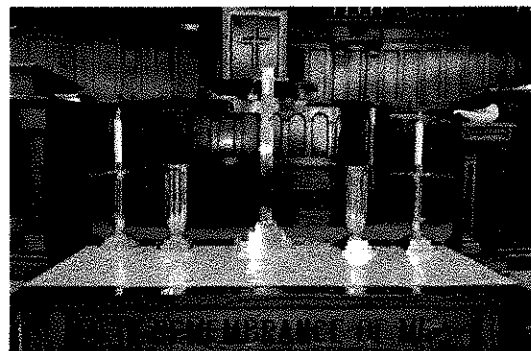
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10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

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Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1-2

Sermon: "Never Alone"



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. The Memorial Committee members look for appropriate, tasteful, and useful ways to apply these expressions of love and friendship. Previous purchases have included hymnals, hand bells, paraments, altar furnishings, candelabras, church signs and directories, a podium, refurbishing the altar table cross, music for the choir library, replacement robes, a keyboard, a computer system, and audio equipment. As you can see, it is not difficult to find a suitable use for memorial gifts that will serve as a lasting memorial.

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

Asbury Annual Bus Trip!

Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 21st, 2023.

We will be seeing "Moses" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA and will be taking a bus tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield.

COST: \$325.00/person. Deposit of \$150.00 per person due ASAP.

Checks made payable to "Asbury UMC" with "Lancaster Trip" in the memo line and must be given to Lindsay Webb or mailed to her at PO Box 27, Brownville, NY 13615; to be recorded and credited.

Price will include: Bus service and driver tip, Sight and Sound Tickets, overnight at Bird-In-Hand Resort (including tip), Wednesday smorgasbord supper and Thursday smorgasbord breakfast at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant. Box lunch at the Gettysburg Battlefield on Thursday before the bus tour.

Not included: Lunch on Wednesday and dinner on Thursday. Your reservation will be secured once your deposit is received. A waiting list will be established if necessary.

Singles: You must have a traveling companion and roommate.

Questions: Call Margie VanWie at 315-771-9178, Lindsay Webb at 315-408-5099 or Rev. Leon VanWie at 315-771-9142.