

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

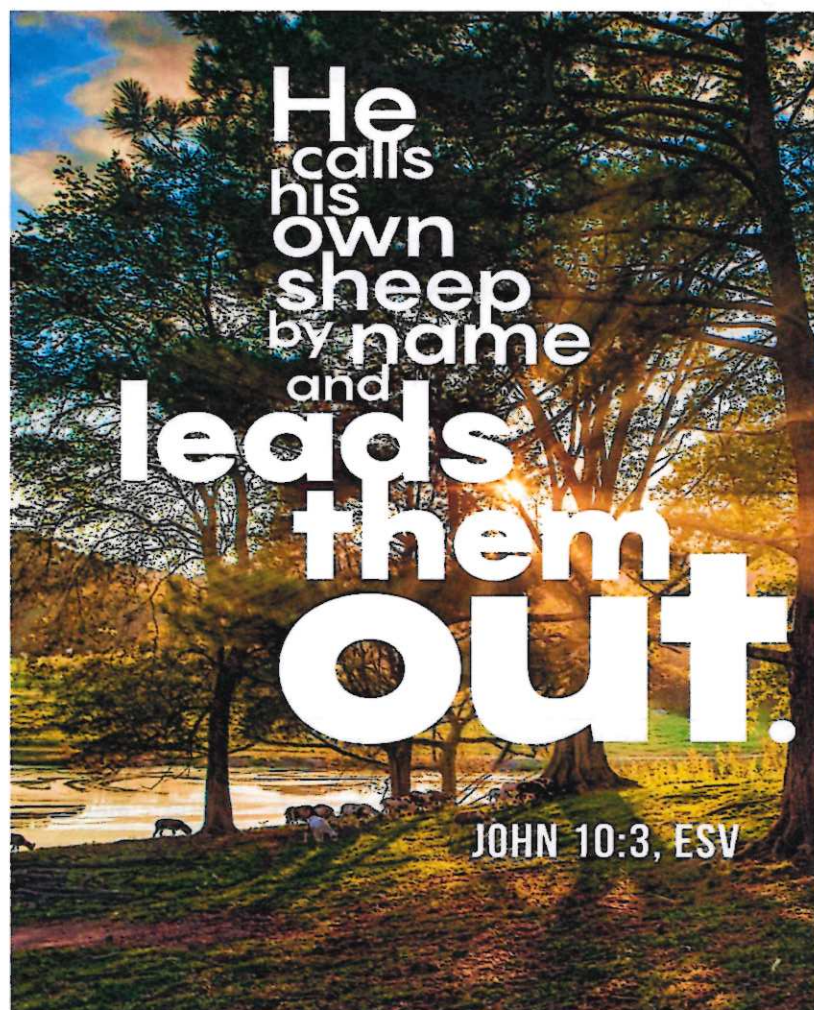
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 243

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 5,024

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

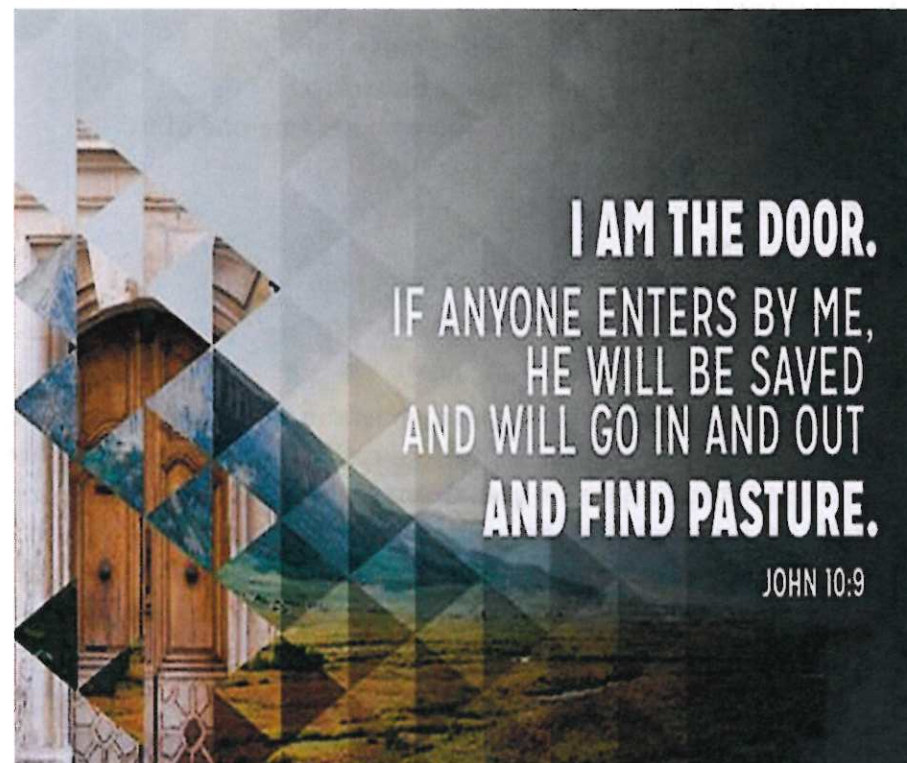
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 30, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching
(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

People: Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.

Leader: We come to worship the God who became one of us,

People: Who calls us by name,

Leader: Who is Love Incarnate,

People: Who is!

Leader: Let us gather together in joy and hope.

People: Let us worship the God of Love!

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and, in your service, find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10: 1-10

*HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #393
(Twice)

MESSAGE: "Walking in the Flesh"

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

*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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

SENDING FORTH

Bina West, Organist

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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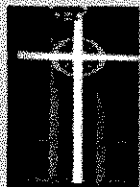
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

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.