

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: 70
Online: 38
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 324
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 5,712

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Susan Marino, Tahsha McConnell and Bonnie Peck
Liturgist: Lynn Morgan
Organist: Lisa Smith
Chapel Service: Wayne Morris
Coffee Hour: Birthday Cake - Christian Connections Committee
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	

May Birthdays!

May 7 **Barbara Simmons**
May 8 **Darlene Welbourn**
May 12 **Joshua Little**
May 18 **Barbara Sargent**
May 18 **Ken Snell**
May 20 **Roxanne Robinson**
May 20 **Rev. Toby Schilling**
May 21 **Steven Marshall**
May 25 **Anne Fioretto**
May 28 **Edward Putzier**

May Anniversaries!

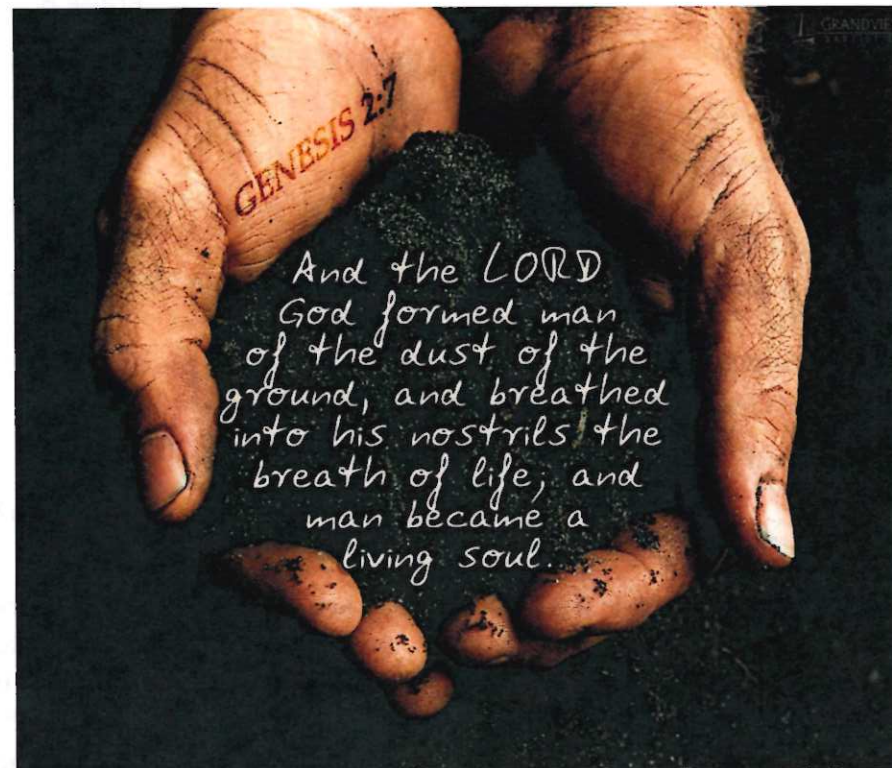
Christopher & Katie Jeurissen
May 2, 2011
James & Melanie Rafferty
May 3, 2003
Richard & Kimberly Little
May 8, 2010
Richard & Anne Fioretto
May 9, 1969
Rev. David & Barbara Simmons
May 23, 1986
Dale & Marianne Scott
May 29, 1965

Celebrate!

This Mother's Day bulletin is sponsored in honor of my mother, Marjorie Brauer and her good friend, Stella Garitz. Beautiful Christian women, forever in our hearts. - Annette Valentine

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 14, 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: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Stan Pethel
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Wesley/Williams

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

People: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian Fellowship.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #62

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, who are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us? We don't know what we have done to deserve your love, God; maybe nothing at all. And yet, you give it freely, openly, enthusiastically – asking only that we receive it, hoping only that we share it. Come, and help us receive it. Come, and help us share it. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "One Song of Praise" S. Pethel

CHILDREN'S MUSIC: "The Ash Grove" arr. Martha Thompson
Junior Ringers: Erin Brislan,
Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano & Abigail Patrick

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: Genesis 2: 4-7; John 20: 19-22

*HYMN: "God of the Sparrow" #122

MESSAGE: "Breath of God"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Tribute "To All My Bell Ringing Friends" Jablonski
Asbury Belles

*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: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Living for Jesus" Chisolm/Lowden

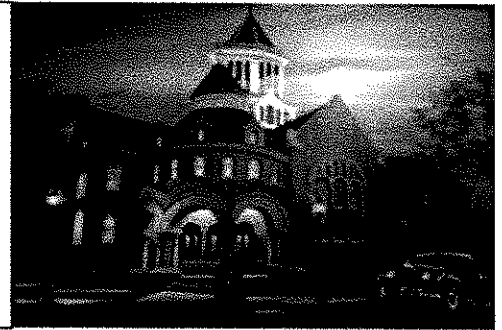
*POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" by David German

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

May 14 - May 21, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, May 15: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, May 17: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 17: 11:00 A.M.

NCMS Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, May 17: 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, May 18: 5:30 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, May 18: 7:15 P.M.

North Country Music Society Concert!

Sunday, May 21st: 4:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

If you would like to purchase tickets in advance please contact Cathy Mowers or Lindsay Webb.

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. **We will collect donations until Sunday, May 28th.**

WIF will be hosting a "packing party" at our meeting on **Saturday, June 3rd at 9:30 A.M. in the parlor.**

Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, May 16: 2:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 18 Barbara Sargent

May 18 Ken Snell

May 20 Roxanne Robinson

May 20 Rev. Toby Schilling

May 21 Steven Marshall



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Volunteers Needed

We are looking at the following 3 day date options: Tues 8/15, Wed 8/16 and Thurs 8/17
OR Tues 8/22, Wed 8/23 and Thurs 8/24.

The program runs from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
We are looking at hosting a dinner at 5:30 P.M.

If you are interested in helping, please let Sarah Lehman know by Sunday, May 28th. We will finalize which week once we know which week has the most help available.

Sarah Lehman: 315-767-2641 or
sarah121275@hotmail.com

Scripture of the Week

"Incline your ear, and come to me. Hear, and your soul shall live."

- Isaiah 55:3 -

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

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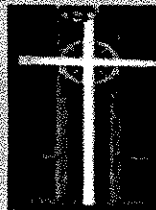
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*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

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, May 21st

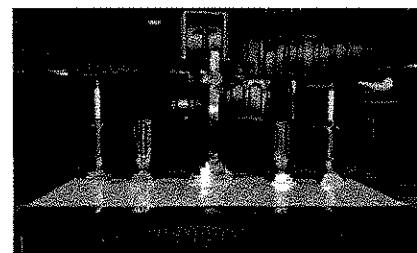
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching



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 **Wednesday, May 31st**. If you are paying by check, please make it out to "Asbury UMC - Memorial Gift".

Thank you! Orié 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, boxed 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.

The Nursery is Now Open!

The nursery is now available. If desired, please see an usher.