

**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: 81

Online: 43

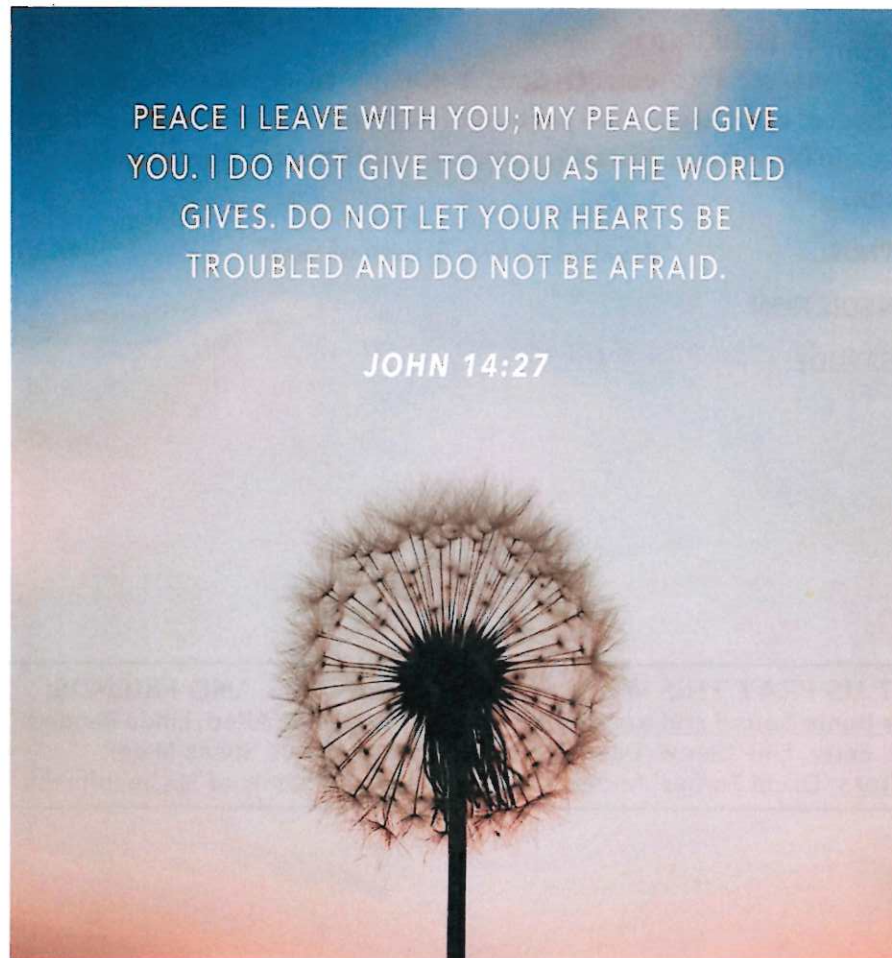
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 356

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 6,228

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Jean Marshall



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAY 28, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Jean Marshall is preaching**

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**People: That He may teach His ways and that we may walk in His path.**

\*HYMN: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

OPENING PRAYER (Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

**O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze; We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. 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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Romans 15: 13  
John 14: 16  
John 14: 26-27

\*HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" #159

MESSAGE: "What Can We Learn from the Holy Spirit?"

OUR OFFERING

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

POSTLUDE

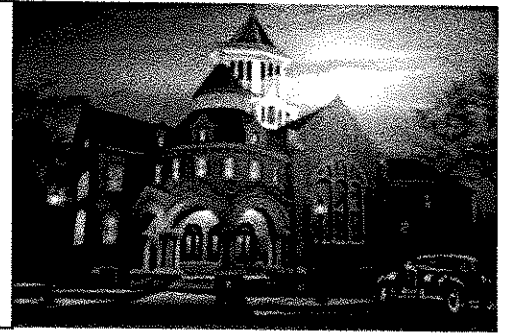
**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**  
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.  
**Others:** David Forbes' father, Kim Sevier and the family of Stacie Johnson





# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*May 28 - June 4, 2023*

### Opportunities to Share

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, May 31: 9:30 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, May 31: 11:00 A.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, June 1: 5:30 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, June 1: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Parlor**

- Friday, June 2: 9:30 A.M.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**

- Saturday, June 3: 8:00 A.M.

**Funeral Service for Stacie Johnson @ Sanctuary**

- Saturday, June 3: 11:00 A.M.

### 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 TODAY, May 28th.**

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

### June Newsletter Deadline!

Last call to submit articles for the June newsletter/beacon! If you have an article and have not yet submitted it, please send all information to Sue Beaman at [asburybeacon@gmail.com](mailto:asburybeacon@gmail.com) **NO LATER than Wednesday, May 31st.**

### Scripture of the Week

*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord."  
- Jeremiah 17: 7 -*

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**May 28** Edward Putzier

**June 1** Richard Little

**June 4** Dr. Frank Rhode



### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



**Dale and Marianne Scott**

May 29, 1965



### United Women in Faith Project

Women in Faith will meet on **Saturday, June 10th at 9:30 A.M. in the parlor** for a "packing party" to make Happy Period kits for Jefferson and Lewis county women and girls. Donations of pads or tampons would be greatly appreciated! A collection box is in the back of the rotunda. **Please have donations at the church by Saturday, June 3rd.**

### The Nursery Is Now Open!

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

## **ASBURY'S STAFF**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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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, June 4th*

### **Worship Services:**

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

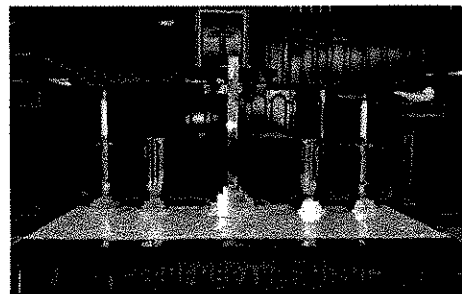
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**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 11-22

Sermon: "He Is Our Peace"



### **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. 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.

### **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