

**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: 91

Online: 47

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 364

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 5,388

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Liturgist:** Benjamin Rudd

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Rev. Laura Calos

**Coffee Hour:** Churchwide Luncheon

**Communion Servers:** Mary DeYear, Frances Goutremout, Mary Smith and Lindsay Webb

**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.

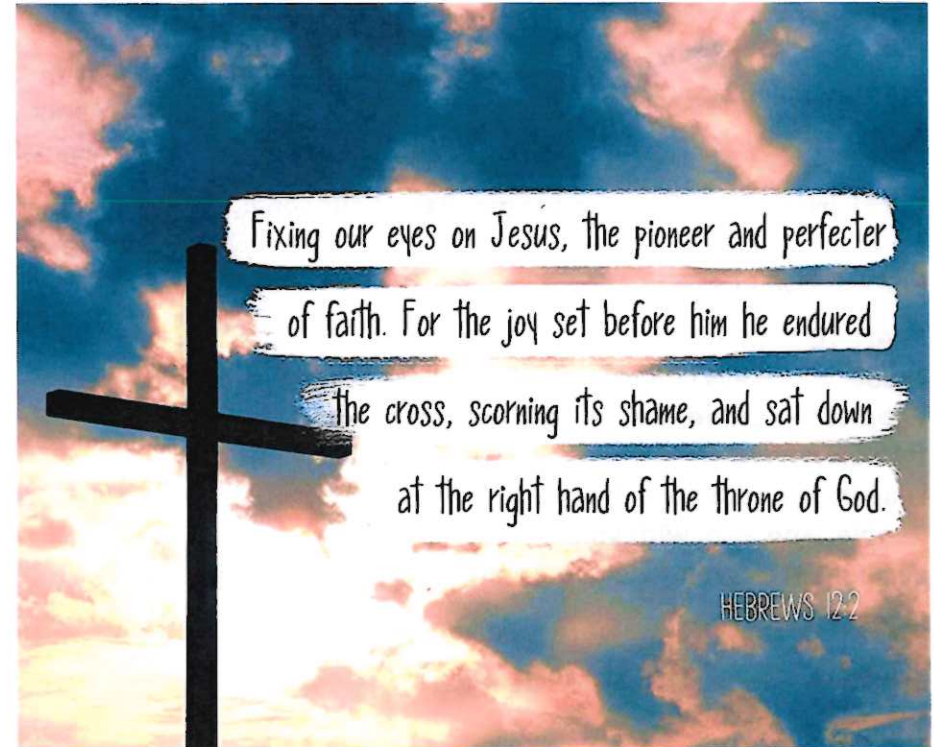
**Others:** David Forbes' father and Kim Sevier.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

HEBREWS 12:1 (NIV)

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAY 7, 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: "Joyful Rhythm" by Kevin McChesney  
Agape Ringers:  
Grace Burke, Nancy Dolloway,  
Frances Goutremout, Lorraine Irwin,  
Krista Juczak, Susan Marino,  
Jean Marshall & Tahsha McConnell

CHOIR INTROIT: "Christian People, Raise Your Song" Horn  
Thompson

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to join the faithful who are heirs of God's grace.

**People: We come here in faith, assured by the hope that has been fulfilled.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

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

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian Fellowship.

#### \*TIME OF GREETING

\*HYMN: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" #163

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity. Illumine our minds with the truth of your word. Inspire our hearts to seek you. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "The Grace of Christ's Sacrifice" Larsen

### 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: Hebrews 12: 1-2

\*HYMN: "O How I Love Jesus" #170

MESSAGE: "Never Alone"

HOLY COMMUNION #13

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone) arr. Joel  
Raney

#### \*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.**

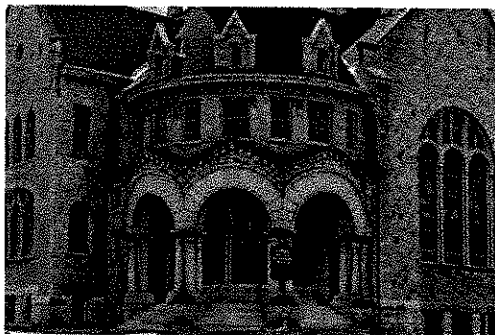
\*HYMN: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #714

#### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "The Grace of Our Lord" Lorenz

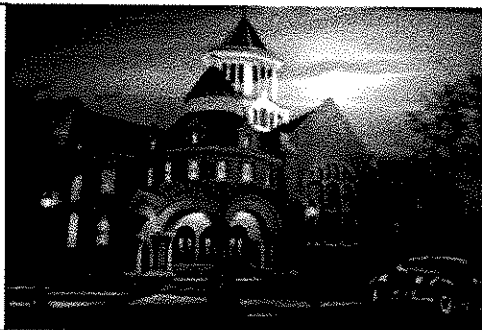
\*POSTLUDE: "The Greatness of the Lord" Richard Miles





# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*May 7 - May 14, 2023*

### Opportunities to Share

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Monday, May 8: 6:15 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, May 10: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Wednesday, May 10: 4:00 P.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, May 11: 5:30 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, May 11: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Rummage & Plant Sale @ Wesley Hall**  
- Friday, May 12: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.  
- Saturday, May 13: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

### 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

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, May 8: 10:15 A.M.

**Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, May 8: 6:30 P.M.

**Trustees Meeting via Zoom**  
- Tuesday, May 9: 6:30 P.M.

### Scripture of the Week

"He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart."  
- Isaiah 40:11 -

### The Nursery is Now Open!

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Richard and Kimberly Little**  
May 8, 2010



**Richard and Anne Fioretto**  
May 9, 1969



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**May 7** Barbara Simmons  
**May 8** Darlene Welbourn  
**May 12** Joshua Little



#### **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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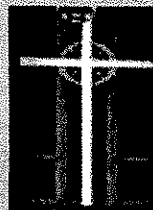
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### THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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 14th

### 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

Scriptures: Genesis 2: 4-7

John 20: 19-22

Sermon: "Breath of God"



### 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.