<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>: 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: 119

Online: 36

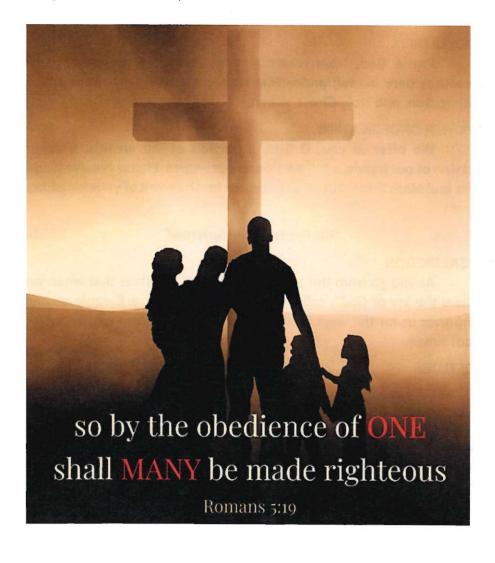
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 396

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 7, 138

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

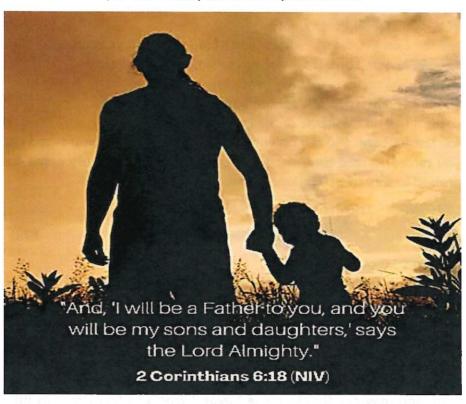
Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb



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PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Lynn Morgan, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

People: Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises. Leader: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

People: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

All: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your holy name be praised in this congregation.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*HYMN:

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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*OPENING PRAYER:

Ever faithful Lord, Ever giving Son, Ever present Spirit... for the many gifts you grant us and the opportunity to enjoy these things... for your daily provision and the constant signs of your healing love... for the hope despite despair and the light that always shines... for all these things 'thank you' is just so inadequate... but it's all we have to show our gratitude in word, in thought and in action. So, thank you, Lord, and may our thanks move beyond words to transform us into thankful people, faithful people, attentive people. People who notice need and notice the need to act. People who love to live and live to love; people who serve you by serving others. May we be your hands and feet in all we do... In your holy name, Amen.

SCRIPTURES:

Romans 5:19

John 8:34-44 II Corinthians 6:18

MESSAGE:

"A Tale of Two Fathers"

*HYMN:

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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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.

WE BRING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

*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:

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

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*BENEDICTION

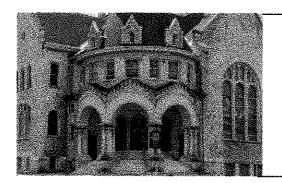
As you go from this place, go together and trust that when we follow the joy of God's call into the unknown, God will equip us and empower us for the work ahead because nothing is too wonderful for God! Amen.

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

June 18 - June 25, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Video Study w/Max Bovee @ Parlor

- Monday, June 19: 6:30 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, June 21: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, June 21: 11:00 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

"How long, O Lord, must I call for help?"

- Habakkuk 1:2 -

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on Tues., Aug. 22nd - Thurs., Aug. 24th. The program will be "Pets Unleashed: Where Jesus Cares Fur You" by Group Publishing. For ages 4 years old to entering 6th grade. The program will run from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. each night with a dinner at 5:30 P.M. before the program. Registration information will be coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Lehman: 315-767-2641.

Would you like to help serve communion? See Frances Goutremout to sign up!

The nursery is now open!

If desired, please see an usher.

Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, June 20: 2:15 P.M.

Church Conference

Wednesday, June 28th at 4:30 P.M. via Zoom.

This Church Conference is being held to receive a bequest from the Kicherer estate. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office for a Zoom invitation.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 18 Mary MacAdam

June 18 Nicolette Marshall

June 18 Meredith Rhode

June 19 Deborah Van Houten

June 21 Matt Hirst

June 22 Diana Gamet

June 22 Krista Juczak

June 25 Frank Massa

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Steven and Miyako Schanely June 19, 1999

Peter and Pam Quimby June 20, 1970

Peter and Alexis McCain June 24, 2006

Corby and Lynn Cleveland June 25, 1977







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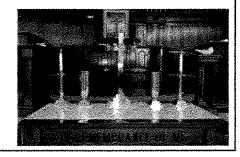
No Matter Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!

Join Us <u>Next Sunday</u>, <u>June 25th</u>

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel: Paul Simmons is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Graduation Sunday Led by Lindsay Webb



Worship Schedule: June and July 2023

June 25th: Graduation Sunday; Led by Lindsay Webb

<u>July 2nd</u>: Rev. Toby Schilling is preaching. Pastor Michael and his children will be in attendance and will be staying after worship to do a meet and greet.

July 9th: Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching.

July 16th: Rev. Michael Terrell is preaching.

Saying Farewell and Happy Retirement to Rev. Laura Calos

Last Sunday, June 11th, was Rev. Laura Calos' last Sunday preaching here at Asbury, as she will be retiring at the end of June. A large church luncheon was held in Wesley Hall after worship to celebrate Laura and wish her farewell on her new journey in life. We would like to thank Laura for her wonderful service to Asbury, she will be greatly missed.





Salvation Army Carnival: Volunteers Needed!

The Salvation Army will be having a carnival on Saturday, June 24th at their State Street location.

Volunteers are still needed.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa at: 315-405-2487.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.