

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: N/A
Online: 44

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 360
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 8,273

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Erin Brislan, Jean Gianfagna, Carol Stoodley and Herb Van Houten

Liturgist: Krista Juczak

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Max Bovee

Coffee Hour: Transition Team

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick,
Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

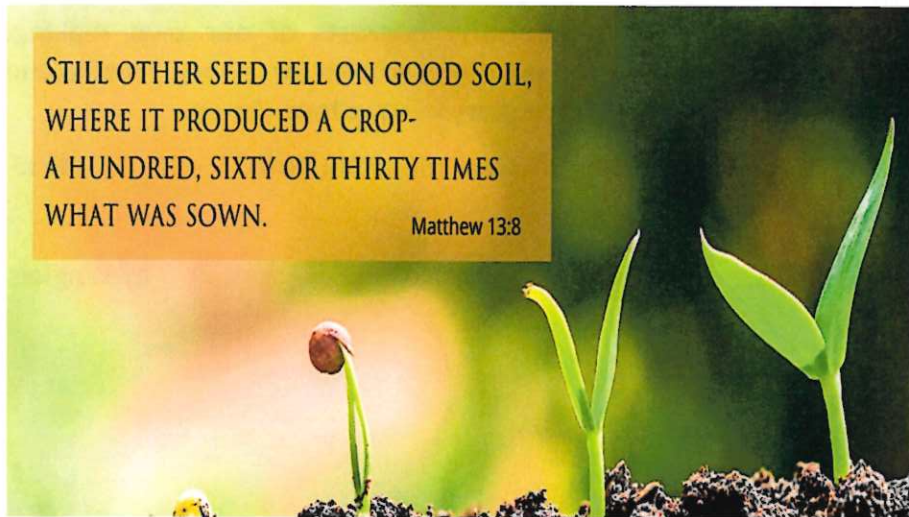
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| Ushers: Lorraine Irwin | Wayne Morris | Orie Phillips |
| Bill Plemons | James Rafferty | Dale Scott |
| Bill Smith | Lisa Smith | Glen Snell |
| Carol Stoodley | Darlene Town | Patrick Town |
| Leon VanWie | Dan Webb | |

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.

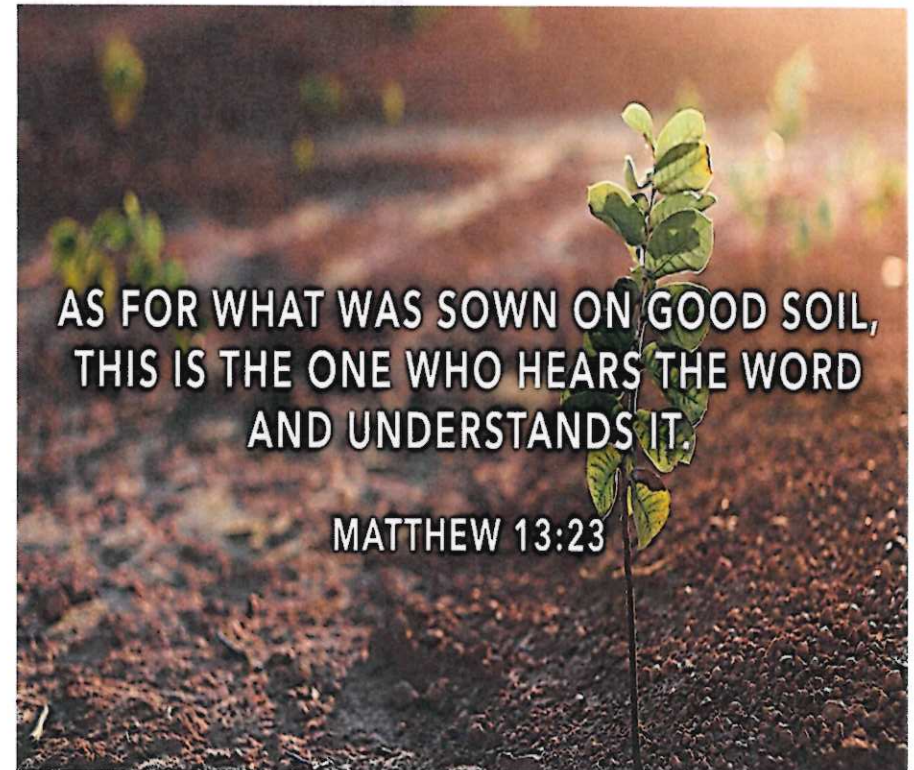
Others: David Forbes' father, Kim Sevier and the family of Stacie Johnson.

STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL,
WHERE IT PRODUCED A CROP-
A HUNDRED, SIXTY OR THIRTY TIMES
WHAT WAS SOWN. Matthew 13:8



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 16, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

(* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Praise Be to You, Jesus Christ" by Buxtehude

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.

People: We come to connect with God's word.

Leader: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the light of knowledge.

People: We come as seekers of truth.

Leader: Come into worship with offerings of praise.

People: We come to hear the word and respond!

*HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence, celebration, and growth. As your children, we long for renewed faith and meaning in our lives. Christ's Parable of the Sower lights our path, with its images of rocky ground, tangled thorns, and green shoots. May the light of your word illuminate our way and become the joy of our hearts! Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. by John Coates Jr. Choir

PASTOR'S TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS/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: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

*HYMN: "Lead Me, Lord" #473
(sing 2 times)

MESSAGE: "Sowing Seeds Together"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Fuga in C-Minor" by J. S. Bach
Erdem Lukomyansky

*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

Just as your word is a light to our path, Holy One, may our offering of praise be a light to the world. In this season of fruitful gardens, help us share bountiful harvests of our own making. Whether our offering be of our time, wealth, or prayer, receive and multiply our gifts through the glory of your love. Amen.

*HYMN: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Pasticcio" by Langlois

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR

Friends, today we welcome Michael Terrell, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Héctor A. Burgos Núñez.

Pastor Michael, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor Michael: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Worship Committee Chairperson:

Siblings in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support Pastor Michael in prayer?

Congregation:

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Michael Terrell as our pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service.

We also pray for your church on earth. Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness to you by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Worship Committee Chairperson:

Pastor Michael, please accept this torch, passed on to you by Pastor Laura. This torch represents the light of the Holy Spirit which, through our ministry together, will make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Amen.

Pastor Michael: Let us pray.

Congregation:

Lord God, bless the ministries of your church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.

As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

July 16 - July 23, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Video Study w/ Max @ Parlor

- Monday, July 17: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, July 19: 11:00 A.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 17: 10:15 A.M.

New Day Personnel Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 17: NOON

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, July 18: 2:00 P.M.

TWEENS & TEENS POOL PARTY!

Ben and Michelle Rudd will be hosting a Pool Party with pizza for our Asbury "Tweens & Teens" (5th Grade and up) **at their home on Monday, July 31st from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** Please "RSVP" if possible! Bring swim gear and towels. Feel free to bring a friend!

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Rudd at:
315-777-6174 (text or call) or by email at:
michelle.marie.rudd@gmail.com

Items Needed for VBS (to borrow):

- Stuffed toy dogs or cats (also looking for a hamster/ guinea pig)
- Flameless pillar candles (6)
- Lantern flashlights (6)
- 5 gallon, clean commercial buckets (like Lowes or Home Depot buckets) for a water play game (6)
- A heavy duty dog leash (6)
- A leash and collar (can be small - will be used on a stuffed animal)
- Fish bowls (4)
- Old, clean T-shirts (cotton/cotton blend - these will be cut up for a craft project)
- An old flat bedsheets (pink or red - will be cut up for a skit)
- An empty extra large dry dog food bag (using for a skit - the bigger the bag the better)

There is a drop off box in the back of the rotunda. You can also contact Sarah Lehman: 315-767-2641.

We would like to have items in by Sunday, August 13th.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| July 16 Louis Dolloway | July 20 Laura Calos |
| July 17 Sue Beaman | July 21 Lilia Rudd |
| July 17 Pam Hughes | July 22 David Forbes |
| July 19 Lynn Cleveland | |

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Edward and Makenzie Putzier
July 16, 2016



Jim and Krista Juczak
July 16, 1983



Fred and Frances Goutremout
July 22, 1967

Safe Sanctuaries Training!

Asbury's church policy is that anyone working with our children, or vulnerable adults, must be Safe Sanctuaries trained. **A basic Safe Sanctuaries class will be held via Zoom on Saturday, August 5th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Anyone working with VBS this August should plan to attend the Zoom event!

Please contact Jean Gianfagna (315-771-4162) for instructions to sign on.

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples of
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, July 23rd

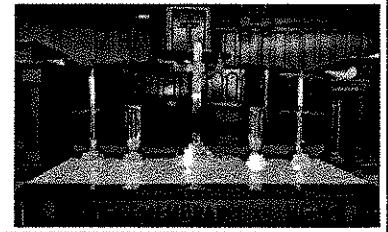
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Wayne Morris is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



ASBURY FAMILY PICNIC AT THOMPSON PARK

On Tuesday, July 25th, from 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M., we will have the annual Asbury family picnic in the pavilion at Thompson Park.

There will be free hot dogs and games for the kids, including water balloons and a corn hole toss. Just bring a dish to pass, a chair, and your beverage!

Our after supper entertainment will be something called "Thief Bingo"! Every adult should bring a wrapped item you would like to give away. You can buy something or bring a used item from home. This is not an auction as we have done before. You will be surprised!!

Come meet Pastor Michael, enjoy some great food, and have a fun night!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be **Tuesday, Aug. 22nd - Thursday, 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.

To register: online link - <https://forms.gle/59RA7FJV8jV6nTKr8>

Register by Sunday, August 13th

Any questions, email Sarah Lehman at sundayschool@westelcom.com or call the church office at 315-782-3240.

United Methodist Family & Friends Night at the Ballpark

This year, Syracuse United Methodist Ministries (SUMM) will sponsor the 43rd annual United Methodist Family and Friends Night at the Ballpark scheduled for **Thursday, August 17th, at 6:35 P.M.**

Our Syracuse Mets will be playing the Columbus Clippers from Ohio. There will be no tail-gate party again this year. However, the greatest invention in the history of baseball is back in 2023! Fans can enjoy \$1 fountain Coca-Cola drinks, \$2 Hofmann Natural Casing Hot Dogs and Coneys, plus, they always offer a \$1 souvenir in the team store.

Like last year, we will have 200-level assigned seats (not 300-level benches), and we will gather on the field at 6:15 P.M. to sing the National Anthem from home plate, for those so musically inclined. Game tickets are \$15 each and can be ordered through Leon VanWie. If the tickets need to be mailed to you – please add \$1 to the total price.

Any questions, please contact Leon at (315) 771-9142 or leonvanwie@gmail.com.

Scripture of the Week

"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" - Luke 4: 4

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

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