

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: 100

Online: 52

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 234

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 8,507

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jim Juczak, Jaelah Liriano, Carol Stoodley and Lindsay Webb

Liturgist: Orie Phillips

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Darlene Welbourn, Pam Quimby and Karen Granger

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Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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Bill Smith

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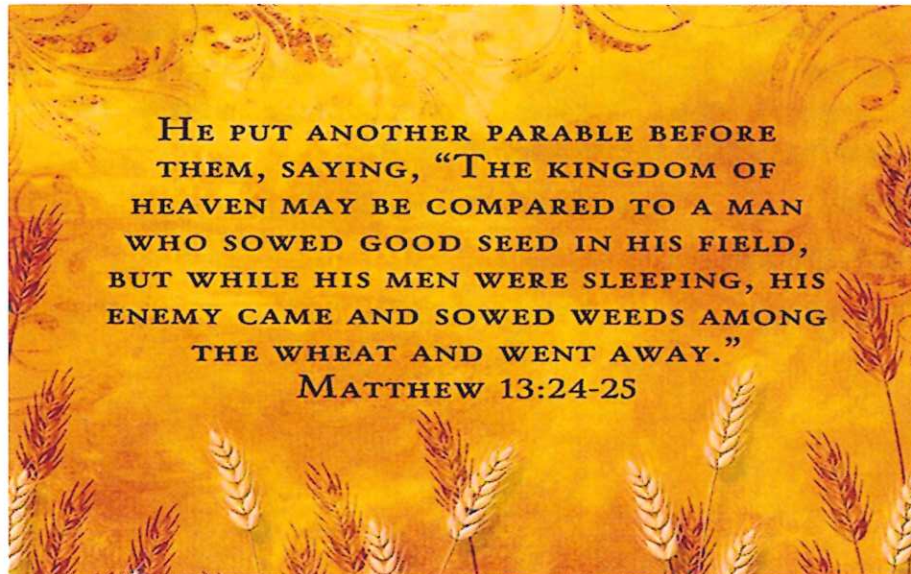
Leon VanWie

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.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 23, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

(* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Prelude in D-major" Erdem Lukomyansky

PRAISE SONGS: "Here I Am to Worship" Orange Book #1
"Days of Elijah" (Insert)
Praise Team

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We wait with hope,

People: for God's promises are sure.

Leader: We wait with patience,

People: for God's time is a mystery.

Leader: Come and worship.

People: We will wait upon the Lord together.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy God of mystery and miracles, reveal your presence to us, as we gather in worship. Send your Holy Spirit to descend upon us, as angels once descended to Jacob. Raise our thoughts, that we may reflect on your promise and trust with hope in promises yet to come. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Oh, Happy Day" E. Hawkins
Jim Rafferty
(Lindsay, Lisa & Melanie)

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: 24-30, 36-43

*HYMN: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

MESSAGE: "Great Impact, Together"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "I Will Follow Him" Sister Act
Lindsay, Lisa & Melanie

*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

God of ancient times and future hope, we bring these gifts to bless your world with hope. Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others. And bless us with patience and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.

*HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Allegro Moderato" by G. Young

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet-call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes, oh come

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
Oh, the fields are as white in Your world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah!



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

July 23 - July 30, 2023

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 24 Carol Stoodley
July 24 Linda Adams
July 24 Nancy Weislogel
July 24 Emily Browne
July 24 Tasha MacAdam
July 26 Kimberly Little
July 27 Quinn Sturge
July 30 Sandra Johnson



Opportunities to Share

Video Study w/ Max @ Parlor

- Monday, July 24: 6:30 P.M.

Church Picnic @ Thompson Park Pavilion

- Tuesday, July 25: 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, July 26: 11:00 A.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 24: 10:15 A.M.

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.

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!

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

ASBURY FAMILY PICNIC AT THOMSPON 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 great food, and have a fun night!

Asbury's Annual Bus Trip!

Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 21st, 2023.

We will be seeing "Moses" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in PA and we will also 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/tip, Sight and Sound Tickets, overnight at Bird-In-Hand Resort (and tip), Wednesday supper, Thursday breakfast and a boxed lunch at the Gettysburg Battlefield.

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.

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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 30th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Jane Eastham is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

Pastor Michael's First Contemporary Service

The next Contemporary Service is on **August 13th at 10:15 A.M.** It's the perfect time to invite a friend, neighbor, and/or family member to Asbury Church.

A Contemporary Service offers people, especially visitors, an opportunity to feel more at ease because the music and style of service is a bit more modern and casual. Naturally, it goes without saying that our regular services are wonderful. Isn't it special to have a mix?

This will be Pastor Michael's first Contemporary Worship Service. We're hoping it will be inspiration for all of you who attend. We hope to see you all there!

United Methodist Family & Friends Night at the Ballpark!

United Methodist Family and Friends Night at the Ballpark is scheduled for **Thursday, August 17th, at 6:35 P.M.** Our Syracuse Mets will be playing the Columbus Clippers. There will be no tailgate party. Fans can enjoy \$1 Coca-Cola drinks, \$2 Hofmann Hot Dogs and Coney's, plus, a \$1 souvenir in the team store.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be **Tuesday, August 22nd - Thursday, August 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 dinner at 5:30 P.M.

To register: online link - <https://forms.gle/59RA7FJV8jV6nTKr8> **Register by August 13th**

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

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/Home Depot) 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 bedsheet (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.