

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: 94

Online: 71

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 393

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 8,900

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Mary DeYear, Karen Granger and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Quay Gonzales

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

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

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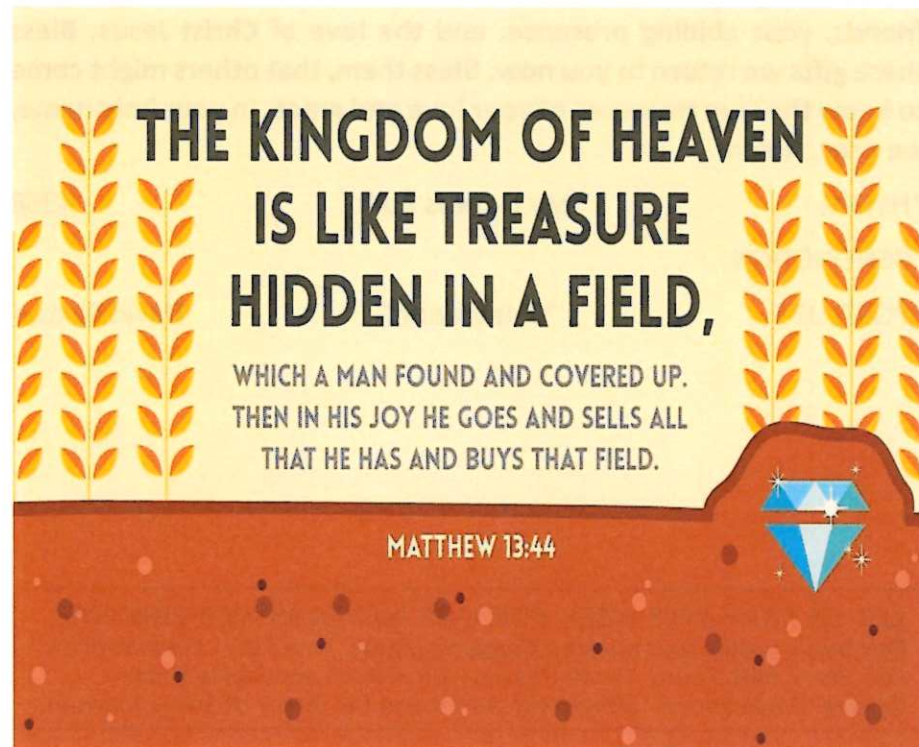
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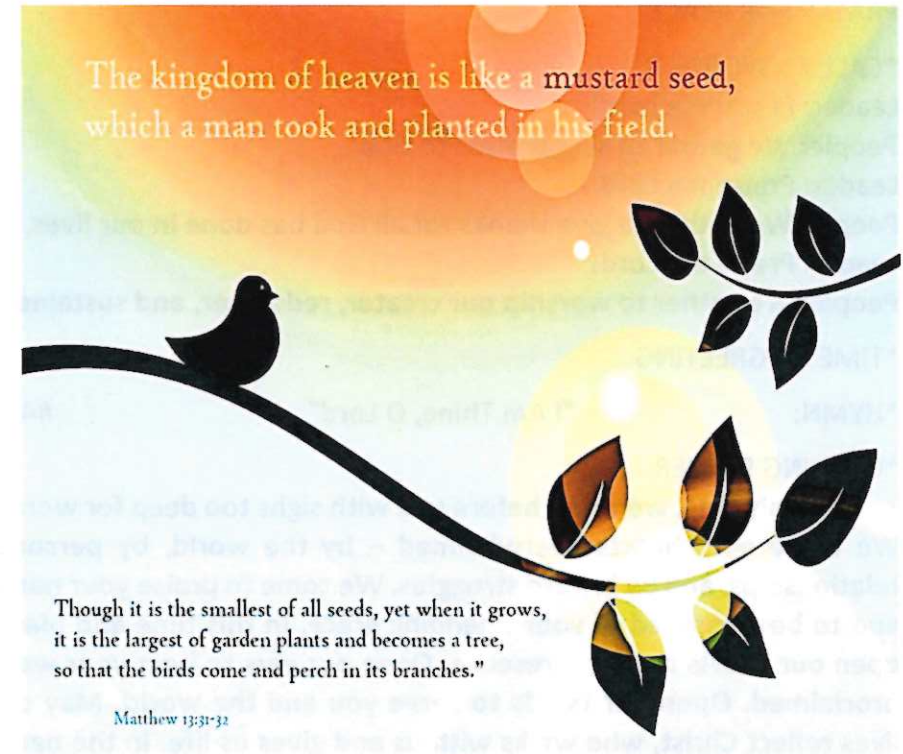
Leon VanWie

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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 30, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

(* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: We gather to sing praises to God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: We gather to give thanks for all God has done in our lives.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: We gather to worship our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, we come before you with sighs too deep for words. We come with hearts overwhelmed – by the world, by personal relationships, and by inward struggles. We come to praise your name and to be reassured of your unending grace. In this time and place, open our hearts to your presence. Open our ears to hear your word proclaimed. Open our hands to serve you and the world. May our lives reflect Christ, who walks with us and gives us life. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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: 31-33, 44-52

*HYMN: "Seek Ye First" #405

MESSAGE: "Priceless, Together!"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "All Good Gifts" Stephen Schwartz

*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.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Almighty God, there are treasures all around us, family, friends, your abiding presence, and the love of Christ Jesus. Bless these gifts we return to you now. Bless them, that others might come to know the true treasures of your love and grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN: "My Hope Is Built" #368

*BENEDICTION

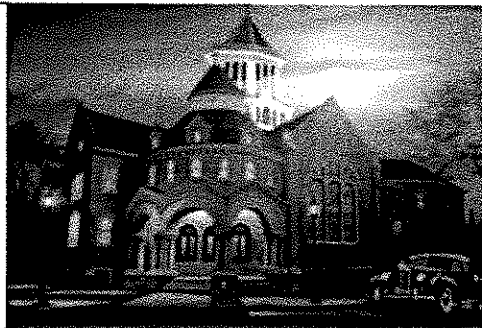
*POSTLUDE: "Celebration" David Paxton

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

July 30 - August 6, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Video Study w/ Max @ Parlor

- Monday, July 31: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 2: 11:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, August 5: 8:00 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul. 30 Sandra Johnson	Aug. 3 Kay Phillips
Aug. 2 Hannah Johnson	Aug. 3 Kenneth Forbes
Aug. 2 Robert LaSage	Aug. 4 Erin Brislan
Aug. 2 Angelo Gonzales	Aug. 4 Kathryn Sero
Aug. 3 William Smith	Aug. 5 Luke Marshall
Aug. 3 Nathan Lehman	



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Steven and Jean Marshall

August 1, 1992



Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 31: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, August 1: 6:00 P.M.

Safe Sanctuaries Training via Zoom

- Saturday, August 5: 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.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.

Scripture of the Week

"This my son was dead and he is alive again; he was lost and is found."

- Luke 15:24 -

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'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 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, August 6th

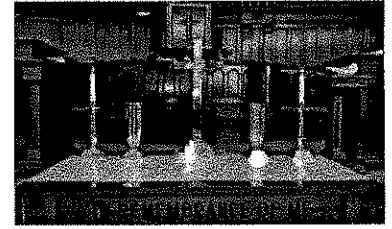
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Michael Terrell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



Contemporary Service

The next Contemporary Service is on **Sunday, 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 since the music and style of the 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!

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 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.

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.