

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: 31

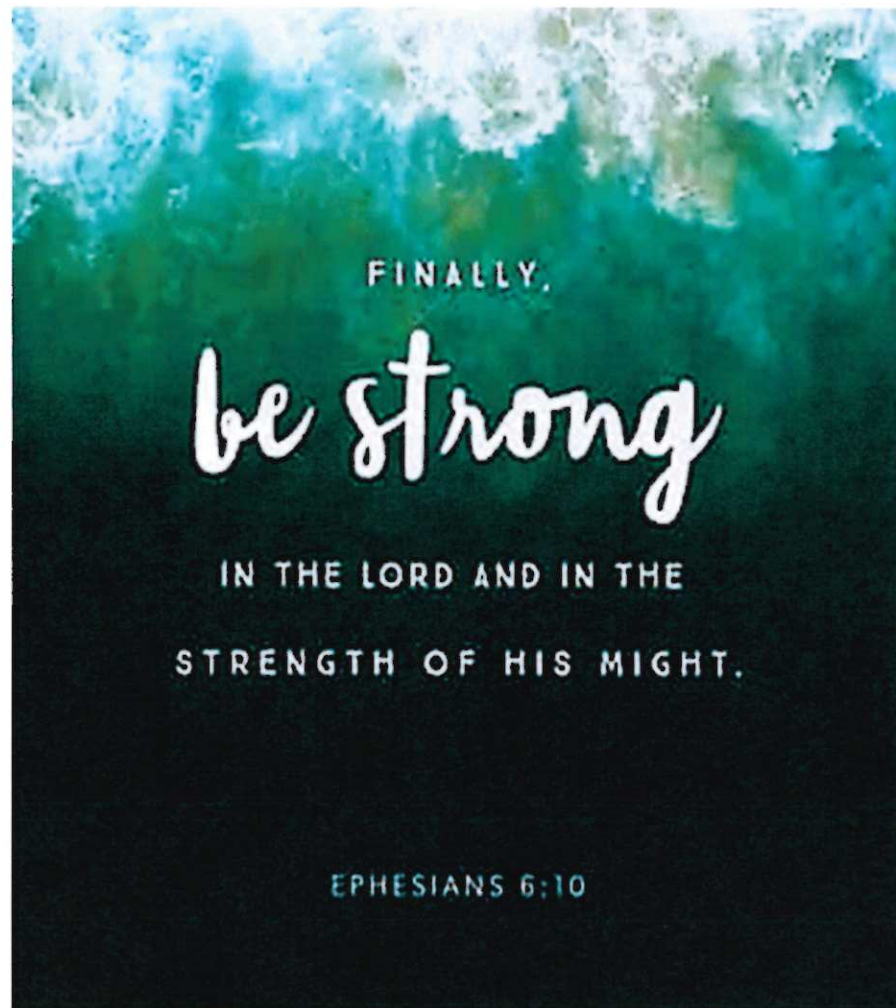
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 225

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 9,441

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

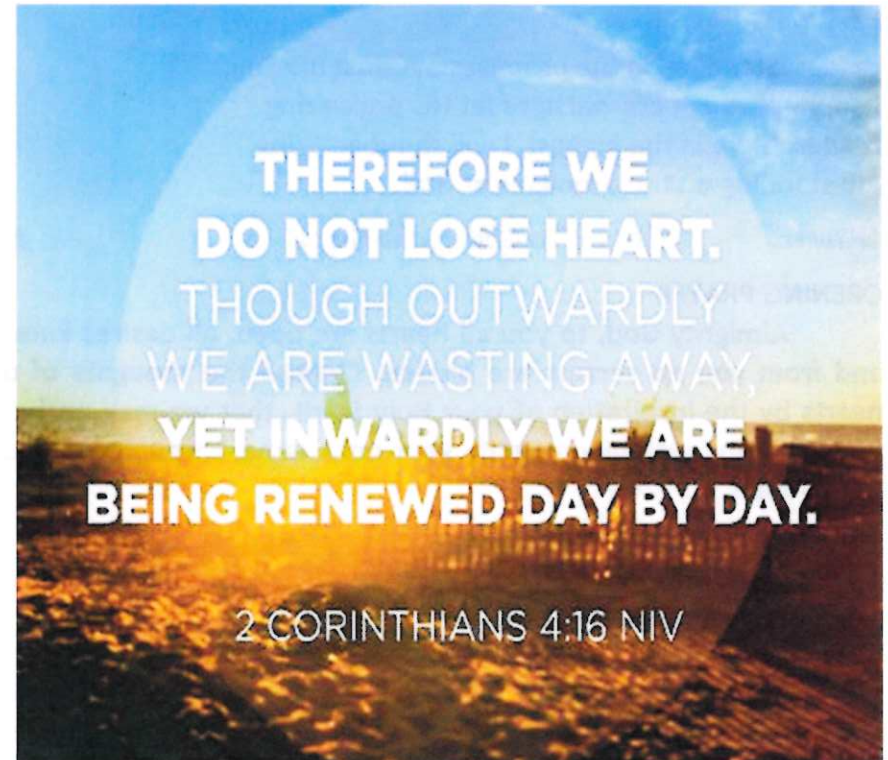
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 13, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jean Marshall is preaching

(* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Standing on the promises of Christ my King,

People: through eternal ages let His praise ring.

Leader: Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,

All: standing on the promises of God.

*HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" #98

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 READINGS: Ephesians 6: 10-17; 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18

*HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

MESSAGE: "The Maintenance and Care of Faith"

OUR OFFERING

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: "Seek Ye First" #405

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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| <p>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 the family of Kim Sevier.</p> |
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ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

August 13 - August 20, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Video Study w/ Max @ Parlor
- Monday, August 14: 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, August 16: 11:00 A.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, August 14: 10:15 A.M.
Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, August 15: 2:15 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"The grace of God...abounded to many"
- Romans 5:15 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug. 14 Mary DeYear
Aug. 15 Tack Farris
Aug. 15 Joliese Haynes
Aug. 15 Lynn Morgan
Aug. 20 Madyson Smith



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Bruce and Lorraine Irwin
August 15, 1997
Glen and Sue Snell
August 20, 1966



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Register by TODAY, Sunday, August 13th

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: <https://forms.gle/59RA7FJV8jV6nTKr8>

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 TODAY, August 13th.

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*To Inspire People of All
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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 20th

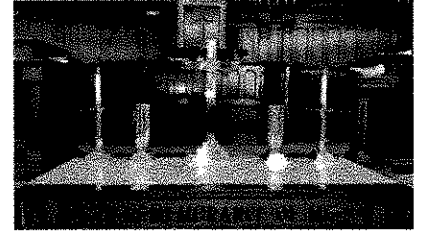
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jane Eastham is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



ASBURY BOOK CLUB!

Friday, September 8th: 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor

The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb (2022)

Ray McMillian loves playing the violin and nothing will stop him from pursuing his dream of becoming a professional musician. He discovers that his family violin is actually a priceless Stradivarius. At the Tchaikovsky Competition his prized family heirloom is stolen. Ray is determined to get it back, but now his family and the descendants of a man who once enslaved Ray's great-great-grandfather are each claiming that the violin belongs to them.

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 per 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.

Thank you to all who helped with moving the furniture out of and back into the sanctuary for the carpet cleaning. Your help and generosity is very much appreciated!

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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

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

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