

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: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 352

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 9,793

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Darlene Chartrand, Frances Goutremout and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Kerry Roberge

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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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 and the family of Kim Sevier.

**Thank you to the Silver Tones Flute Choir for playing for us
today!**

Michelle Bariteau

Kaitlin Playle

Lindsey Davis

Laura Sacci

Jean Gianfagna

Nicholas Tate

Golda Mellon

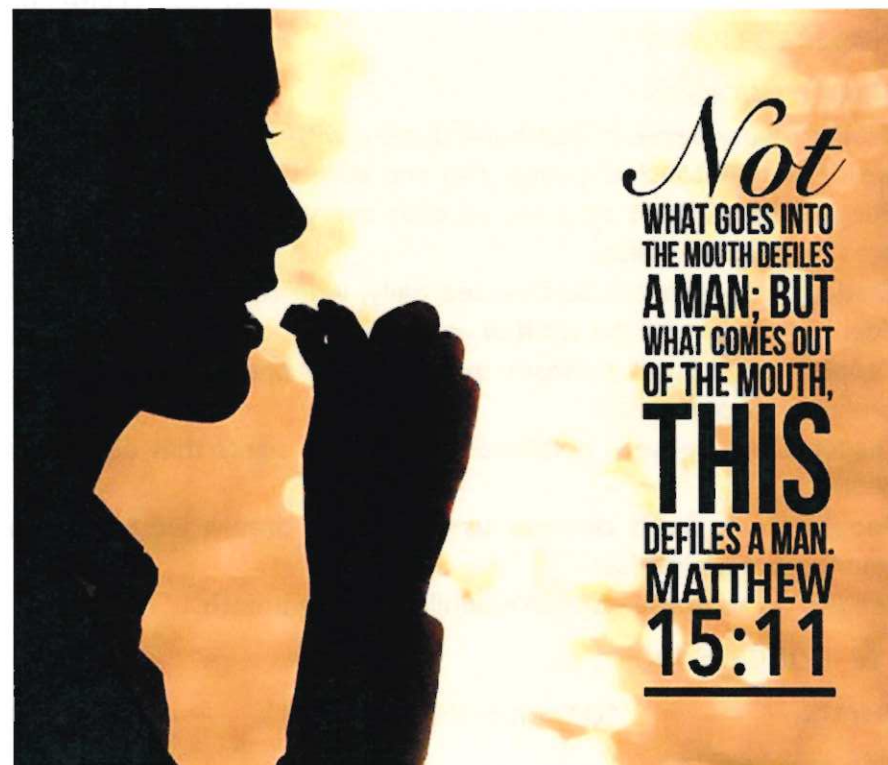
Dustin White

Sarah Morris

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Karen, for your contribution.**

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 20, 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: "Air for Trumpet" arr. Nora Kile
Silver Tones Flute Choir

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Every sense is bombarded daily with the sounds of hurtful words and the touch of polluted air and water.

People: God's Spirit cleanses us with every breath we take as we breathe out our praise.

Leader: Every sense is bombarded daily, with the taste of food that does not satisfy and the whiff of corruption.

People: God's Spirit cleanses us with every breath we take as we breathe out our praise.

Leader: Every sense is bombarded daily with sights that disturb and distract.

People: God's Spirit cleanses us with every breath we take as we breathe out our praise.

Leader: Let us praise our maker while we have breath.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "O Spirit of the Living God" #539

*OPENING PRAYER

We cry to you, O Lord, from the back of the line, from the edge of the crowd, from the corner of the room. But you make no such distinctions, nor do you set such boundaries. Your faithfulness is great; your grace is enough. And we are covered in your love.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Shenandoah" Traditional
Silver Tones Flute 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: The Gospel According to Matthew 15: 10-20

*HYMN: "Bind Us Together" #2226

MESSAGE: "Trash Talk"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "When the Saints Go Marching In" Ralph R. Hays
Silver Tones Flute Choir

*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

Bountiful God, you are the source of all good things. When famine threatened the world, you blessed Joseph with dreams to preserve life and save people far and wide. When hunger threatens our world, you bless us with dreams to preserve life and prevent disaster. When our dreams are your dreams, Gracious God, the world is truly blessed. Accept these gifts, as a pledge to work and live your dream that all may live together in unity. Amen.

*HYMN: "Victory in Jesus" #370

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Ludwig Van Beethoven



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

August 20 - August 27, 2023

Opportunities to Share

- VBS @ Sanctuary, Parlor & Rotunda
- Tuesday, August 22: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 - Wednesday, August 23: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 - Thursday, August 24: 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

- Prayer Circle @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, August 23: 11:00 A.M.

Meetings

- Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, August 21: 10:15 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

"If we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection."

- Romans 6:5 -

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Aug. 20 Madyson Smith
- Aug. 21 Michael Schanely
- Aug. 25 William Hickox
- Aug. 25 David Schilling
- Aug. 25 Sharon Quimby
- Aug. 26 Shirley Berry
- Aug. 26 Nancy Dolloway



Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, September 3rd, 17th & 24th are still available to host for anyone interested!

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Glen and Sue Snell
August 20, 1966

Rev. Toby and Myrtie Schilling
August 24, 1968



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

The deadline for the September newsletter is Wednesday, August 23rd! Please send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com with cc: Asbury@gisco.net. Please send pictures as an attachment.

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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 27th

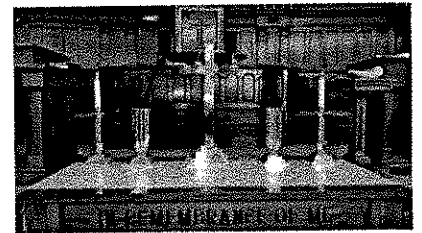
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Wayne Morris is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE!

Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Start your fall cleaning out now!

Needed: chairs, tables, bedding, tools, small working appliances, jewelry, area rugs, antique items, books, toys, puzzles and games, pots and pans, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas decorations, sewing/quilting items, etc.

Bake and Pie Sale both days!

Don't miss this opportunity to help raise money to pay our upcoming winter gas and electric bills!

Sponsored by the Asbury Finance Committee

Adopt a Platoon

Asbury's adopted platoon from 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum is now deployed and Soldiers are performing duty in Kuwait, Iraq, and Syria. Our plan is to mail a box of donated items to them after the last Sunday of each month. We have a box in the rotunda to place your donated items. Here are the current items that are requested:

- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hygiene basics
- Individual snack packs, e.g. trail mix
- Notes/letters from congregation members
- Shaving cream (travel-size)
- Soap
- Toothpaste (small tubes)
- Writing paper/envelopes

Rather than a donation of items, you may send a check to the church office annotated with "Adopt a Platoon" and Christian Connections will purchase items.

Sunday, Aug. 27th - Vacation Bible School recap during Young Disciples Time. There will be a noisy can offering for VBS's mission project - Jefferson County SPCA.

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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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