

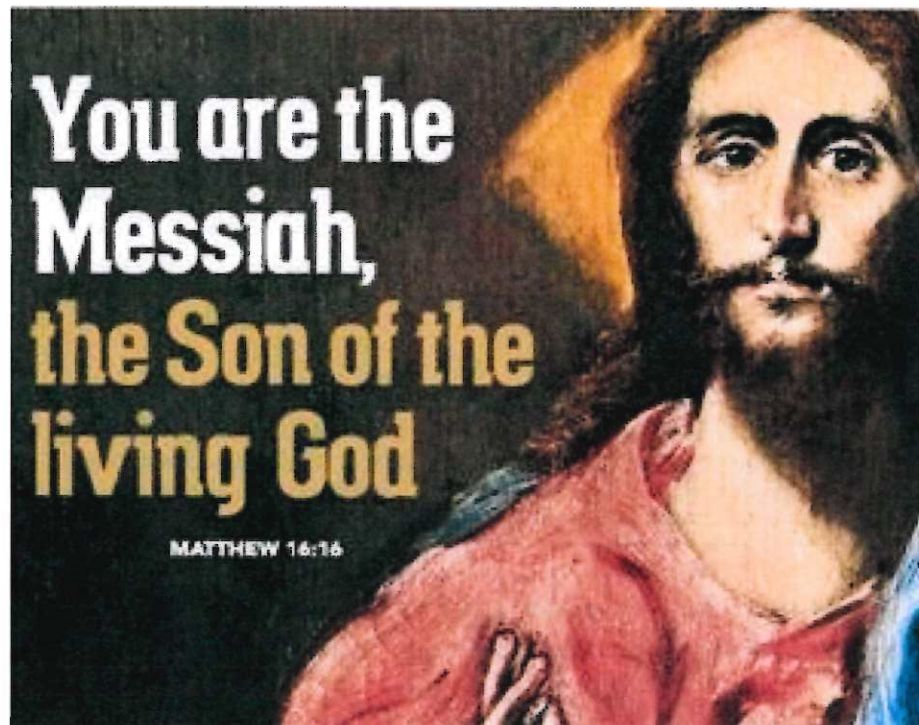
WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 100
Online: 51
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 377
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 10,170

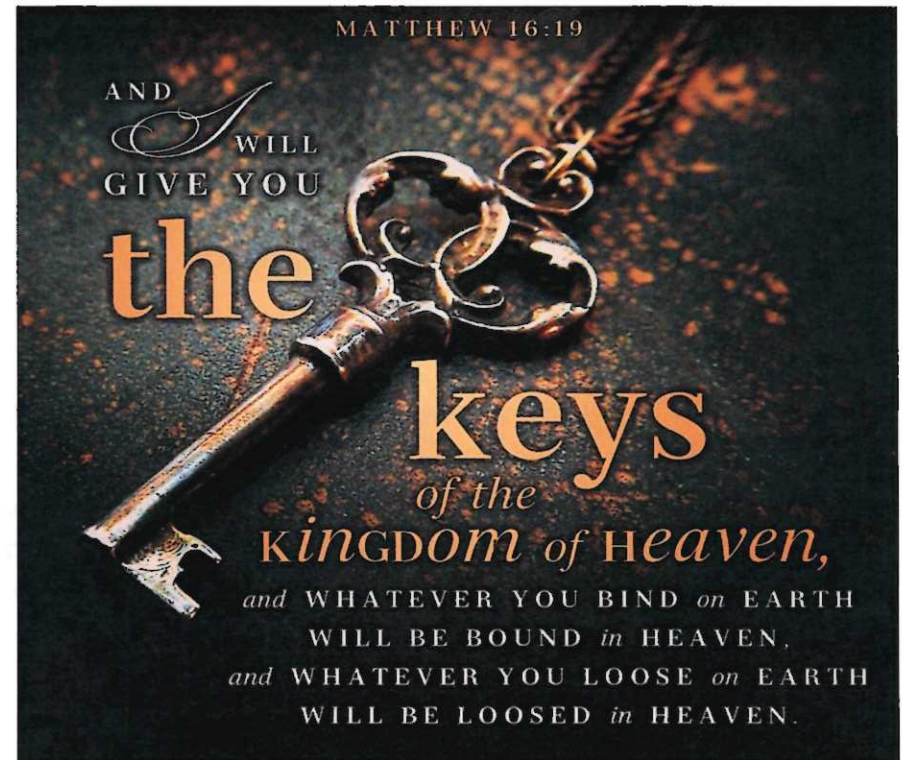
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Frances Goutremout, Karen Granger and Sue Snell
Liturgist: Melanie Rafferty
Organist: Laura Washburn
Chapel Service: Wayne Morris
Coffee Hour: Vacation Bible School
Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick,
Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby
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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 27, 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: "Amazing Grace" arr. Ham

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in God,

People: who calls us to worship.

Leader: Our hope is in love,

People: that calls us to care.

Leader: Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.

People: Let us bring our full love and care.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.

VBS WEEK IN REVIEW

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 16: 13-20

*HYMN: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #349

MESSAGE: "What's the Buzz?"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Prelude and Fugue" in C Minor 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

Ever-giving God, help us give as fully to you and to your world as you have given to us. Transform our gifts with your love, that they may become vessels of your love for others. Amen.

*HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

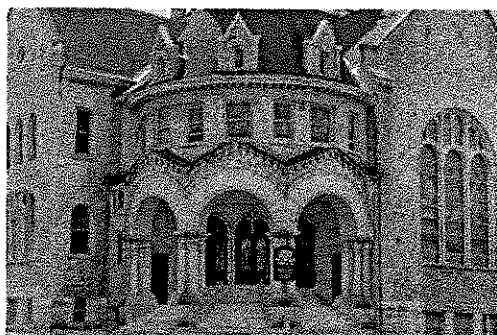
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Praise Medley" arr. Hayes

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.

This Sunday's bulletin is sponsored by Mary DeYear. The bulletin is an essential part of Sunday worship. Thank you, Mary, for your contribution.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

August 27 - September 3, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 30: 11:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, September 2: 8:00 A.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, August 28: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

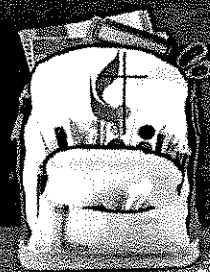
- Tuesday, August 29: 7:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those
who are in Christ Jesus."

- Romans 8:1 -

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Hey kids! Bring your backpacks
to church on **Sunday, Sept. 3**
at 10:15 AM so we can bless them!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug. 29 Sara Quimby

Aug. 31 Jeannette Streeter

Sept. 2 William Lennon

Sept. 2 Jackson Coles

Sept. 3 Sylvia George

Sept. 3 Sharon Satterlee

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Lawrence and Kimberly Welt

August 28, 2016

Craig and Sue Gamet

August 28, 1982

Robert and Jean LaSage

August 31, 1962

Sunday School will begin on September 17th!

Please see Michelle Rudd or check in the church
office for registration forms, or register downstairs
that day. We are excited to welcome Sunday
School students ages 3 - 6th grade and youth
helpers from 7th grade through high school.

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.

Would you like to help serve communion?

See Frances Goutremout to sign up!



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*To Inspire People of All
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THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, September 3rd

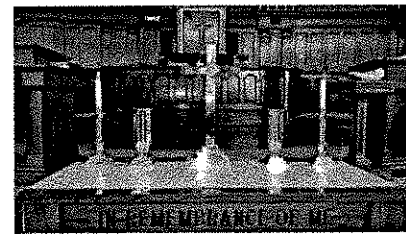
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Michael Terrell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School program is still in desperate need of adult helpers! If we do not find more people, we will not be able to run both Sunday School levels as we need two background checked, unrelated adults in each classroom every week.

This does not need to be an every week commitment.

Please sign up in the back or contact Michelle Rudd at (315) 777-6175 or michelle.marie.rudd@gmail.com for more information. A background check form can be obtained from Michelle or in the church office.

The Sunday School children, youth and leaders would like to invite everyone to join them for an Ice Cream Social in Wesley Hall following the 10:15 service on Sunday, September 17th!

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.