

**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

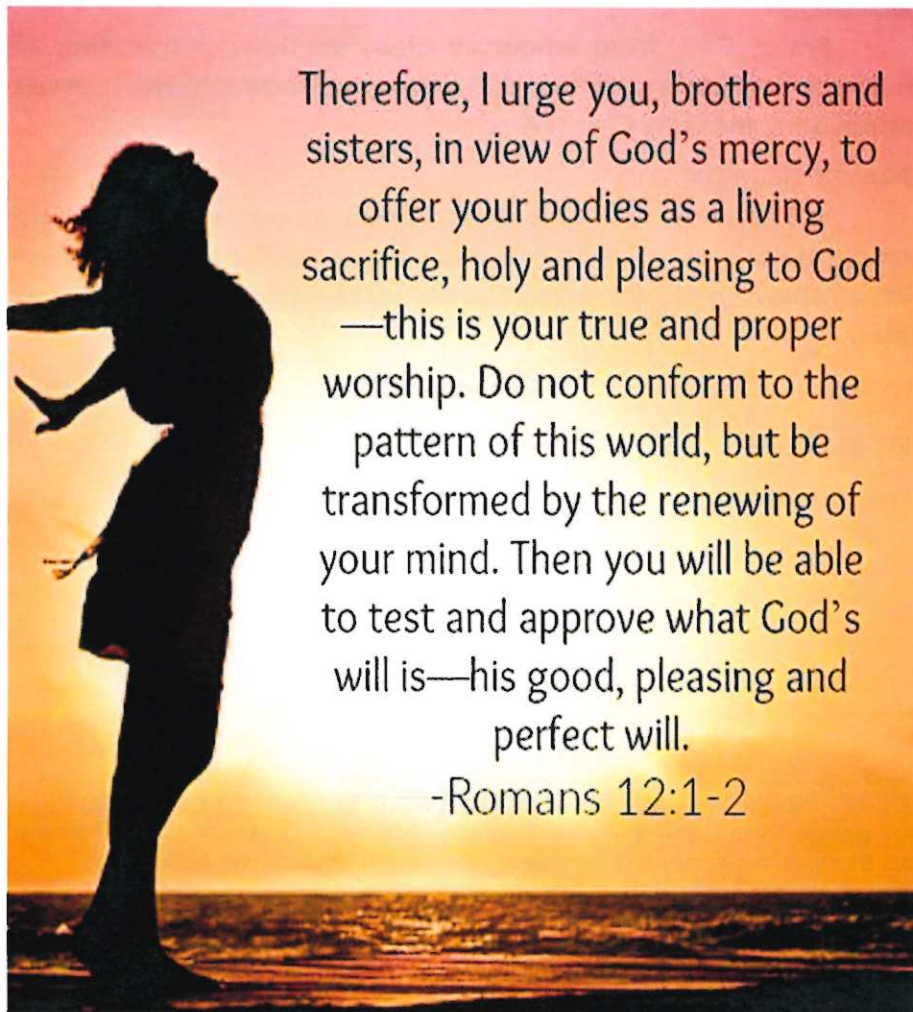
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 377

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 10,170

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

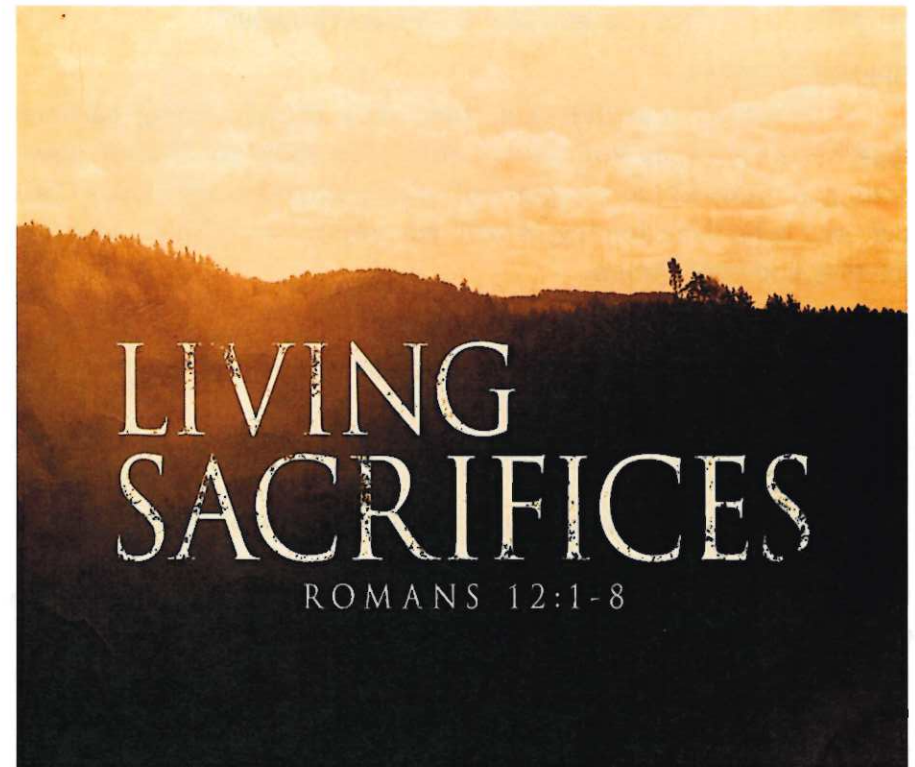
**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 27, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching

(\* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

WELCOME

Bina West, Organist

PRAYER OF PEACE

\*HYMN: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

OPENING PRAYER

**Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 124)

Leader: In the face of heat and storm, our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People: As we return to school and look to the Fall, our help is in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Even when troubles mount up, we know the Lord is still on our side.

**People: When we face challenges with nature or neighbors, we know the Lord is still on our side!**

Leader: We're gathered to bless the Lord, who has not given us up to despair.

**People: Together, we declare "our help is in the name of the Lord!"**

Leader: I greet you in the name of Christ. Let us now greet one another.

READING: Romans 12: 1-8

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

MESSAGE: "Living Sacrifice"

ANY PRAYER 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

\*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: "I Surrender All" #354

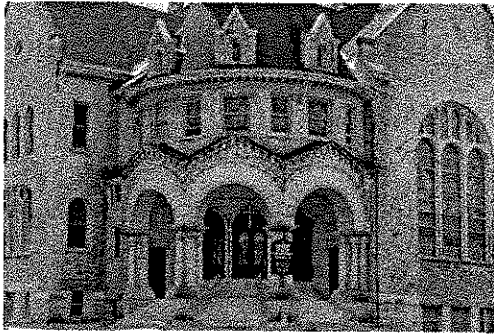
BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

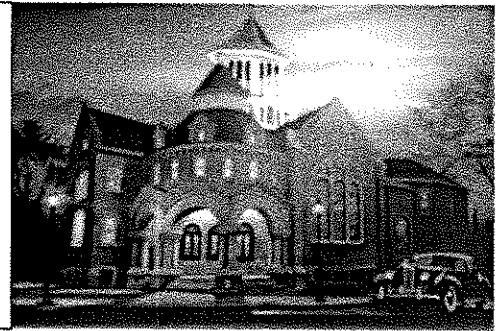
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

**Others:** David Forbes' father and the family of Kim Sevier.



# 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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### 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, 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](mailto: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.