

**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: 71

Online: 65

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 316

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 9,216

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**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  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 6, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.

*Matthew 14:19-20*

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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#:** 1653199

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching**

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are weary.

**People: Christ strengthens us with love and grace.**

Leader: In strength, we can do all things.

**People: We are here, ready to receive God's blessings.**

\*HYMN: "Trust and Obey" #467

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Mighty God, pour out your power and strength on us. Grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth, preparing us to be your people and equipping us to do your work in the world. In your holy name, we pray. 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 READING: The Gospel According to Matthew 14: 13-21

MESSAGE: "Broken and Filled, Together"

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

As Jesus welcomed the thousands to share in a feast created from a few loaves and some fish, Christ welcomes us now to this abundant feast of holy communion, where we are fed with God's grace and love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Insert)

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

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

**Holy Spirit, as you blessed Jacob long ago, bless us now. As you blessed bread and fish on a Galilean shore, bless and transform these gifts into abundant blessings for those in need; bless and guide our ministries into avenues for your mercy and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN: "Standing on the Promises" #374

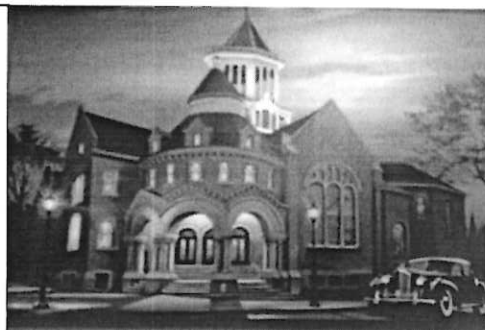
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



## ASBURY UMC

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



### This Week

*August 6 - August 13, 2023*

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug. 7 David Stoodley

Aug. 10 Lori Hill

Aug. 11 Allyson Van Houten

Aug. 12 John Bowles

Aug. 12 Margie VanWie



#### Sunday School

The Sunday School Committee would love some new members!  
Please see Michelle Rudd ([michelle.marie.rudd@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.marie.rudd@gmail.com))  
for details about joining our **zoom meeting on Tuesday,  
August 8th at 6:00 P.M.**

#### Meetings

**Sunday School Meeting via Zoom**

- Tuesday, August 8: 6:00 P.M.

**Trustees Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, August 8: 6:30 P.M.

#### Contemporary Service

The next Contemporary Service is on **Sunday, August 13th at 10:15 A.M.** Sunday's worship services are perfect for inviting a friend, neighbor, and/or family member to Asbury Church!

#### Opportunities to Share

**Move Sanctuary Furniture Off Carpet**

- Sunday, July 6: After Worship

**Carpet Cleaning Around Church**

- Monday, August 7: 9:00 A.M.

**Video Study w/ Max @ Parlor**

- Monday, August 7: 6:30 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, August 9: 11:00 A.M.

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Register by Sunday, August 13th**

Any questions, email Sarah Lehman at [sundayschool@westelcom.com](mailto:sundayschool@westelcom.com)  
or call the church office at 315-782-3240.

#### Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

It's a great time to sign up for Coffee Hour! A sign-up sheet and instructions are on the table in the Rotunda.

**Sunday, August 20th** is still available for anyone interested!

#### Scripture of the Week

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing."

- John 15:5 -



**Would you like to help serve communion?**

**See Frances Goutremout to sign up!**



## ASBURY'S STAFF

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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 13th*

### Worship Services:

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

**Michelle Rudd is preaching**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

**Michael Terrell is preaching**



### 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.**

### 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.

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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.**