

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: 81
Online: 63
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 519
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 10,689

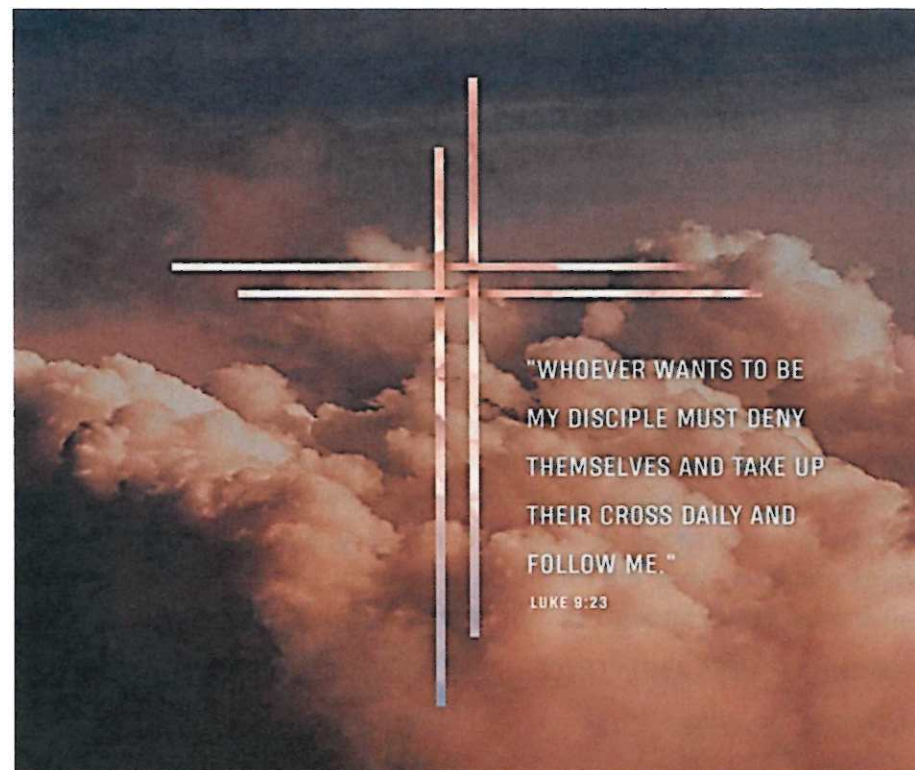
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Martha Jablonski
Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023; 8:15 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.)

PRELUDE Martha Jablonski, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy.

People: Holy God is here.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy.

People: Love has called us here.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy.

People: We gather to worship our Holy God.

***HYMN:** "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we come this day, into this sacred moment and this sacred space, aware that your holiness is always around us. As Moses before us, when we turn aside from our daily tasks and we listen for your holy voice, speak to us in holy mystery. Surround us with your wondrous love, that we might be wise enough to understand your call and be brave enough to follow your path. 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 16: 21-28

MESSAGE: "Ketchup Was Sold as Medicine?"

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 (Glute-Free Bread)

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**

God of new beginnings, receive the gifts of our hands, that hospitality might be extended to those in need. Bless today's offering, that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty may be satisfied. May these gifts seal our commitment to do what is just and honorable in your sight. Amen.

***HYMN:** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" #351

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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: Mary DeYear, Mike Hill, Orie Phillips and David Forbes' father.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

September 3 - September 10, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, September 6: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 6: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, September 7: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 7: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor

- Friday, September 8: 9:30 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, September 9: 8:00 A.M.

Meetings

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, September 5: 6:00 P.M.

Asbury Women in Faith Meeting @ Parlor

- Saturday, September 9: 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!

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.

Get Ready for Sunday School!

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.

Sunday School Ice Cream Social!

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!

Upcoming Church Council Meeting

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, September 19th, at 4:30 P.M. in the parlor.

Committee chairs should have reports ready to share. All are invited to attend.



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*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 10th

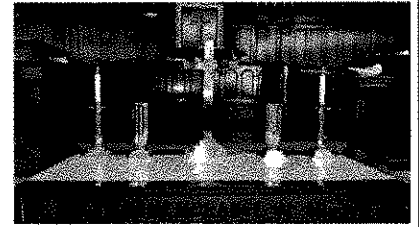
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



Scripture of the Week

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.”

- Romans 12:10 -

Youth Group Event - “Escape from Sunday School”

On Sunday, October 1st during the 10:15 AM church service, there will be an Escape Room set up in Wesley Hall in the age 3 - grade 2 classroom.

Looking to borrow: kid/toy purse, briefcase/small luggage with number lock system, locker combination padlock, small chest/box that can be padlocked, bicycle lock.

If you have any of these items, contact Sarah Lehman: 315-767-2641.

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
- 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.