

HYMN: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #2153

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Gather Us In" (verse 3) Haugen

POSTLUDE: "Amazing Grace" John Newton  
Lisa Smith & Jim Rafferty

**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: 74  
Online: 25

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 176  
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 11,763

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Sandra Johnson and Shirley Berry, Anne Marie Gianfagna and Erin Brislan, and Cherrie Clark

**Liturgist:** Lynn Morgan

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Coffee Hour:** Churchwide Luncheon

**Communion Servers:** Max Bovee, Kerry Roberge, David Simmons, and Leon VanWie

**Acolytes:** Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

<b>Ushers:</b> 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  
OCTOBER 1, 2023; 10:15 A.M.

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



**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.

**MINISTERS:** ALL the people  
**ADDRESS:** 327 Franklin Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

**CONTACT US:**

**PHONE:** 315-782-3240

**WEBSITE:** [www.AsburyUMC.net](http://www.AsburyUMC.net)

**EMAIL:** [asbury@gisco.net](mailto:asbury@gisco.net)

**FACEBOOK:** [www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601](http://www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601)

**PASTOR:** Michael Terrell

**PASTOR'S PHONE:** 315-854-4233

**PASTOR'S EMAIL:** [asburywatertownpastor@gmail.com](mailto:asburywatertownpastor@gmail.com)

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

**CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

BE OF ONE MIND, THE MIND OF CHRIST. BE OF ONE SPIRIT, THE SPIRIT OF GOD'S LOVE. BE OF ONE PURPOSE AS BELOVED PEOPLE OF GOD.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

( 🌿 - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Roth  
Asbury Belles

CHOIR INTROIT: "Gather Us In" (verse 1) Haugen

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called us to be the church in the world.

**People: We worship as our witness to the world of our commitment to God.**

Leader: God feeds us with bread and juice.

**People: God nourishes us for ministry in the world.**

Leader: Let us worship the risen Christ, who is present with us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus the Christ, who calls us to the table together.**

🌿 PASSING OF THE PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

🌿 OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, gather us together at the table of Holy Communion with all your people, that we might catch a glimpse of heaven and know the fullness of God for our lives. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Bread of the World" arr. M. McDonald

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Christian Connections Committee

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 Exodus 17: 1-7

🌿 HYMN: "Lead Me, Lord" #473

MESSAGE: "How Long Are You Willing to Wait?"

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 (Gluten-Free Bread)

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Teach Me Thy Way, Lord" Gene Clark

🌿 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 never-failing love, you call us from the clouds of your glory to teach us the ways of life and death. When your people suffered from thirst, you satisfied their need with water from a rock. Receive our gifts this day, O God, that they may satisfy the needs of your people today like water from an ever-flowing stream. Receive our thanks and our praise, our industry and our love, that all might know your manifold blessings. Amen.**



# WORLD Communion

Liturgy written by Michael H. Terrell  
(Response: UMH #186 "Alleluia")

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.**

Almighty and merciful God....praise and thanksgiving to you.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.**

Creator God, you made humankind in your image....calling us to be  
your children.

**He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's  
my Savior....**

We thank you for sending Jesus Christ to live among us....  
give you thanks for Jesus Christ and for this meal.

**I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him....**

We ask your Holy Spirit....to come to the table spread around the  
world today: Holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!**

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
327 Franklin Street, Watertown, NY 13601  
315-782-3240



**STEWARDSHIP 2024  
PLEDGE CARD**

Please return this form to the Church Office or  
place it in the Offering by October 29, 2023.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will provide my pledge by:**

**Online Giving**

**Church Envelope**

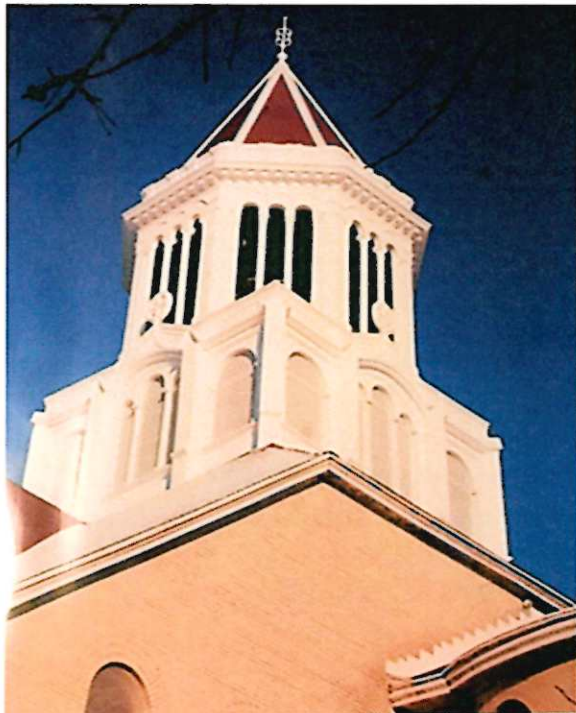
**My Own Envelope**

**I estimate that my total 2024 monetary gift  
to Asbury United Methodist Church will be:**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_



**Scan to  
visit  
Asbury's  
Website!**





# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*October 1 - October 8, 2023*

### Meetings

#### **Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, October 2: 10:15 A.M.

#### **Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, October 3: 6:00 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

#### **Youth Group Escape Room @ Wesley Hall**

- TODAY, October 1: During Worship

#### **Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, October 2: 6:15 P.M.

#### **Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, October 4: 9:00 A.M.

#### **Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, October 4: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, October 4: 4:00 P.M.

#### **Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, October 5: 5:30 P.M.

#### **Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, October 5: 6:15 P.M.

#### **Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, October 5: 7:15 P.M.

#### **Fall Rummage and Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall**

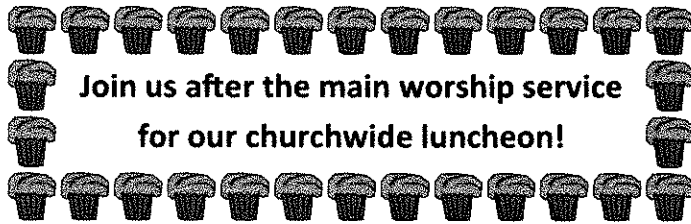
- Friday, October 6: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

#### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**

- Saturday, October 7: 8:00 A.M.

#### **Fall Rummage and Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall**

- Saturday, October 7: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.



**Join us after the main worship service  
for our churchwide luncheon!**

### Help Needed for Rummage Sale!

**TODAY, October 1st, after worship, we would appreciate it if a few people would join us in Wesley Hall to help move boxes from the storage room onto the tables for the Rummage Sale.**

### ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE!

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

**Bake and Pie Sale both days!**

Our Bake Sale this Fall will feature homemade pies!! We have some great pie bakers at Asbury.

**Pies can be baked or frozen and ready to be baked. Our target is 40 pies - can we do it? Yes!!**

If you have another specialty recipe, please bake some of these also. We will be serving free coffee and tea to go along with the baked goods.

Sponsored by the Asbury Finance Committee

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



**Jeffrey and Kathryn Sero**

October 6, 2007



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Oct. 1 Gerald Tucker  
Oct. 3 Mark Robinson  
Oct. 6 Karen Hill



## **ASBURY'S STAFF**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
FAITH KIRCH

**BROADCAST MINISTRY**  
BOB KURTZ

**CLEANING SERVICES**  
FRANCES GOUTREMOUT

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE**  
PAMELA QUIMBY  
DARLENE WELBOURN

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
DAN WEBB

**TREASURER**  
FAITH KIRCH

**MAINTENANCE**  
WILLIAM NOVISKI

**MUSIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
CATHERINE MOWERS

**MUSIC PROGRAM STAFF**  
GHILYANA DORDZHEVA  
MARTHA JABLONSKI  
LYNN MORGAN  
MELANIE RAFFERTY  
MICHELLE RUDD  
LISA SMITH  
LAURA WASHBURN  
BINA WEST

**NURSERY CARE WORKER**  
ANNE MARIE GIANFAGNA

**PASTOR**  
MICHAEL TERRELL  
Cell Phone: 315-854-4233

Email:  
ASBURYWATERTOWNPASTOR@GMAIL.COM

**ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR**  
**VISITATIONS**  
JANE EASTHAM

Cell Phone: 315-804-1350  
Email:  
urbanmissionjane@yahoo.com

**BEACON/NEWSLETTER**  
**EDITOR**  
SUE BEAMAN

Cell phone: 315-778-6359  
Email:  
asburybeacon@gmail.com



**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, October 8th*

### **Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**  
**Wayne Morris is preaching**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**  
**Michael Terrell is preaching**



### **Scripture of the Week**

**"We should not trust in ourselves, but in God."**

**- 2 Corinthians 1:9 -**

### **Adopt-A-Platoon**

**By Tuesday, October 10th, please help provide:**

- Halloween Greeting Cards
- Cards with beautiful Autumn pictures
- Any other personal items (Items listed on the box in the Rotunda).

Please place your items in the big box found in the Rotunda. We need 42 cards, with your own nice messages!

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.

### **October Contemporary Service**

The next Contemporary Service is on Sunday, October 29th. Like every Sunday, it's the perfect time to invite a friend, a neighbor, and/or a family member to Asbury United Methodist Church!

We are looking for musicians! If you play rhythm guitar, bass guitar, or drums, please feel free to reach out to Melanie Rafferty, Praise Team Leader, at 315-783-1105 or melanie@cortelimprovement.com

### **Red Bird Christmas Boxes**

**Christmas boxes are due Nov. 5th so they can make it to Red Bird by Christmas.**

If you would like to fill one, please see the list of items needed, located in the Rotunda. Plastic boxes are available at church or can be purchased, along with most items needed, at a dollar store.

Note: All items should be FULL size and in their original containers, as purchased. To help items fit in the box, purchase flat bottles of shampoo, hand lotion, etc. & small round cans of shaving cream.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON