

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!

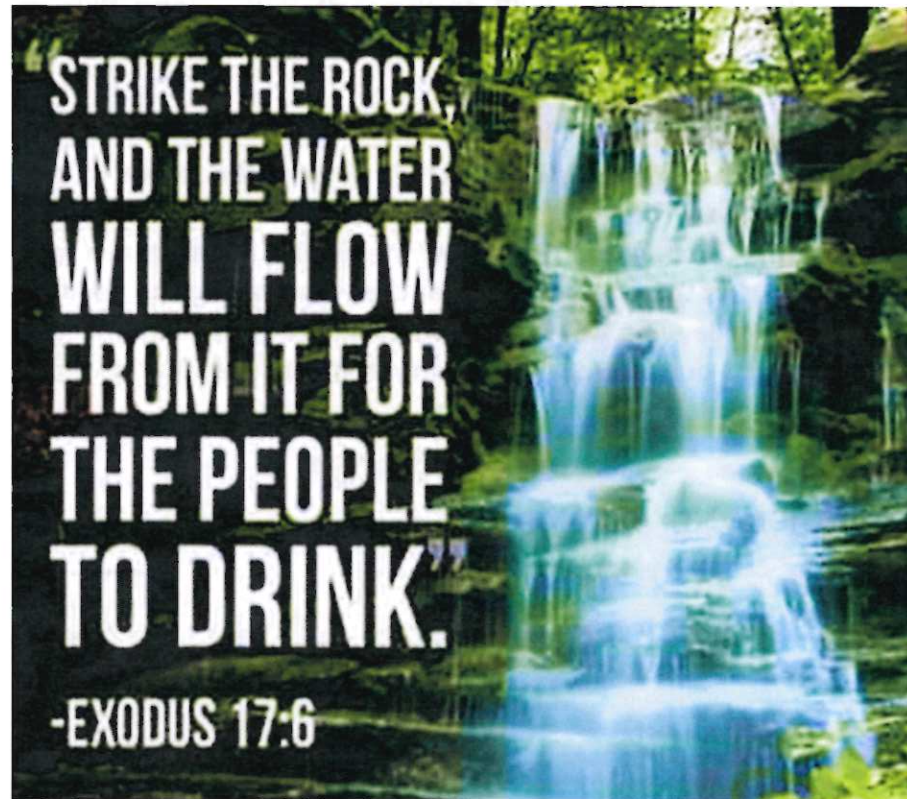
WEEKLY INFORMATION:

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

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 1, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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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 Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌿 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.

🌿 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.

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 Exodus 17:1-7

MESSAGE: "Is It Wrong to Complain?"

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

🌿 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.

🌿 HYMN: "Wonderful Words of Life" #600

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

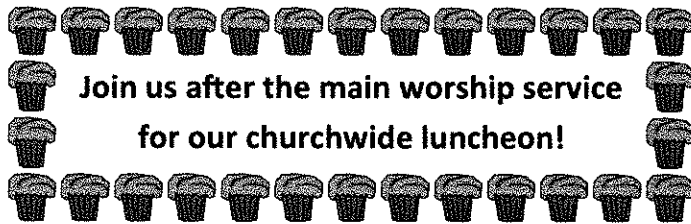
- Friday, October 6: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

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



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*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