

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: 84
Online: 75

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 385
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 11,074

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Susan Marino, Tahsha McConnell, Bob Muntz, Donna Muntz and Darlene Welbourn

Liturgist: Deb Van Houten

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Coffee Hour: Birthday Cake - Christian Connections Committee

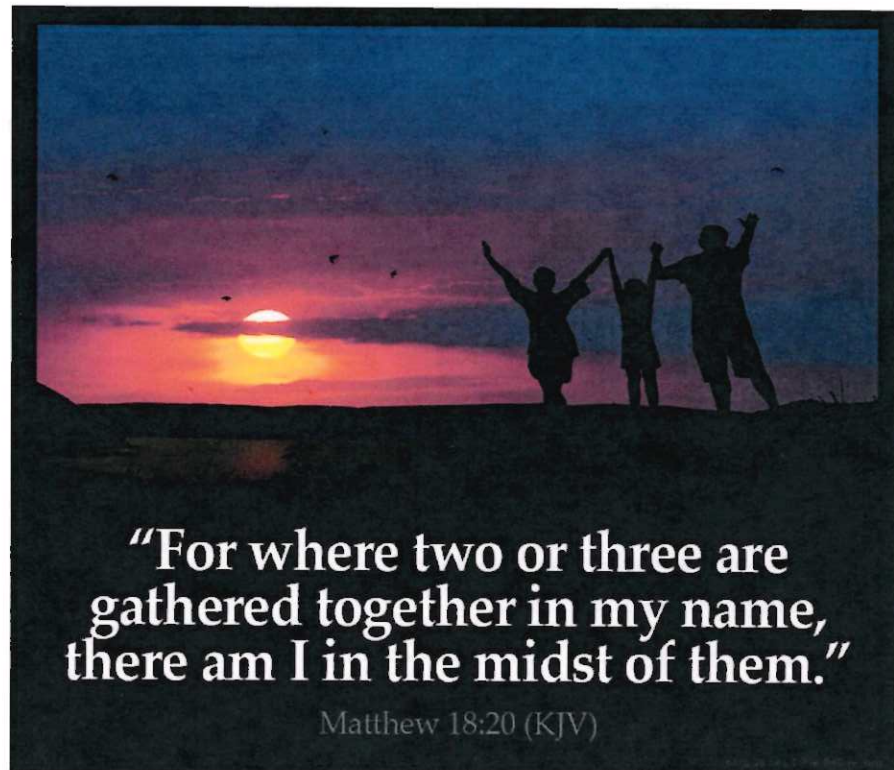
Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: 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
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



**“For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”**

Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

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.

September Anniversaries!

Michael and Karen Hill
September 12, 1987

Nathan and Sarah Lehman
September 12, 2009

Mark and Christine Sutton
September 15, 1996

Richard and Helen Dundon
September 26, 2009

David and Lenora Forbes
September 27, 1997

September Birthdays!

Sept. 2 **William Lennon**

Sept. 10 **Michael Terrell**

Sept. 13 **Patricia Littell**

Sept. 21 **Lisa Sullivan**

Sept. 26 **Judith Cota**

Sept. 27 **Jean Marshall**



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

PLACE YOUR HOPE AND TRUST IN THE LORD, WHOSE FAITHFUL LOVE WATCHES OVER YOUR HOMES IN TIMES OF GREATEST NEED.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

(* - Indicates please stand, if able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" arr. Robert Lowry

CHOIR INTROIT: "March to Zion" Watts/Lowry

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song to God.

People: Sing of light and hope.

Leader: Dance with laughter and joy.

People: Dance with hearts full of love.

Leader: Rejoice with strings and drums.

People: Rejoice with justice and peace.

Leader: Sing a new song to God.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402

*OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another. In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. D. E. Wagner

PASTOR'S TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MOMENT

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 Matthew 18: 15-20

*HYMN: "Bind Us Together" #2226

MESSAGE: "Power of the Keys"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Lowell Mason

*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

Receive these gifts as offerings of love, O God. Bless them with your grace, that those who receive them may find compassion and hope. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN: "When We All Get to Heaven" #701

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go, Make of All Disciples" Adkins/Smart

*POSTLUDE: "To God Be the Glory" arr. William H. Doane



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

September 10 - September 17, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 13: 11:00 A.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 14: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, September 14: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 14: 7:15 P.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 11: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 11: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, September 12: 6:30 P.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 of the rotunda 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.

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 A.M. service on Sunday, September 17th!

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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sept. 10 Michael Terrell

Sept. 13 Patricia Littell



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, September 17th

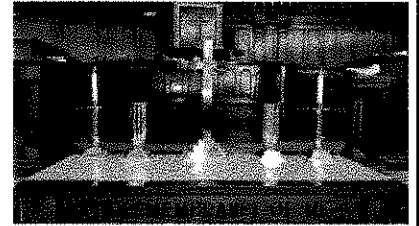
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jean Marshall is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



Scripture of the Week

"Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

- Romans 13:10 -

Youth Group Event - "Escape from Sunday School"

On Sunday, October 1st during the 10:15 A.M. 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 and a 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.