

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: 87

Online: 25

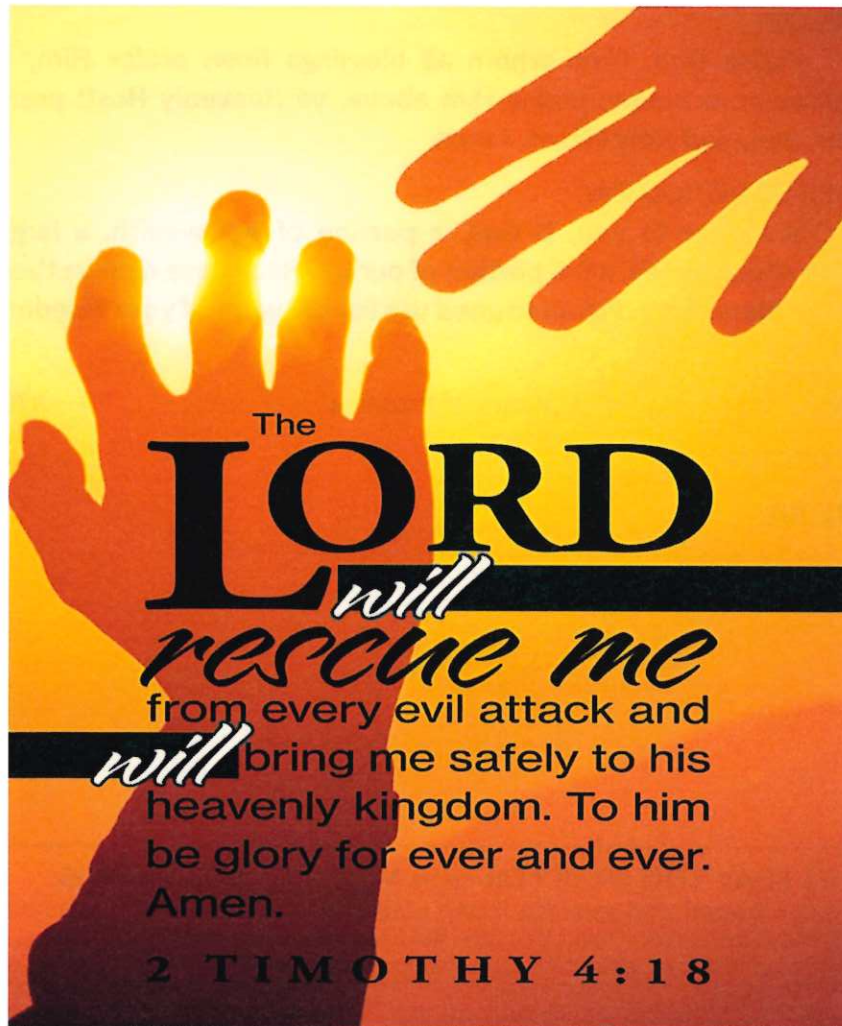
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 302

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 11,376

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



*"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me
on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who
have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:8*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jean Marshall is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE

Lynn Morgan, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, Our Lord,

People: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babies and infants.

People: You have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,

People: the moon and the stars which you have established;

Leader: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

People: and mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little less than God,

People: and crowned them with glory and honor.

*HYMN: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

OPENING PRAYER

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 READINGS: Paul's Salutation to Timothy

2 Timothy 4: 7-8, 17-18

John 4: 7-15

*HYMN: "Thine Be the Glory" #308

MESSAGE: "After This --"

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

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Hymn of Promise" #707

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 17 - September 24, 2023

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 18: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, September 19: 2:00 P.M.

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, September 19: 4:30 P.M.

PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 20: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Sunday School Ice Cream Social @ Wesley Hall

- TODAY, September 17: After Worship

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, September 18: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, September 20: 9:00 A.M.

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.

October Newsletter/Beacon Deadline!

Wednesday, September 20th

Please send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com with cc: asbury@gisco.net. Please send pictures as an attachment. If you do not have the ability to type your article in "Microsoft Word", please bring them to the church office and Faith will type them.

"Escape from Sunday School" (Youth Group)

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.

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.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sept. 21 Lisa Sullivan



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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 24th

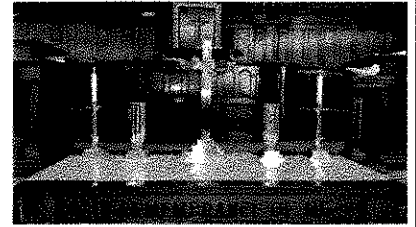
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Sue Snell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



Scripture of the Week

"Your faith should not be in the wisdom of men, but rather in the power of God."

- 1 Corinthians 2:5 -

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

Adopt-A-Platoon Update!

Thank you!! Thank you for your contributions (three large boxes) for our "Adopted 10th Mountain Platoon", which were mailed on September 5th to three locations. Soldiers are deployed and everyone there is extremely busy.

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

- Halloween Greeting Cards
- Cards with beautiful Autumn pictures.
- Any other personal items are still appreciated (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.

**Jim Rafferty
Asbury Lay Leader**

**Lindsay Webb & Jean Marshall
Co-Chairs, Christian Connections**