

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: 89

Online: 22

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 211

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 11,587

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Max Bovee, Michelle Matthieu and Carol Plemons

Liturgist: Lisa Smith

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Sue Snell

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Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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Bill Smith

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie

Wayne Morris

James Rafferty

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Orie Phillips

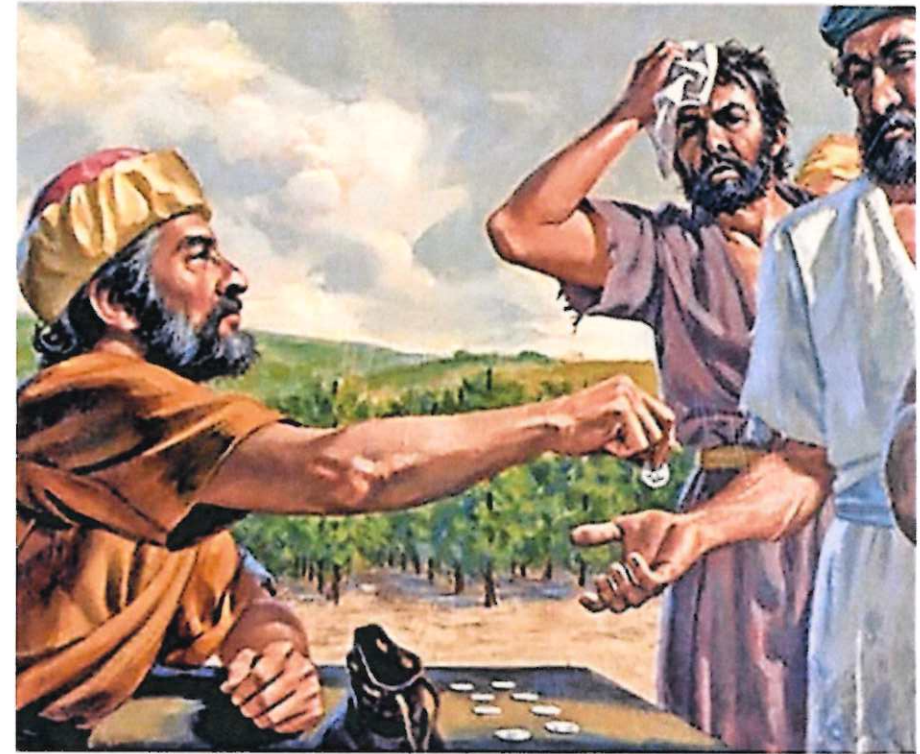
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Glen Snell

Patrick Town

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



*So the LAST
will be
FIRST
and the FIRST
LAST.*

Matthew 20:1-16

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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

GOD SHOWERS US WITH BLESSINGS, EVEN WHEN WE
COMPLAIN. PERHAPS ESPECIALLY WHEN WE COMPLAIN.
THIS IS GOOD NEWS INDEED!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

PRELUDE: "Praise be to You, Jesus Christ" by J. S. Bach

CHOIR INTROIT: "God Himself Is with Us" Butler

PRAYER FOR PEACE

☙ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Stand firm, children of God.

People: We come to serve the Lord.

Leader: Stand firm, children of God.

People: We come to stand in unity and love.

Leader: Stand firm, children of God.

People: We come to live faithfully and fully in Christ.

☙ PASSING OF THE PEACE

☙ HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581

☙ OPENING PRAYER

**Love through us, living God, in the power of your Holy Spirit.
Love through us, Holy One, by the grace of your child, Jesus Christ.
Strengthen our faith that we may respond with trust and hope. In
your mighty name, we pray. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Here I Am to Worship" arr. L. Shackley
(In Memory of Doris West)

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 20: 1-16

☙ HYMN: "Give Thanks" #2036

MESSAGE: "Job Wanted"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Passomezzo und Saltarello" by B. Schmidt

☙ 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: "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

☙ BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go Now in Peace" N. Sleeth

POSTLUDE: "My Prayer Is to Thee" by D. Eliot

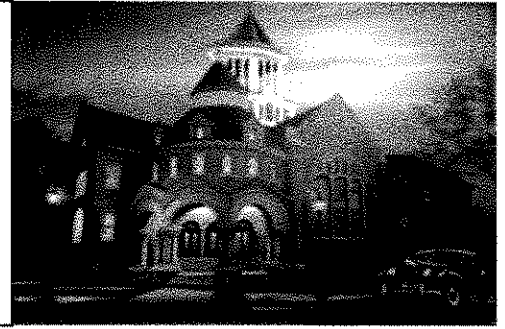
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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



This Week

September 24 - October 1, 2023

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 25: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, September 26: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, September 25: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 27: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, September 27: 4:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 28: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, September 28: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 28: 7:15 P.M.

"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.

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

Help Needed for Rummage Sale!

Sunday, 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.

Would you like to help serve communion?

See Frances Goutremout to sign up!

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Richard and Helen Dundon

September 26, 2009

David and Lenora Forbes

September 27, 1997



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sep. 26 Judith Cota

Sep. 27 Jean Marshall

Oct. 1 Gerald Tucker



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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, October 1st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Michael Terrell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



Scripture of the Week

"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid in Jesus Christ."

- 1 Corinthians 3:11 -

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 (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.

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!

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.