

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: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 234

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 12,539

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Cherrie Clark, Jeff and Kathy Sero and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Donna Muntz

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall

Coffee Hour: PSPRC – Cake

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin

Bill Plemons

Bill Smith

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie

Wayne Morris

James Rafferty

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Orie Phillips

Dale Scott

Glen Snell

Patrick Town

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

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



JESUS SAID TO THEM, "HAVE YOU NEVER READ IN THE SCRIPTURES: 'THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE; THIS WAS THE LORD'S DOING, AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES?'"

MATTHEW 21:42, ESV

COMEDY ^{dessert} THEATRE

Where YOU write the actors' scripts!

Asbury United Methodist Church, Watertown

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m.

Suggested Donation of \$5 per person

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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD, AND THE
SEAS ROAR THE WONDER OF THE LORD.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

PRELUDE: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. by Susan
Geschke
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "I Love You Lord" Klein

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ the cornerstone welcomes us to this house of God.

People: May our minds perceive God's word, even as our hearts receive God's love.

Leader: May God's Spirit bless us with wisdom and faith.

🌿 PASSING OF THE PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

🌿 OPENING PRAYER

Cornerstone of our faith, do not abandon us when we fall away from you. You are the true master of the vineyard; we are here to work in your fields and make disciples throughout the world. Bring us into your kingdom, that we might taste the sweetness of your mercy and share the joy of your grace. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Holy Manna" G. Adkins, arr. J. Raney

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Pastor Staff Parish Relations 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 Matthew 21: 33-46

🌿 HYMN: "Through It All" #507

MESSAGE: "What Does It Mean to Hear from God?"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Canzona" by Mendelssohn

🌿 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: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" #380

🌿 BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "There's a Song" Hanson

POSTLUDE: "Recessional" by St. Saxton

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

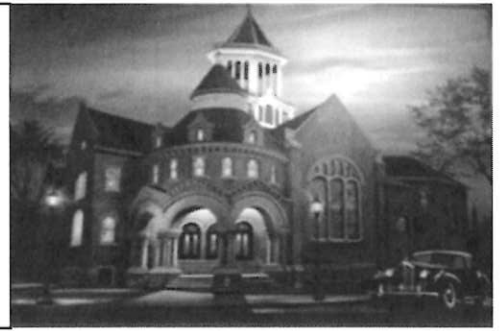
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

Others: Mike Hill and David Forbes' father.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

October 15 - October 22, 2023

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, October 16: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, October 17: 2:00 P.M.

Women in Faith Meeting @ Parlor

- Saturday, October 21: 9:30 A.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 16: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, October 18: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, October 18: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, October 18: 4:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 19: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 19: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 19: 7:15 P.M.

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

Adopt-A-Platoon

By Tuesday, October 29th, please help provide:

- Cards with beautiful Autumn pictures
- Any 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.

From the Mission Committee

The Zimmerman's are no longer working as missionaries and anyone contributing to their mission work should discontinue or redirect their contributions directly to our own Mission Committee. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP (PLEDGE) SUNDAY

2024 Stewardship pledge cards are due Sunday, October 29th, 2023.

Please return your pledge card to the Church Office or place it in the Offering.

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, October 22nd

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

"You are all one in Christ Jesus."

- Galatians 3: 28 -

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!

ASBURY'S ANNUAL WREATH SALE!

The Finance Committee is again sponsoring the annual wreath sale which began on Sunday, October 1st. This is the 23rd year that we have held the wreath sale! Hemlock Haven in Sandy Creek has been sold to a family who will make the excellent product that we have come to expect. This year we will again be selling the following:

Undecorated Wreath - \$22 Decorated Wreath - \$25 Sprays - \$25

If you would like to purchase a wreath for the church doors, please contact Lynn Morgan at 315-493-2637. We will have 4 on the doors.

Wreath orders MUST be placed by Sunday, November 12th, so that Garden and Grow (formerly Hemlock Haven) will have enough time to make the wreaths and sprays for **pick-up on Tuesday, November 28th**. Faith will also be taking orders in the office.

With the onset of cooler weather, the Finance Committee hopes that the wreath sale will help with the escalating fuel costs. We deeply appreciate your support of this annual fundraiser! If you would like to help sell wreaths, pick up a packet in the rotunda after each Sunday service. Thank you for your participation in this holiday project!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON

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**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:**

\$ _____



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Asbury's Website!**

