

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:

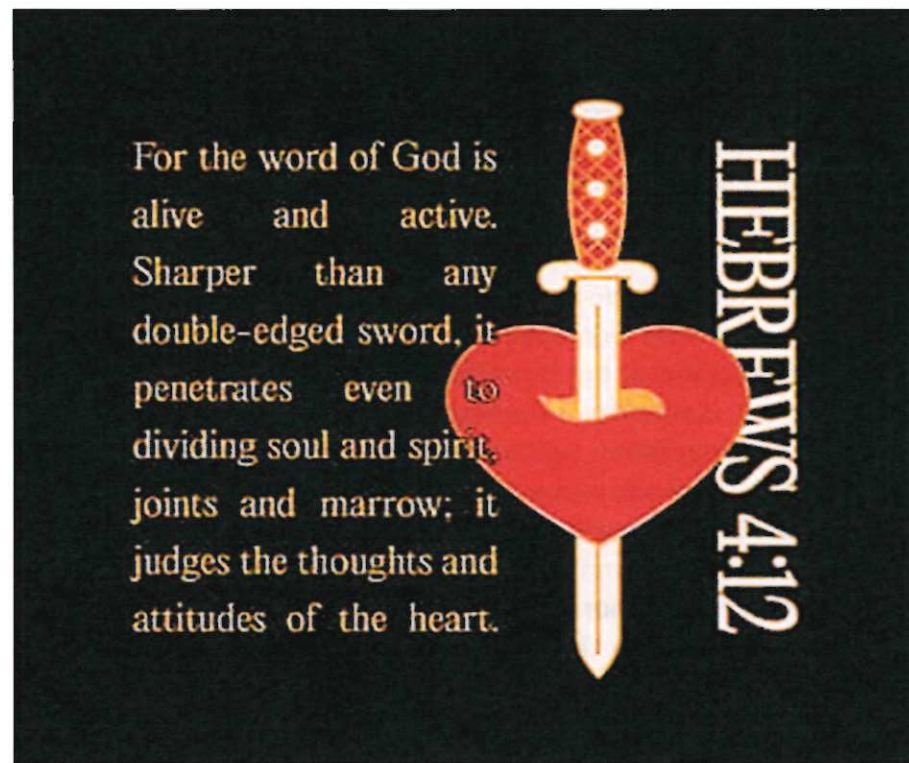
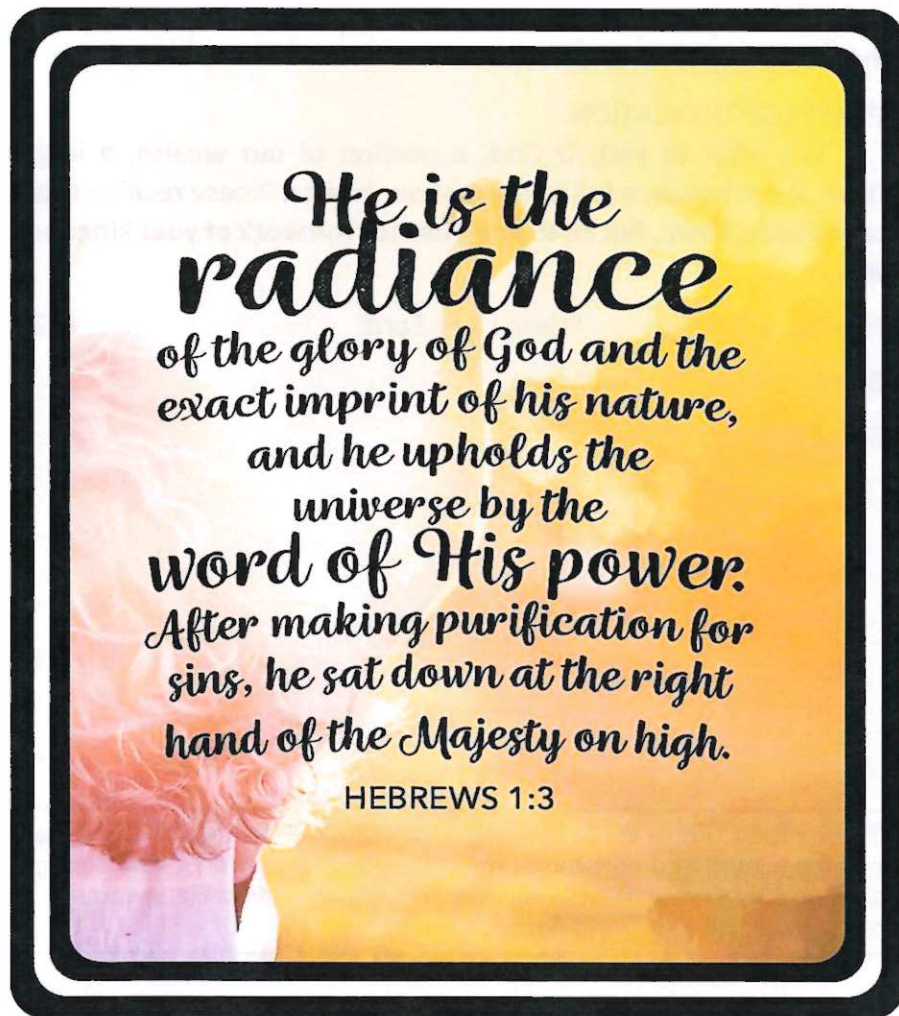
Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 84
Online: 35
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 234
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 12,539

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Jean Marshall

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

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jean Marshall is preaching

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

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: God is our refuge and strength.

🌿 HYMN: "The Voice of God Is Calling" #436

🌿 OPENING PRAYER: A Vision of Hope

We pray that someday an arrow will be broken, not in something or someone, but by each of humankind, to indicate peace, not violence. Someday, oneness with creation, rather than domination over creation, will be the goal to be respected. Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference will be experienced by all people. Then the eagle will carry our prayer for peace and love, and the people of all communities and all colors of skin, can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in their midst. Someday can be today for you and me. 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.

SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 31: 19-20, 30
Hebrews 1: 1-4
Hebrews 4: 12

🌿 HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Me" #463
(verses 1-3)

MESSAGE: "Is God Speaking to Me?"

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: "Here I Am, Lord" #593

🌿 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

<p>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.</p>



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.

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.

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.

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.

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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 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