

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: 90
Online: 40

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 390
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 13,336

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Cherrie Clark & Michelle Mathieu, Al & Jean Gianfagna, Anne Marie Gianfagna & Erin Brislan

Liturgist: Nathan Lehman

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell

Coffee Hour: Finance Committee – 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	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	



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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 29, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WELCOME

☼ PRAISE SONGS: "Come Just as You Are"

Orange Book #18

"Let's Just Praise the Lord"

(Let's just praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!) x4

"I Want to Know You" Orange Book #30

CALL TO WORSHIP

☼ PASSING OF THE PEACE

☼ CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

"Jesus, Name above All Names" TFWS #2071

☼ OPENING PRAYER

God of Life, your memory is longer than time; your love longer still. Your giving nature amazes us. You have given us yourself. You have given us your work. You only ask for love in return, for you and for the world. You put your ministry into our hands, trusting us to be your hands. Bless the work of our hands and the ministries of our hearts, O God, as we seek to do your will. Amen.

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wade in the Water" Asbury Kids

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:

Finance Committee – Stewardship Sunday

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "What You Give Away" V. Gill
Jim & Melanie Rafferty

☼ RESPONSE

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, oh my joy, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

☼ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

The Gospel According to Matthew 22: 34-46

☼ CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "The Gift of Love" #408

MESSAGE: "He Tweet What?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

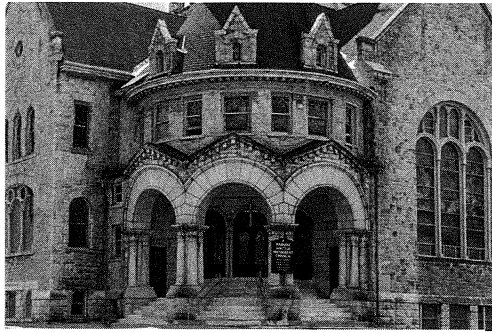
☼ CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "Pass It On" #572

☼ BENEDICTION

☼ POSTLUDE: "Call to Fellowship – Coffee Hour"
Jim Rafferty

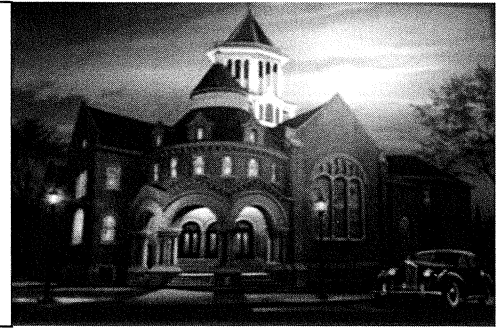
You are invited to stay for friendship and conversation at Coffee Hour. See you there!

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 29 - November 5, 2023

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Oct. 29 **Michelle Rudd**

Nov. 1 **John Cerow**

Nov. 2 **Lindsay Webb**

Nov. 3 **Tamara Klock**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Louis and Nancy Dolloway

October 30, 1971



James and Carol Wright

October 30, 2009



Pastor Michael will be on vacation from Oct. 30th to Nov. 5th. He will not be in the office that week.

Leon VanWie will be preaching on November 5th.

Scripture of the Week

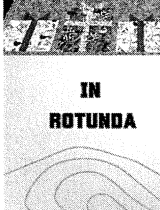
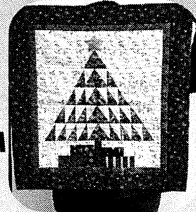
“Bring your children up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

- Ephesians 6:4 -

ASBURY UMC LOVING STITCHES QUILTING GROUP BAZAAR



**SATURDAY
NOV. 4
10 AM-2 PM**



**BOWL COZIES
SCRUBBERS
WALL HANGINGS
LAP QUILTS
CASSEROLE CARRIERS
CUP COZIES
CHRISTMAS NAPKINS
TREE DECORATIONS & MORE!**

STEWARDSHIP (PLEDGE) SUNDAY

2024 Stewardship pledge cards are due TODAY!

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, October 30: 10:15 A.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 30: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, November 1: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, November 1: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, November 1: 4:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, November 2: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, November 2: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, November 2: 7:15 P.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, November 4: 8:00 A.M.

Quilting Bazaar @ Rotunda

- Saturday, November 4: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- Sunday, November 5: After Worship

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, November 5: NOON - 2:00 P.M.

NCS Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, November 5: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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, November 5th

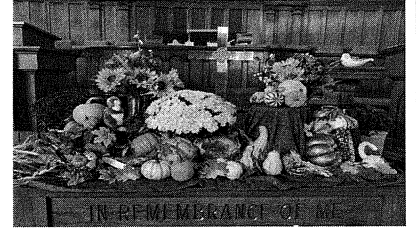
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching



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 wreaths on the doors.

Wreath orders MUST be placed by Sunday, November 19th, so 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!

More About Our Peace Lamp

"The Taybeh Peace Lamp Initiative" was launched in 2004. It started because of the terrible conflict that harmed the Holy Land, Israelis and Palestinians had tried all possible means of action to put an end to it, using both violence and non-violence, but with little success. As a last resort, they addressed a Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land to our Lord with a simple and symbolic idea to unite over 100,000 churches, through the lamps, in a common Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land. Thus, the lamp and the light, become a message of peace and a sign of solidarity towards the Holy Land from the churches all around the world.

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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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**STEWARDSHIP
-SUNDAY-**

Sharing the gifts we have been given

