

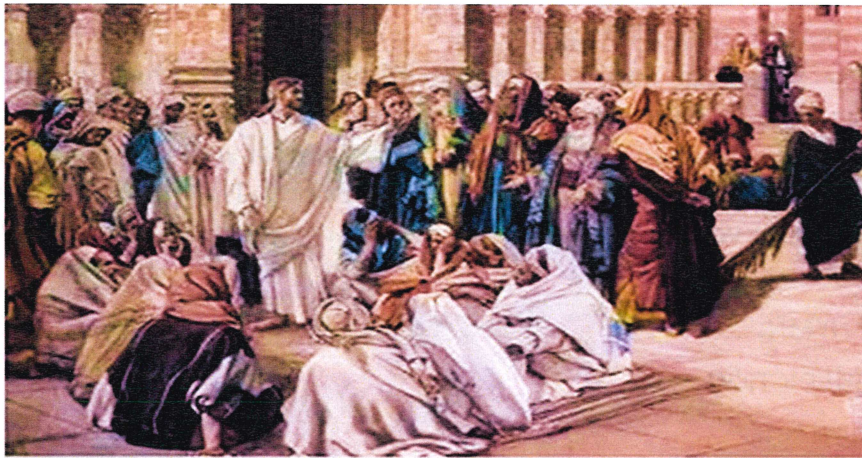
**WELCOME CENTER:** First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

**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**

**Organist:** Bina West  
**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 29, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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





**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:**

BE OF ONE MIND, THE MIND OF CHRIST. BE OF ONE SPIRIT, THE SPIRIT OF GOD'S LOVE. BE OF ONE PURPOSE AS BELOVED PEOPLE OF GOD.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching**

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

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship this day,

**People: that God may gather us in.**

Leader: We will be close to God's heart,

**People: and we will dwell in God's grace.**

Leader: We will love God fully,

**People: and we will love one another well.**

🌿 HYMN: "Nothing but the Blood" #362

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.**

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 READING: The Gospel According to Matthew 22: 34-46

MESSAGE: "He Tweet What?"

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

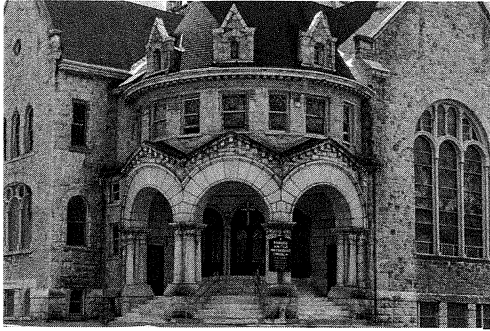
**Gracious God, you have given us mercy. You have given us love. You have been our calling, and you have been our home. Take now our hands and feet, O God, and use them for your purposes. Take now the offering of our hearts, minds, and souls. Transform them into your love, your mercy, and your everlasting grace for all the world. Amen.**

🌿 HYMN: "The Gift of Love" #408

BENEDICTION

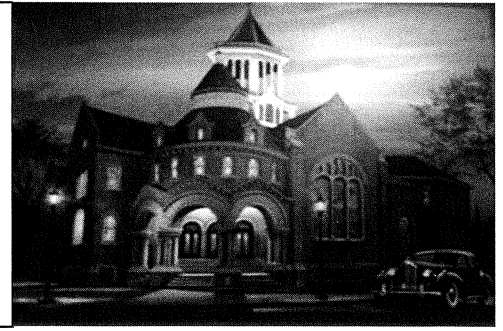
POSTLUDE

<p><b>LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:</b> <b><u>Our home bound and nursing home residents:</u></b> Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider. <b><u>Others:</u></b> Mike Hill and David Forbes' father.</p>
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# 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

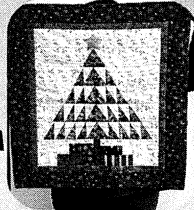
“Bring your children up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

- Ephesians 6:4 -

### ASBURY UMC LOVING STITCHES QUILTING GROUP BAZAAR



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



**IN  
ROTUNDA**



**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.

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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*

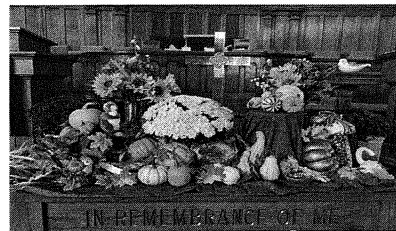
### **Worship Services:**

**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.