

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: 95
Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 408
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 12,305

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Anne Marie Gianfagna & Erin Brislan, Carol Stoodley, Deb & Herb Van Houten

Liturgist: Lindsay Webb & Jaelah Liriano

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Coffee Hour: Mission Committee - Cake

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail 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	

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, Orie Phillips and David Forbes' father.

October Birthdays!

Oct. 1 **Gerald Tucker**
Oct. 3 **Mark Robinson**
Oct. 6 **Karen Hill**
Oct. 9 **Marianne Scott**
Oct. 10 **Michael Rudd**
Oct. 10 **Eleanor Cerow**
Oct. 11 **Greeta Bovee**
Oct. 13 **Myrtie Schilling**
Oct. 14 **Orie Phillips**
Oct. 14 **Pam Quimby**
Oct. 23 **Catherine Mowers**
Oct. 27 **Abigail Patrick**
Oct. 27 **Andrew Rudd**
Oct. 28 **Kate Lamica**
Oct. 29 **Michelle Rudd**

October Anniversaries!

Jeffrey and Kathryn Sero
October 6, 2007
Herb and Deb Van Houten
October 12, 1985
Willy and Darlene Welbourn
October 28, 1977
Louis and Nancy Dolloway
October 30, 1971
James and Carol Wright
October 30, 2009

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 8, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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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: "Rejoice in the Lord Always" arr. Dino

CHOIR INTROIT: "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior" Sandell-Berg Knatterud

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing and shout with joy,

People: for the God of hope is with us now.

Leader: Give thanks and praise to God,

People: for the God of hope is with us always.

Leader: Come and see God's deeds,

People: and discover the miraculous power of unending hope.

🌿 PASSING OF THE PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #469

🌿 OPENING PRAYER

God of all hopefulness, bring hope to our weary world and to our troubled hearts; ignite hope within our worship this day. Strengthen our faith as children of hope, that we may too partner with you and share the good news of your steadfast faithfulness with the world.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "You Are Mine" D. Hass, arr. M. Hayes

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Missions 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 Exodus 17: 1-7

🌿 HYMN: "Lead Me, Lord" #473

MESSAGE: "How Long Are You Willing to Wait?"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Dino

🌿 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

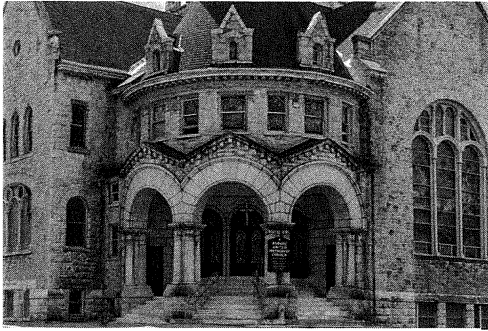
For bringing hope to our world and healing to our lives, we give you thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that they may become signs of hope, paths of healing, and prayers of peace for your world.

🌿 HYMN: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #2153

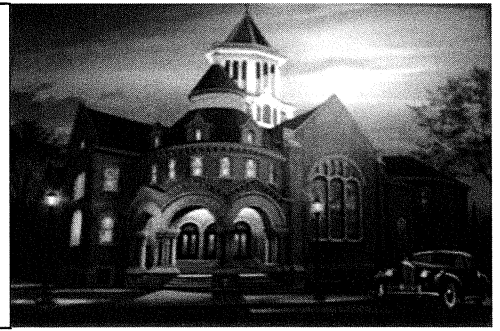
🌿 BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Ellerton Hopkins

POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Ham



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



This Week

October 8 - October 15, 2023

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, October 9: 10:15 A.M.

Mission Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, October 9: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, October 10: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 9: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

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

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, October 11: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 12: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 12: 7:15 P.M.

Potluck for the Zimmerman's

The Christian Connections Committee has had to cancel the potluck luncheon for our missionaries – the Zimmerman's.

The United Methodist Church in Brownville has invited our congregation to their church, next **Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 P.M. for a potluck supper.** Bring your own table service and a side dish or dessert. They are providing 3 soups and crackers.

They are limited to 40 people from our church, so please **RSVP by Monday, October 9th by calling me, Lindsay Webb, 315-408-5099 or sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the fellowship table.**

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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct. 9 Marianne Scott

Oct. 10 Michael Rudd

Oct. 10 Eleanor Cerow

Oct. 11 Greeta Bovee

Oct. 13 Myrtie Schilling

Oct. 14 Oriie Phillips

Oct. 14 Pam Quimby



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Herb and Deb Van Houten

October 12, 1985



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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 15th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jean Marshall is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Michael Terrell is preaching



Adopt-A-Platoon

By Tuesday, October 29th, please help provide:

- 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.

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

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!

Scripture of the Week

"We are ambassadors for Christ."

- 2 Corinthians 5:20 -

Would you like to help serve communion? See Frances Goutremout to sign up!

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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