

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: 72
Online: 35


Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 413
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 13,749

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan
Chapel Service: Rev. Leon VanWie

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 5, 2023; 8:15 A.M.
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Daylight Saving Time Ends
All Saints Day Celebration

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

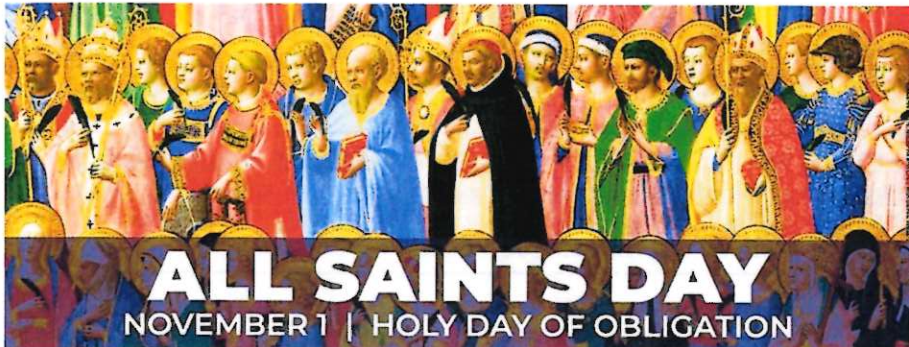
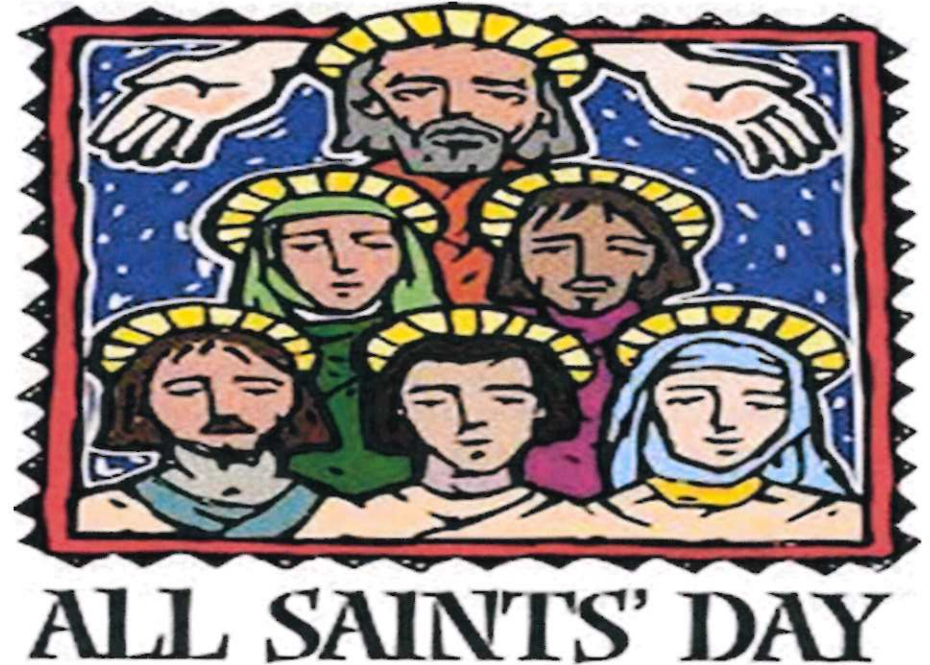


**ASBURY UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**
WELCOME
HOME

**Asbury UMC yard
signs are for sale!**

The sign pictured is what is available. Perfect to put outside of your home or business to help promote Asbury!

The signs are \$10.00 each. You can purchase them through Paul Simmons or stop by the Church Office to pick up one (or many)!



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

WHO FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT JESUS?

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching.

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

PRELUDE Lynn Morgan, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

(Our peace lamp originates from Taybeh, the Biblical village named Ophrah or Ephraim, where Jesus stayed with his disciples before going to Jerusalem. Taybeh is about 15 miles north-east of Jerusalem.)

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are standing on Holy Ground, because of all the SAINTS that have stood where we stand. We gather in this holy place, hoping a word from the Lord touches our hearts.

People: Saints have gone before us and saints are even with us now.

Leader: Ordinary people, common folk with generous hands and listening ears. Holy ones who radiate love and embody compassion. I greet you in the name of Christ and invite you to greet one another and pass the peace of Christ.

🌿 PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🌿 HYMN: "Holy Ground" (Twice) TFWS #2272

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UMH #891

SHARING OF JOYS/CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER (Followed by the 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: Psalm 149: 1, 4-5, 9 (CEV, Living Bible, KJV)

🌿 HYMN: "For All the Saints" UMH #711

THE SPOKEN WORD: "Celebrating Our Saints" Rev. VanWie

HYMN: "I Come with Joy" (Verse 1) UMH #617

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Our table is open to all regardless of age or church affiliation. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.)

HYMN: "I Come with Joy" (Verse 3) UMH #617

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

🌿 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

🌿 HYMN "I Come with Joy" (Verse 5) UMH #617

BENEDICTION: (Bill Barney, Victor Zaccaro, Maude Ashforth, Lillian Speer)

POSTLUDE

🌿 SENDING FORTH

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

November 5 - November 12, 2023

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov. 8 Dale Scott
 Nov. 12 Linda Bennett

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dan and Lindsay Webb
 November 9, 2002

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, November 6: 10:15 A.M.
Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, November 7: 6:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

*"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain."
 - Philippians 1:21 -*

Red Bird Christmas Boxes

Christmas boxes are due TODAY so they can make it to Red Bird on time for Christmas.

Opportunities to Share

Quilting Bazaar @ Rotunda
 - TODAY, November 5: After Worship
River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - TODAY, November 5: NOON - 2:00 P.M.
Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - TODAY, November 5: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, November 6: 6:15 P.M.
Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, November 8: 11:00 A.M.
Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, November 8: 4:00 P.M.
Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Thursday, November 9: 5:30 P.M.
Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, November 9: 6:15 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Thursday, November 9: 7:15 P.M.
River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Sunday, November 12: NOON - 2:00 P.M.
Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Sunday, November 12: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

COMEDY 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

Thanksgiving Eve
SERVICE, NOV. 22
at 6:30
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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 12th

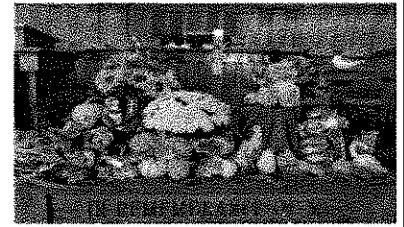
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Benjamin Rudd is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



ASBURY'S ANNUAL WREATH SALE!

The Finance Committee is again sponsoring the annual wreath sale. 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
Sprays - \$2

Decorated Wreath - \$25
Mailbox Huggies - \$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!

"The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" Advent Study

We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. If we're being honest, there's probably something within the Christmas season celebration that awakens a Grinch within all of us. Maybe the gift we unwrap was all wrong, or memories that were supposed to be joyful never were. When everything seems wrong in the world, even joyful celebrations are much too loud.

Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith with a DVD/Advent Study called "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" by Matt Rawle, finding faith in the story of the Grinch!

This study will be led by Pastor Michael on Mondays Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18 at 7:15 P.M. in the parlor.

You can search online for the study book, but it is not required.

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.