

**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: 105

Online: 25

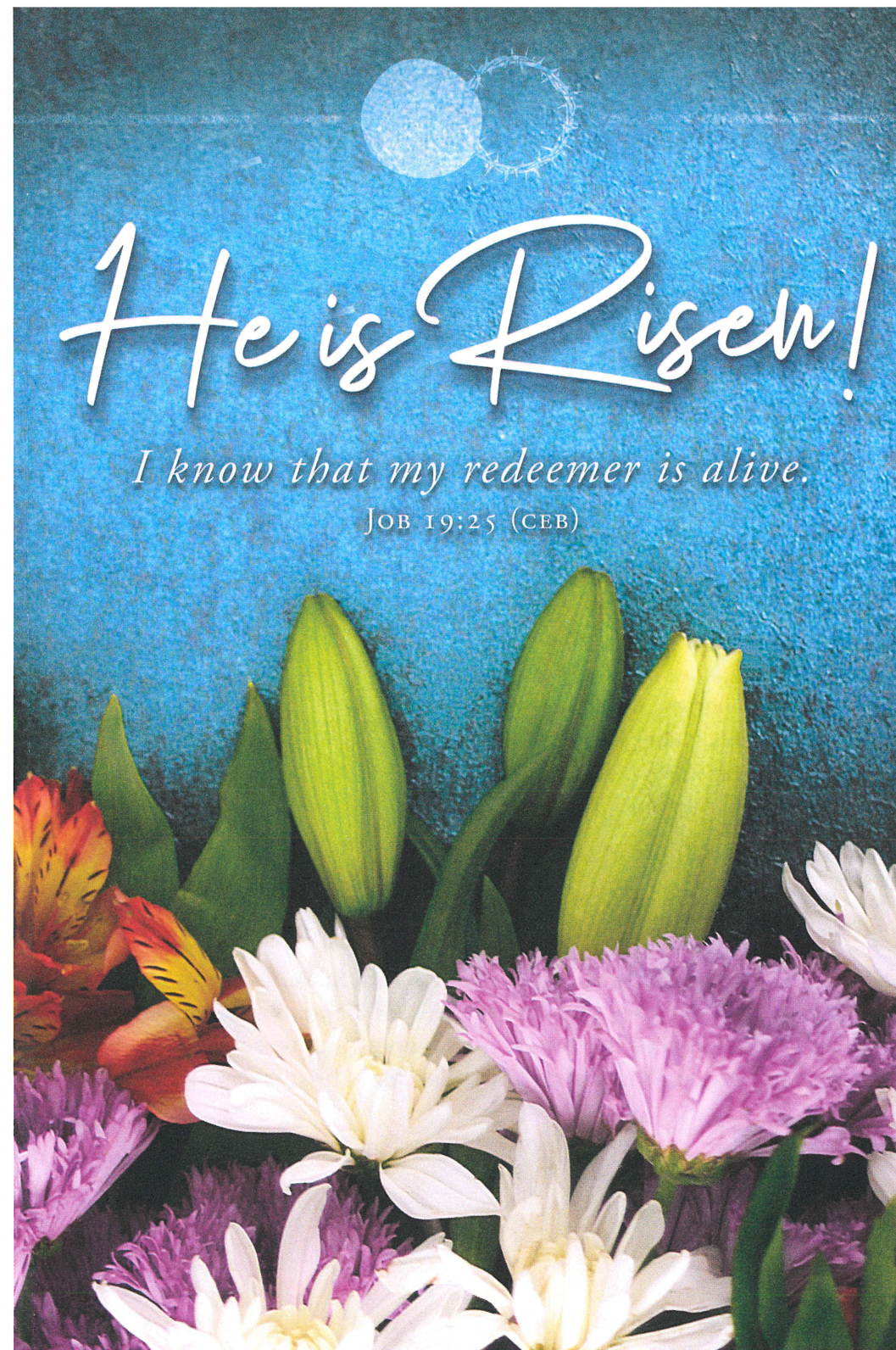
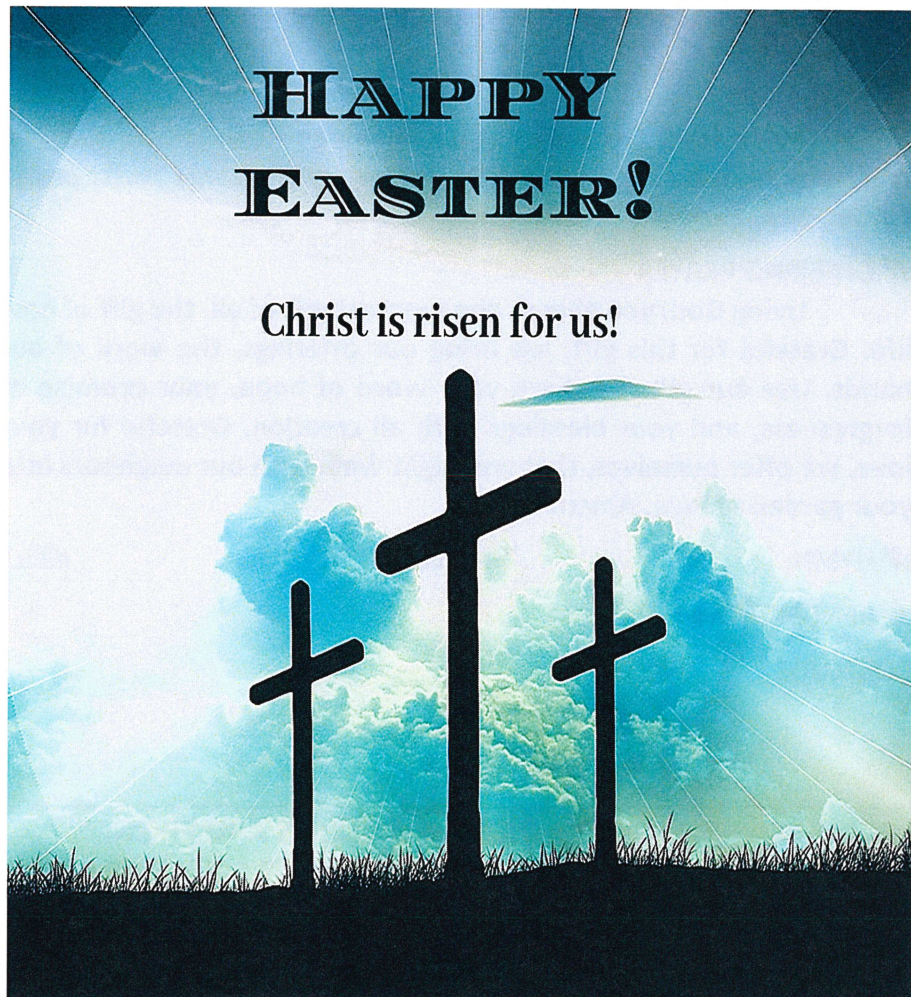
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 339

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 4,589

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell



### CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

ARE YOU SEARCHING TOMBS AND MEMORIES FOR JESUS CHRIST, THE ONE WHO WAS CRUCIFIED? OPEN YOUR EYES TO WONDER. OUR GOD IS FULL OF SURPRISES!

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching**

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

#### PRELUDE

#### 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: Look, life is here,

**People: even when the tomb is empty.**

Leader: Listen, love is calling,

**People: even when death is all around.**

Leader: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

**People: this is the gift of resurrection.**

Leader: This is the miracle of Easter.

**People: Hallelujah! Amen.**

#### ☙ PASSING OF THE PEACE

☙ HYMN: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302

#### ☙ OPENING PRAYER

**Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence. Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim to the world: "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!"**

THE EASTER CREED (Insert)

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.**

THE WRITTEN WORD: The Gospel According to John 20:1-18

#### THE SPOKEN WORD

#### 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.**

#### ☙ OFFERING PRAYER

**Living God, you give us the greatest gift of all, the gift of new life. Grateful for this gift, we bring our offerings, the work of our hands. Use our gifts to share your word of hope, your promise of forgiveness, and your blessings with all creation. Grateful for your love, we offer ourselves, that we might walk with our neighbors into your garden of love. Amen.**

☙ HYMN: "He Lives" #310

#### ☙ BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

#### **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, Keri Morris, Steven Palmer, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, Patty, Fred, Doris B., and Frank.

# Easter Creed

I believe in the God of Easter morning  
Who awakes us from our darkest dreams  
And leads us into the light of a new day,  
    Who meets our pessimism  
        With stunning hope  
    Of angelic proclamation.

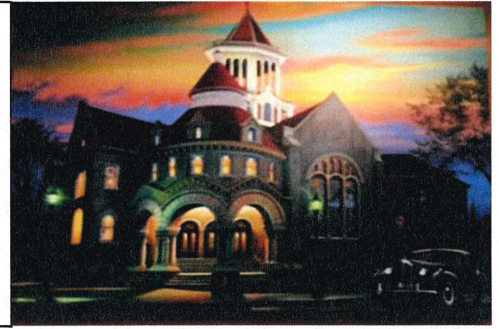
I believe in the God of Easter Day  
Who beats us to the obstacles in our lives  
And empties the dark tomb for us;  
    Who appears in surprising ways  
        When we least expect it;  
            Walking with us  
    On our detours.

I believe in the God of Easter evening  
Who breaks into our closets and prisons,  
Bringing peace and crushing our fear.  
I believe in the risen Lord who meets us  
    with wounds on his hands and feet;  
        Who grants us his spirit,  
            Sending us out  
    To bring Shalom to the world.

**Amen.**



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



HAPPY EASTER

*This Week*  
**March 31 - April 7, 2024**



HAPPY EASTER

**Meetings**

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, April 1: 10:15 A.M.

**Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, April 2: 6:00 P.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, April 1: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, April 3: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, April 3: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, April 3: 4:00 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, April 4: 6:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library**

- Friday, April 5: 10:00 A.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, April 7: 9:30 A.M.

**Confirmation Class @ Youth Room**

- Sunday, April 7: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



**April Newsletter Deadline**  
**Last Call! - Monday, April 1st**  
**(tomorrow afternoon)**

Please email all articles (in Word format) and pictures to Sue Beaman at [asburybeacon@gmail.com](mailto:asburybeacon@gmail.com) or bring them to Faith in the church office. Thank you for your contributions!

**Spring Rummage, Plant, and Bake Sale!**

**Friday and Saturday, April 26th & 27th**  
**8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall both days.**

SPRING IS HERE! Time to clean up and clean out!

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Furniture, toys, summer items, jewelry, books, puzzles, towels, games, antiques, etc.
- Pies, cookies, candy, cupcakes, snacks, etc.
- Plants and garden items.

Items can be left in Wesley Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. daily or after church services on Sundays.

**NO CLOTHES OR COMPUTERS OR PRINTERS!**

If you would like to work on the sale, contact Sue Snell: 315-782-8235.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**



**John and Eleanor Cerow**  
 April 3, 1976



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



- Mar. 31 **Anthony Patrick**
- Apr. 2 **James Baker**
- Apr. 3 **Glen Snell**
- Apr. 4 **Mark Smith**



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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, April 7th*

**Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**  
Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**  
Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



*Scripture of the Week*

“I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.”

- Psalm 119:104 -

**SAFE SCHOOLS ENDEAVOR**



A partnership with the Northern New York Community Foundation

If you would like to donate, you can do so online on the Northern New York Community Foundation website: <https://nnycf.org>. Checks can be made out to “Northern New York Community Foundation” and in the memo line “Safe Schools Endeavor”. Mail to 131 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601.



**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 stop by the Church Office to purchase one (or many)!

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON