

✿ BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go Now in Peace" Jablonski

POSTLUDE: "I am the Good Shepherd" by J. Southbridge

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: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 247
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 5,265

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jaydon Ives, Darlene Welbourn, Marianne Scott, and Pam Quimby

Liturgist: Lisa Smith

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Coffee Hour: Darlene Welbourn and Pam Quimby

Acolytes: Jaydon Ives, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

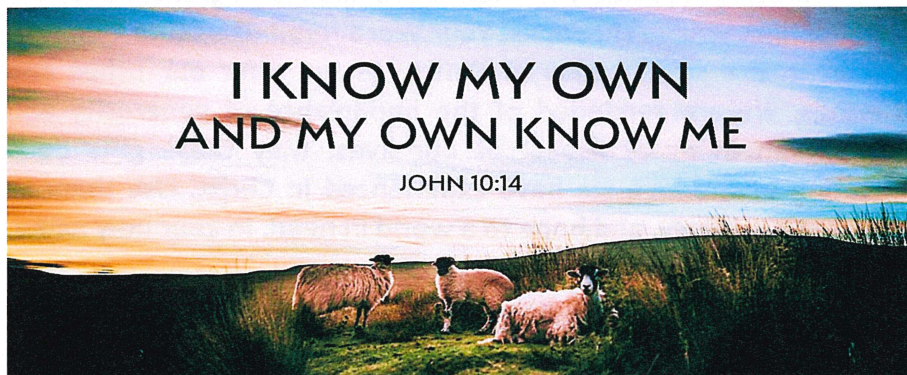
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin	Frank Massa	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:

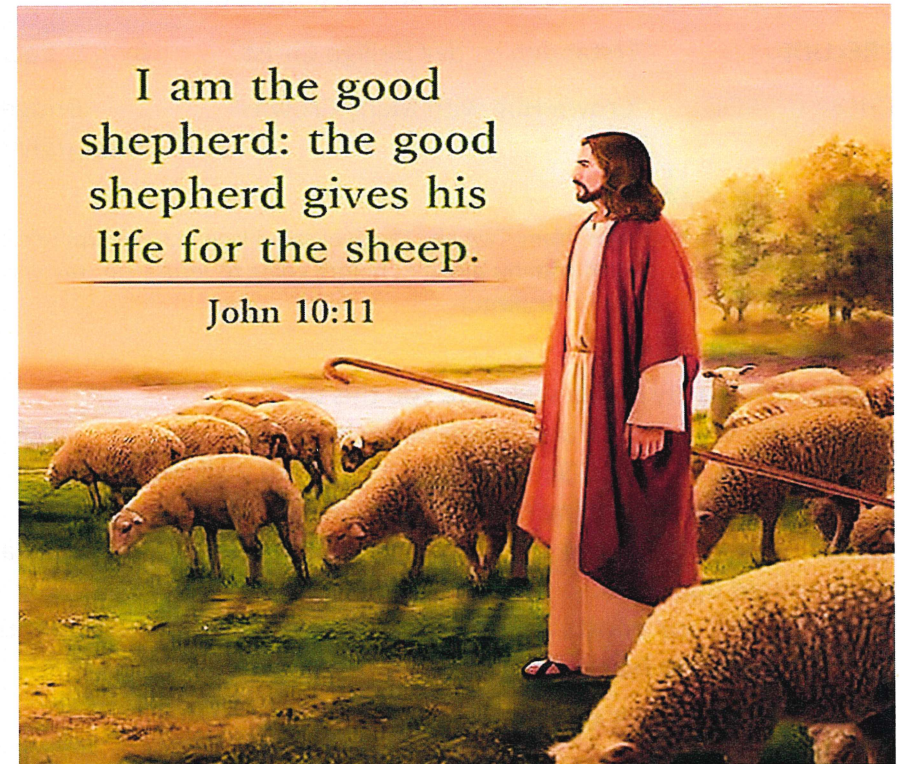
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon, and Stevie Mider.

Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Mary DeYear, Deb Der, Steven Palmer, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, Patty, Fred, Doris B., Frank



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

BE BOLD BEFORE GOD, FOR CHRIST, THE REJECTED ONE, HAS
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR FAITH. THROUGH THE
GOOD SHEPHERD, YOU ARE FOUND, COMFORTED, AND LOVED.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jane Eastham is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "Erstanden ist der Heilige Christ" by J. S. Bach

CHOIR INTROIT: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Bridges
Thring/Elvey

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: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

People: We are grateful and happy to be here.

Leader: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

People: We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.

Leader: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.

People: Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #138

OPENING PRAYER

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "By Your Mercy" Courtney/Boersma

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MOMENT

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 10: 11-18

 HYMN: "Bind Us Together" #2226 TFWS

THE SPOKEN WORD

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Fugue in F-minor" by J. S. Bach
Erdem Lukomyansky, piano

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

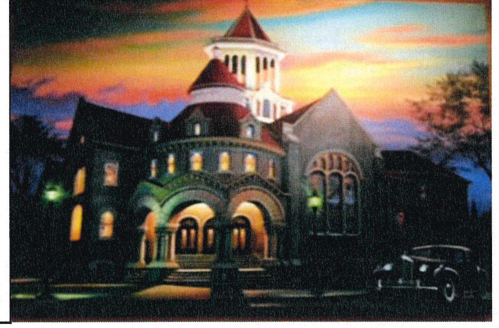
Gracious Provider, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ. Use them to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

 HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

April 21 - April 28, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, April 22: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, April 23: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, April 24: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, April 24: 4:00 P.M.

UWIF Trip to Utica Neighborhood Center

- Thursday, April 25: 7:15 A.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, April 25: 6:15 P.M.

Rummage, Plant, and Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall

- Friday, April 26: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

- Saturday, April 27: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, April 28: 9:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Apr. 24 Jane Alteri

Apr. 24 Rev. Peter Mowers

Apr. 27 Darlene Chartrand



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Mark and Roxanne Robinson

April 26, 1975



Since Pastor Michael is on vacation (April 21-27) Rev. Toby Schilling will handle any pastoral emergencies: 315-771-3043.

Pastor Michael will return on April 28 with his children. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes his first week of vacation since being appointed as pastor with Asbury. Pastor Michael will plan other times away, as it is important for him to take care of himself so he can take care of you!

Items Needed for Bake Sale!

We are asking for donations of baked goods (pies, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.) for the bake sale that will be going on during the rummage sale. Baked goods can be brought in on the mornings of the sale.

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



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*To Make Disciples of
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Transformation of the World.*

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*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 28th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Jane Eastham will be preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching



The May Newsletter Deadline is Friday, April 26th!

Please email articles (in Word format) and pictures to Sue Beaman @
asburybeacon@gmail.com or bring them to Faith in the church office.



Asbury Book Club

Friday, May 3rd, at 10:00 A.M. @ Flower
Memorial Library (second floor)



The Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian

Withdrawing into her photography and a job at a homeless shelter after being attacked while riding her bike, a college student encounters a homeless man with a history of mental illness and box of secret photos. When he dies suddenly, she is certain that the photos hide a dark family secret and embarks on a search for the truth.



Scripture of the Week

“How long will you slumber, O sluggard?”

- Proverbs 6:9 -



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)!