

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

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Lindsay 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.

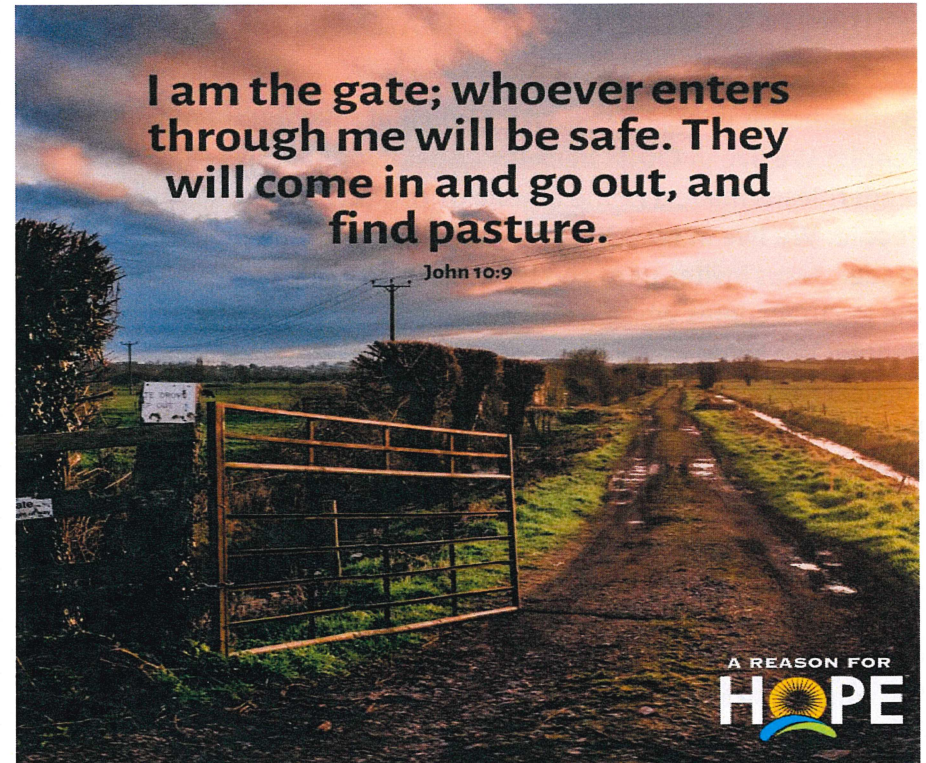
Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Mary DeYear, Deb Der, Steven Palmer, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, Patty, Fred, Doris B., and Frank.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

APRIL 21, 2024; 8:15 A.M.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

People: We live in Christ because Christ lives in us.

Leader: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

People: We live in Love because Love lives in us.

Leader: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

People: We living in Joy because Joy lives in us.

Leader: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

People: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and alive with Joy. Amen.

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

🌿 OPENING PRAYER:

We, who so often take the wonders of creation for granted, welcome the opportunity to make a joyful noise before you, O God. We come here this morning to worship and to praise you, glad that we live in this country filled with such diverse and beautiful examples of your creation. Yet, joyful noises are not easy for everyone to make, as we come from differing situations and lifestyles. Some are burdened down with the stresses of daily living and all that involves; some wearied from tasks of serving others; some worried over the state of the world and where that is all leading. Speak to us all, O God, in the stillness of this time and remind us of Jesus' willingness to take our burdens upon Himself and to learn from Him – to experience His gentleness and steadfast love for all. Jesus also offers us His joy so that our joy might be complete. Confident in these promises, we offer this time of worship to you, O God, praying that it may reflect our praise

and thanksgiving for the gifts of creation and for all that Jesus has done for us. This we pray in His name. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: John 10: 7-18

MESSAGE: "Be Real!"

🌿 HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

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.

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

🌿 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: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57
(v 1, 2, 3, 6)

🌿 BENEDICTION

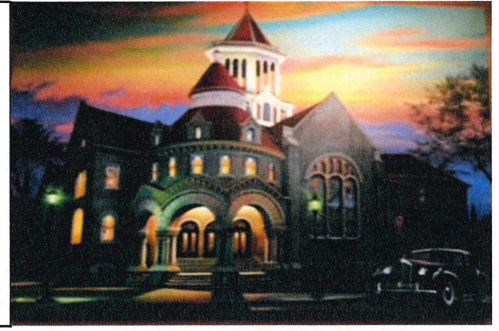
May God bless you with the strength to love one another as God loves each and every one of you, that you may find the complete, total, and everlasting joy that comes when we abide together with God who is Love. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE



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
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 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 -



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