<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>: 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: 81

Online: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 401 2024 Year-to-Date Total: 11,629

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Frances Goutremout, Jean Savers, and Virginia Syrotchon

Liturgist: Carol Plemons Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

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: Max Bovee

Lorraine Irwin Orie Phillips Frank Massa Bill Plemons

Wayne Morris Dale Scott Bill Smith

Jeff Sero Lisa Smith Kathy Sero Glen Snell

Bill Smith Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

Leon VanWie Dan Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

<u>Our home bound and nursing home residents</u>: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Deb Der, Patty, Frank, Tom K., Melvin Terrell, Yvonne Cornell, Marilyn Davis, Hollie Ruthberg, Gordon, and the family of Jane Alteri.

Bulletins today are given by Karen granger. Thank you, Karen!

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUGUST 11, 2024; 10:15 A.M.

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

BRING YOUR WHOLE HEART BEFORE GOD – ALL YOUR GRIEF, ANGER, FRUSTRATION, JOY, HOPE, AND PRAISE. GOD LOVES AND WELCOMES YOU JUST AS YOU ARE!

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" arr. Mark
Hayes

PRAYER FOR PEACE

During this time, the Acolyte brings the light of the Holy Spirit into our worship.

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.

May those who are grieving find comfort.

May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness.

May those who are waiting, find hope.

May all find God's steadfast love and grace.

Let us worship the One who gives us life.

₩ HYMN OF PRAISE: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

CHOIR ANTHEM (beginning Sept. 8)

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O demanding, yet forgiving God, we confess our sins to you. We confess that at this time of year, without the exciting special days, we may allow our faith and devotion to become languid. With attendance lower than usual, our spiritual reserves may feel drained. Our attention this time of year is more focused on recreation than on

worship. Forgive us for any lack of spiritual fervor. Teach us that our faith can grow during any season of the year. Enable us to experience joy and triumph apart from the energy of Easter and Christmas. Please bring to our hearts the ways we can grow during this season. Use this time to mold us into devoted and faithful people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Amazing Grace" Tomlin, Giglio, Newton

(My Chains are Gone) Frances Goutremout

MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Reflection" Henry Kihlken

₩ DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Lead Me, Lord" #473

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Talk, Talk, Talk"

... IN SERVICE

₩ HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Recessional" Robert J. Hughes

The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities
to Share Our Love
for God
and Each Other



This Week

August 11 - August 18, 2024

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, August 12: 10:15 A.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, August 13: 6:30 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 12 Margie VanWie

Aug. 15 Lynn Morgan

Aug. 15 Tack Farris



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Bruce and Lorraine IrwinAugust 15,1997





Wednesday, August 21

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Thompson
Park
Pavillion

Scripture of the Week

"I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in me should not abide in darkness."

- John 12:46 -

Opportunities to Share

Move Sanctuary Furniture Off Carpet

- TODAY, August 11: After Worship

Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor

- Monday, August 12: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 14: 10:30 A.M.

Church Carpet Cleaning

- Thursday, August 15: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Move Sanctuary Furniture Back onto Carpet

- Saturday, August 17: 9:00 A.M.

Rummage Sale

Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. @ Wesley Hall

Items can be left in Wesley Hall from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., Mon. - Thurs. or after church on Sundays.

NO CLOTHES, COMPUTERS, OR PRINTERS.

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

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Tug Hill Artisan Roasters for donating the coffee for our Sunday Morning Coffee Hours!

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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, August 18th!

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel: Lindsay Webb will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.



2024 Asbury Sight & Sound Bus Trip!

Dates: Thursday, September 19th and Friday, September 20th, 2024

Cost: \$350.00 per person

Price Includes: Bus service and driver tip, Sight and Sound tickets, overnight at Bird-In-Hand Resort (including small tip for maid), Thursday smorgasbord supper and Friday smorgasbord breakfast at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant (including tips). We regret needing to raise the price, however. prices have increased significantly.

Not included in price: Lunch on Thursday, lunch and dinner on Friday.

A deposit of \$150.00 per person is due ASAP.

Checks can be made payable to "Asbury UMC" with "Lancaster Trip" in the memo line and must be given to Lindsay Webb or mailed to her at PO Box 27. Brownville, NY 13615; to be recorded and credited.

Singles: You must have a traveling companion/roommate.

A waiting list will be established if necessary.

Reservations are limited on a first come basis.

Your reservation will be secured once your deposit is received.

DON'T WAIT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. THE BUS MAY FILL UP QUICKLY!

Questions: Call Margie VanWie at 315-771-9178, Lindsay Webb at 315-408-5099 or Rev. Leon VanWie at 315-771-9142.

M.E.L.T. & WOGWF

Invite you to an afternoon with Sam Chirwa who will be visiting from Malawi, Africa.

Sunday, September 8, 2024: 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall: 403 Washington Street, Watertown

There will be a brief update from each group followed by a Question & Answer time with Sam Chirwa.

Please RSVP - Heatherwhite4@gmail.com

