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POSTLUDE: "Awesome God" arr. Ham
The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.

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: 65
Online: 25
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 348
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 11,977

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Max Bovee, Darlene Chartrand, and Carol Stoodley
Liturgist: Leon VanWie
Organist: Laura Washburn
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb
Coffee Hour: Fruit Platter – Sue
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	Frank Massa
Wayne Morris	Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons
Dale Scott	Jeff Sero	Kathy Sero
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: 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 Ronnie granger.
Thank you, Ronnie!*

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 18, 2024; 10:15 A.M.

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



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**GIVING THANKS
ALWAYS AND FOR
ALL THINGS TO GOD THE
FATHER IN THE NAME OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST...**

Ephesians 5:20

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Asbury Worship Celebration

A DISCERNING MIND IS MORE TO BE DESIRED THAN GREAT WEALTH OR LONG LIFE. A HEART THAT DISTINGUISHES GOOD FROM EVIL IS MORE TO BE SOUGHT THAN EARTHLY POWER AND PRESTIGE.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Joyful, Joyful, Lord We Adore Thee" arr. Dino

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rejoice, seekers of wisdom and truth,

God's wisdom calls us here.

Behold, followers of godly direction and guidance,


Christ's love shows us the way.

Sing, children of thanksgiving and praise,

The Spirit's presence gathers us together.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Worship the King" #73

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI (an expression of glory to the Triune God) #70

CHOIR ANTHEM (beginning Sept. 8)

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We want our worship to be genuine and heartfelt, O God. We cannot come before you without admitting our sins to you, to each other, and to ourselves. We cannot hide our sins, for you see them. We hurt other people; we fail to do our share; we presume upon your

grace; and we neglect to nourish our souls. Our sins keep us from truly loving you, from full fellowship with each other, and from becoming our best selves. We especially confess our sins of anger and temper. We fail to see the damage our tempers do to others. We lash out; we say things we know will sting; we put others down to build ourselves up. Forgive us for the ways our words, attitudes, and even facial expressions cause others, especially those closest to us, deeper hurt than we acknowledge. Enable us to see the reality of the grief we cause, so that we are motivated to change. Heal the pain within us that causes us to pass along our troubles. May we be a blessing to those we love so that their love blesses us in return.

SILENT PRAYER – WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES


MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Hayes

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #349

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Ephesians 5: 15-20

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Do We Have to Give Thanks for Everything?"

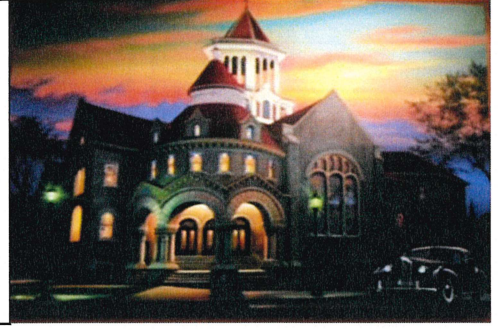
... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "To God Be the Glory" #98



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

August 18 - August 25, 2024

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, August 19: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, August 20: 2:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 21: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor

- Monday, August 19: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 21: 10:30 A.M.

Church Picnic @ Thompson Park Pavilion

- Wednesday, August 21: 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 20 **Madyson Smith**

Aug. 25 **Bill Hickox**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dr. Glen and Susan Snell

August 20, 1966

Rev. Toby and Myrtie Schilling

August 24, 1968



Blessing of the Backpacks

**Sunday, September 1
@ 10:15 a.m.**

**All kids are invited to bring their
backpacks to church so they can be
blessed by the congregation.**

M.E.L.T. & WOGWF

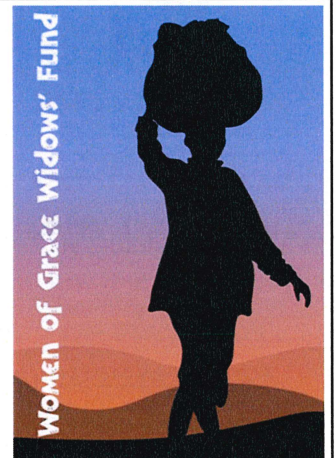
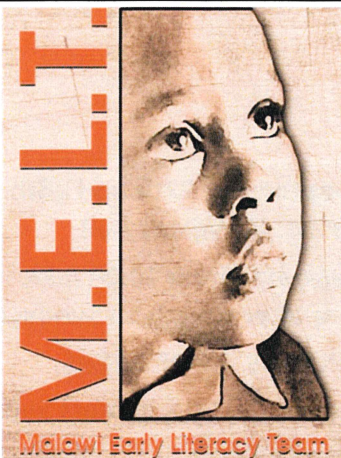
Invite you to an afternoon with Sam Chirwa who will be visiting from Malawi, Africa.

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



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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, August 25th!

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Sue Snell 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 Leon VanWie at 315-771-9142.

Scripture of the Week

"I then, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet... I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you."

- John 13:14-15 -

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



FALL 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.