

BENEDICTION

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

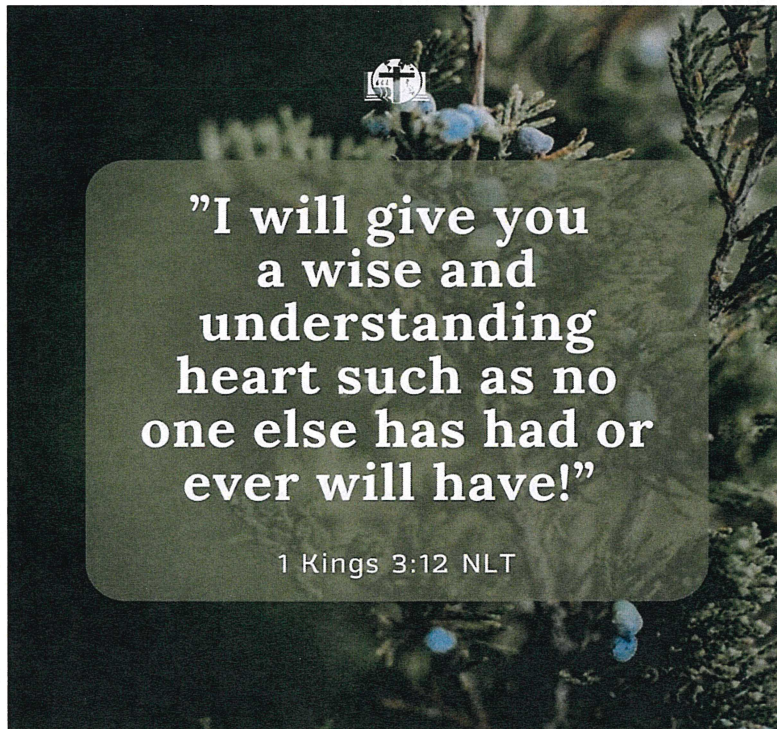
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

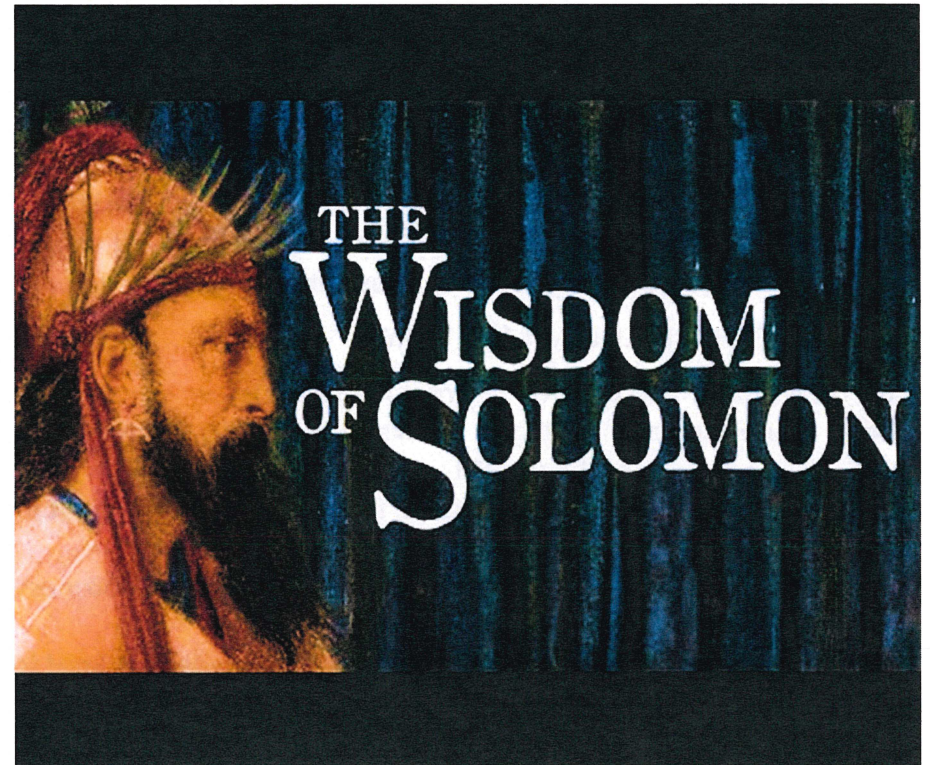
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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.



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024; 8:15 A.M.

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



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching.

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME AND CENTERING THOUGHTS

This Sunday we want to work to be consistent. We want to work to shed that “other face” and just show “one face” to the world. Teach us how to be consistent in all that we say and do. Deliver us from “nice-nastiness.” Take these earthen vessels we call our lives and make us “doers” of your Word. Just as we depend on you, God, let others be able to depend on us. Put in us the desire to be *real*. Make us “Examples of Your Word.” In the name of the One who loved us and showed us how to love the unlovable, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively – From Psalm 111)

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

People: He has gained renown by His wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy.

People: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Leader: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name.

All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

 HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” #451

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

You must shake your head in wonder at our ways, Oh God. How can we say we want wisdom, when we foolishly ignore the knowledge we have of your ways? How can we claim to follow you, when we walk the slippery roads of the world not caring where they lead us?

How can you have mercy on such unwise and unfaithful people, you who has perfect wisdom? Yet, that is exactly what you do: and our greed turns to gratitude, our pettiness to praise, our tantrums to thanksgiving, as hope and joy become our blessing through the One we call our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Christ, God sent redemption for all and feeds our hungry souls. In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation to thirsty people. We give thanks to God for everything: forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

MESSAGE: “Wisdom”

 HYMN: “Near to the Heart of God” #472

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

 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.

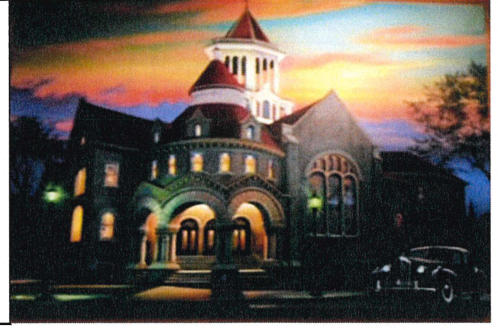
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 HYMN: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” (v. 1-3) #430



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

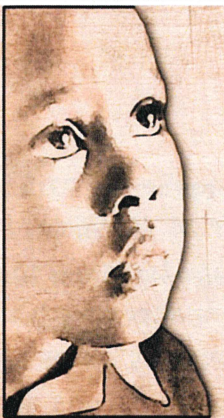


Blessing of the Backpacks

**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.



Malawi Early Literacy Team

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

WOMEN of Grace Widows' Fund



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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.