

**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: 75  
Online: 30  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 398  
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 12,375

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Grace Burke, Pam Quimby, and Carol Stoodley  
**Liturgist:** Kerry Roberge  
**Organist:** Laura Washburn  
**Chapel Service:** Sue Snell  
**Coffee Hour:** Patrick and Darlene Town  
**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	

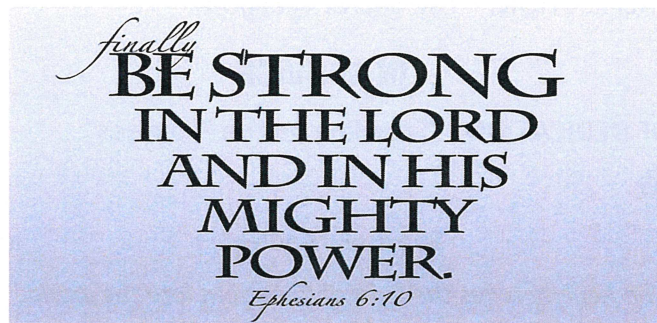
**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**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 Karen Granger.*

*Thank you, Karen!*



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 25, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



**Therefore put on  
the full armor of God,  
so that when the  
day of evil comes,  
you may be able  
to stand your ground,  
and after you have  
done everything,  
to stand.**

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## Asbury Worship Celebration

GOD'S LIGHT IS SHINING. CHRIST'S LOVE IS FLOWING.  
THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE IS HERE, SUSTAINING AND  
STRENGTHENING US.

### WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" arr.  
Bober

*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:

God is our sun and our shield.

**God's glory shines upon us.**

God is our strength and our hope.


**God's faithfulness guides us.**

God is our hope and our salvation.

**God's love and mercy welcome us.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #514

 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

**God, we are people with such potential. You have given us  
the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and  
to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to your glory,  
inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to you. Forgive**

**us, O God, for creating more places to complain than to give thanks,  
for spending more time examining the mistakes of each other instead  
of the giftedness in one another. Forgive us for taking so much for  
granted and for allowing so many of our gifts to lay idle instead of  
being used. Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be  
good stewards of all we have. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER – WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

### ... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Pastor Michael Terrell


MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Pass It On" arr. Dino

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ... IN LISTENING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "In His Time" TFWS #2203

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Ephesians 6: 10-20

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "The Secret Weapon"

### ... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Standing on the Promises" #374

 BLESSING

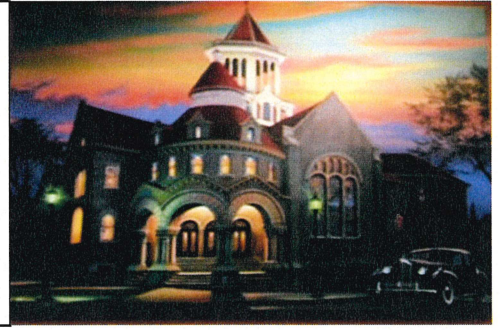
POSTLUDE: "Spiritual Medley" arr. Bober

*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 25 - September 1, 2024*

### Meetings

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, August 26: 10:15 A.M.  
**Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom**  
- Tuesday, August 27: 7:00 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

**Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor**  
- Monday, August 26: 6:30 P.M.  
**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, August 28: 10:30 A.M.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 25 **Bill Hickox**  
Aug. 26 **Shirley Berry**  
Aug. 26 **Nancy Dolloway**  
Aug. 31 **Jeannette Streeter**



## 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.**

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



**Robert and Jean LaSage**  
August 31, 1962



### 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.**

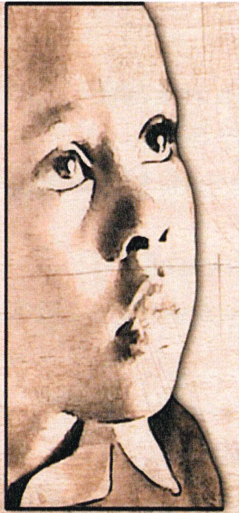
**First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall:  
403 Washington Street, Watertown**

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

Please RSVP - [Heatherwhite4@gmail.com](mailto:Heatherwhite4@gmail.com)

Light refreshments will be served.

**M.E.L.T.**



Malawi Early Literacy Team

**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, September 1st!*

### Worship Services:

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

**Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

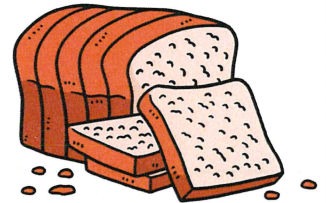
**Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.**



### Bring Bread to Communion!

The Urban Mission Food Pantry is no longer receiving sliced bread donations and are in great need!

On Communion Sunday, Asbury is asking individuals to bring a loaf of sliced bread to worship. As you come forward to receive communion, you can place the loaf of bread in the baskets on the front pews. The bread will be taken to the Urban Mission Food Pantry on Monday morning, along with the other weekly food purchased and donations given by the Asbury Family.



### Scripture of the Week

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”

- John 15:12 -

# 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.

### Sign-Up for Coffee Hour!

**Sundays, September 1, 8, & 15** are available to host for anyone interested! The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is in the rotunda!