

today, reveal yourself to us, showing us how you are with us and when we have enough. Through Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ's body was broken so that we might be made whole. Christ's blood was shared so that we might live eternally. We remember Christ's sacrifice as we receive this day. We, who confess our sins and believe in our hearts, are forgiven. Glory to God.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKS

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✿ 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: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

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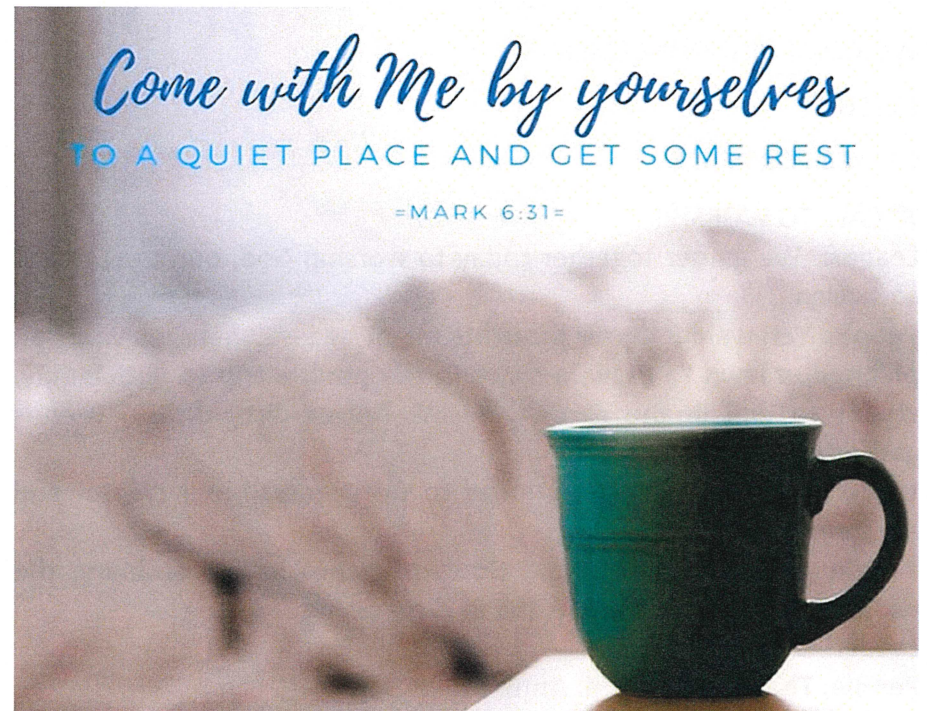
POSTLUDE

✿ SENDING FORTH

Bina West, Organist

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024; 8:15 A.M.  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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



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**CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

WE NEED TIME FOR THE FIRST CUP OF COFFEE IN THE MORNING, TIME FOR CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE, REST, AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN SQUEEZE A LITTLE TIME IN FOR GOD... RIGHT?

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Rev. Leon I. VanWie, Guest Worship Leader, is preaching.**

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together today to worship God, our creator and sovereign.

**People: Yet, we admit our thoughts might be elsewhere – a vacation planned, a lawn to mow, a swim in the pool, a trip to visit family, weeds to pull in the garden, a sink full of dirty dishes, friends gathering for a meal...**

Leader: We gather together today to worship God, our creator and sovereign.

**People: Let us seek God and God's presence in the ordinary, the routine, and even in the sink full of dirty dishes.**

Leader: Lord, let it be so.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Leader: I greet you in the name of Christ, let us now greet one another and share signs of God's peace...

 PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "My Hope Is Built" UMH #368

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**O faithful God, we gather for worship during this time when attendance might be down, the church's income might be sporadic, and our minds are concentrating on the heat, or the rain, or vacations, or the beach, or so many other summer events. May our**

**presence here in worship of you refocus our attention to your claim on us and your call to mission. May we sing passionately, pray expectantly, and listen attentively. Remind us that your Spirit moves in ordinary times and unexpected ways. We ask your blessing on us as we worship this day. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS/CONCERNS

(If you are sharing a Joy or a Concern about someone other than yourself, please make sure you have permission to share.)

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.**

THE WRITTEN WORD: Mark 6:30-34, 45-46, 53-56 (From *The Message*)

OUR RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

 HYMN: "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395

THE SPOKEN WORD: "Time Off from God" Rev. Leon VanWie

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) [Sourcebook of Worship, Volume 5]

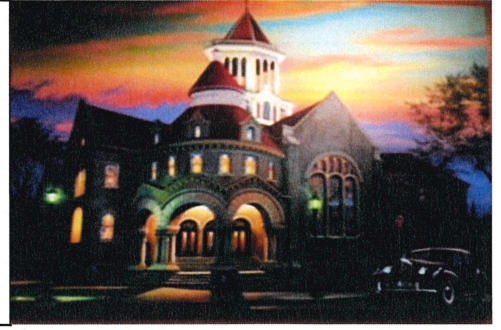
**God, you offer us so much sustenance. You surround us with food and friends, with joy and laughter, with shelter and health. You give, and we complain. We say there is not enough or what we have is not what we had in mind. You give, and we claim that what we have is because of our doing, our labor, our hard work. You give, and we fail to share. We seek to store up treasures for tomorrow while our neighbors go without. Forgive us. As we receive the bread and cup**





# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*August 4 - August 11, 2024*

### Opportunities to Share

**Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor**  
- Monday, August 5: 6:30 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, August 7: 10:30 A.M.

### Meetings

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, August 5: 10:15 A.M.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Aug. 4 **Erin Brislan**  
Aug. 4 **Kathryn Sero**  
Aug. 7 **David Stoodley**



### PASTOR MICHAEL IS ON VACATION

Pastor Michael will be on vacation beginning August 3rd until August 10th. Rev. Leon VanWie will be available for pastoral emergencies:  
315-771-9142

**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: **67**  
Online: **30**

Food Pantry Items Donated and  
Purchased Last Week: **274**  
2024 Year-to-Date Total: **11,228**

#### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

**Greeters:** Rosemary Denesha, Bonnie Peck, Jeff and Kathy Sero

**Liturgist:** Krista Juczak

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Rev. Leon VanWie

**Acolytes:** Jaydon Ives, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, and Ruzena Rudd

**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

<b>Ushers:</b> 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	



**Wednesday,  
August 21**

**5:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Thompson  
Park  
Pavillion**

### Scripture of the Week

“I am the bread which came down from heaven.”

- John 6:41 -

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

**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Jane Alteri, 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, and Gordon.



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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 11th!*

**Worship Services:**

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

Wayne Morris will be preaching.

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

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.



**Asbury's 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.

**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.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON