

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: 78

Online: 25

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 349

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 13,578

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

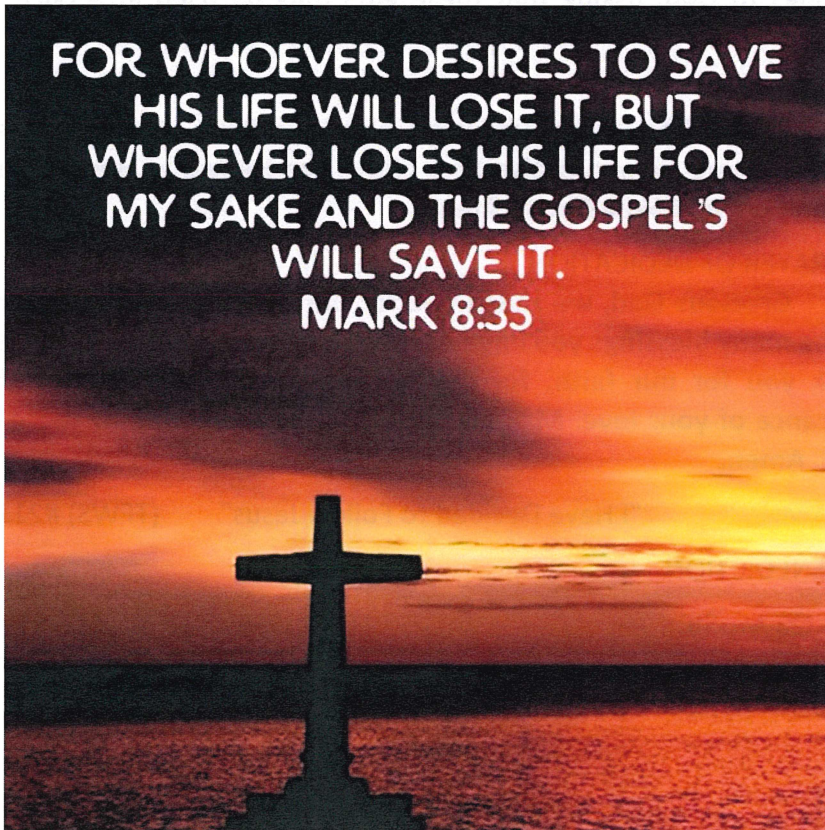
Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

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., Yvonne Cornell, Marilyn Davis, Hollie Ruthberg, Gordon, David, Kevin, Barbara G., Gerry. and Rick & Debbie.

**FOR WHOEVER DESIRES TO SAVE
HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT
WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR
MY SAKE AND THE GOSPEL'S
WILL SAVE IT.
MARK 8:35**

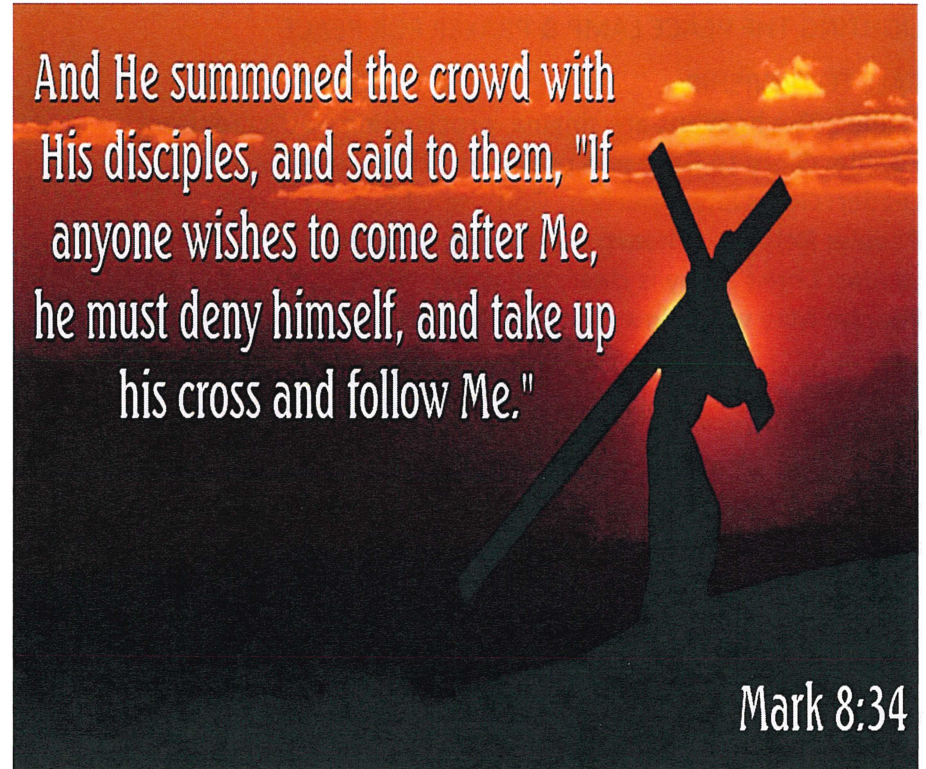


**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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

**And He summoned the crowd with
His disciples, and said to them, "If
anyone wishes to come after Me,
he must deny himself, and take up
his cross and follow Me."**

Mark 8:34



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jane Eastham is preaching.

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP & PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are singing, proclaiming God's creation.

People: Glory to God, and praise to God's name!

Leader: God's law is perfect; God's teachings are sure.

People: Rejoice, O heart; be revived, O Soul!

Leader: Christ's way is clear; the way is right.

People: May we follow God's path, and live in Christ's light!

 HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" #451

OPENING PRAYER

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our Messiah, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our cross, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Receive the healing love of Jesus. Give your lives to his service by serving and caring for others. Be at peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8: 27-38

MESSAGE

HYMN: "All I Need Is You" (TFWS) #2080

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING


As God has so richly blessed us, let us return a portion of our blessings to God, asking that these gifts may be used in service to others through the ministries and mission of Asbury church.

 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.

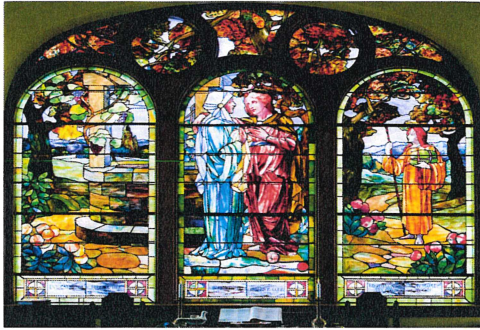
 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.

 HYMN: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (TFWS) #2129

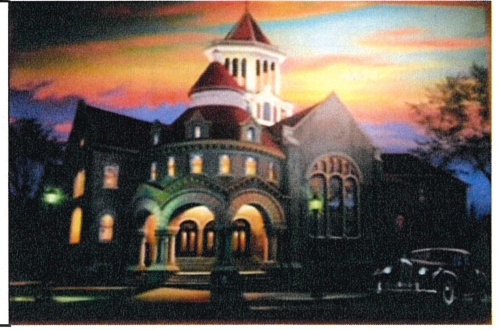
 BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

September 15 - September 22, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 16: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, September 17: 2:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 18: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, September 16: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, September 18: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 18: 10:30 A.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, September 22: 9:30 A.M.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sept. 21 Lisa Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Mark and Christine Sutton

September 15, 1996



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

In the Parlor

Monday, September 23rd @ 4:30 P.M.

FALL Rummage Sale

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

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

Joint Youth Ministry
between
Asbury UMC
Trinity Episcopal Church
&
First UMC



**Sunday, October 20 @ 4 p.m.
in Wesley Hall, Asbury**

All tweens and teens invited!

Annual Church CHARGE CONFERENCE



Sat., Nov. 23

1:00 p.m.



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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 22nd!

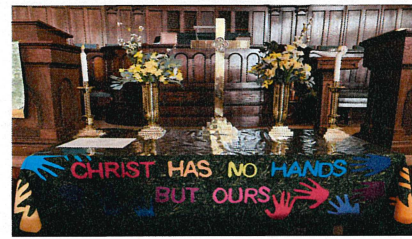
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jane Eastham will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.



Scripture of the Week

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- Romans 10:13 -

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

After having the summer off, Asbury's Chancel Choir began rehearsals for the 2024-2025 season on Thursday, September 5th. Rehearsals will be in the choir room from 7:15 - 8:15 P.M. on Thursday evenings (except September 19th, Asbury's trip to Sight and Sound Theater). Sunday morning warm-up is at 9:30 A.M. in the choir room.

If you love to sing, please consider joining choir! We love praising God in song, and would love to have you join us! We know that scheduling can be a problem, so please know that you do not have to come to every rehearsal, and you do not have to sing every Sunday. We are very flexible!

Please contact Catherine Mowers (315-778-5315, call or text) if you have any questions. The choir looks forward to having you join us! Thank you!

Asbury Praise Band to Try Something Different this Year

Asbury's Praise Band, made up of instruments found in a concert band, will play music for the 5th Sunday of the month this season. We will provide all the music for September 29th, March 30th, and (June 29th?), and will also play carols and the Prelude on Christmas Eve. We might play the Prelude (as we have done in the past) on a few other Sundays. Anyone who plays a concert band instrument (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, baritone, trombone, tuba, electric or string bass, percussion, or any variation thereof) is welcome to join us. Our music is usually pretty easy to play, and we have a lot of fun making music for the Lord!

We will meet at 5:00 P.M. (time may change, stay tuned) for about 45 minutes in the choir room on September 5th, 12th, and 26th (no rehearsal on Thursday, September 19th, Asbury's trip to Sight and Sound Theater) to get ready to play for the Sunday, September 29th service.

If you would like to join us, or even if you can't on Thursdays, but would still like to play, please contact Catherine Mowers (315-778-5315, call or text), so she can prepare a folder of music for you. We hope to see you at rehearsal! Thank you!