**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: 87

Online: 25

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 447 2024 Year-to-Date Total: 14.025

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Greeters: Karen Boomhower and Karen granger

Liturgist: Joanne Rhode Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

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 Orie Phillips Frank Massa

Wayne Morris
Dale Scott

Jeff Sero Lisa Smith Bill Plemons Kathy Sero Glen Snell

Bill Smith Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

Leon VanWie Dan Webb

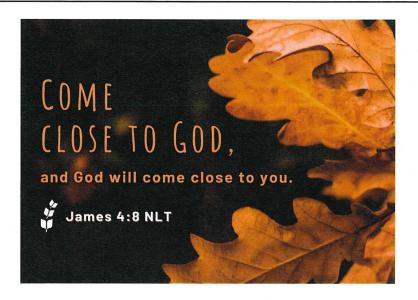
## LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry,

Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

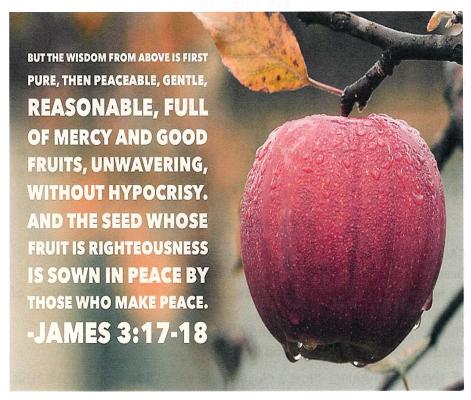
<u>Others</u>: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Deb Der, Patty, Frank, Tom K., Yvonne Cornell, Marilyn Davis, Hollie Ruthberg, Theresa Bierman, Gordon, David,

Kevin, Gerry, Barbara G., and Rick & Debbie.



# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 22, 2024; 10:15 A.M.

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



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# Asbury Worship Celebration

THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE CALLS TO US - CALLING US TO PEACE AND GENTLENESS, KINDNESS AND MERCY, GOODNESS AND SERVICE.

#### **WE PREPARE**

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

**CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "It is Well with My Soul" arr. Ron Loree

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" Daw, Jr. Vaughn Williams

PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### **WE UNITE IN PRAISE**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

As we come into God's presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

The Spirit calls us to kindness and peace.

Wisdom calls us to service and love.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (TFWS) #2158

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

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Psalm 139" Ruthberg

# ... IN PRAYER

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Servant God, humble our hearts, even when we are proud. Call us back to service and love, even when our focus is lost in the pursuit of power and prestige. Remind us to be childlike in faith and to be faithful as your children. Cover us with your grace and unify us in your peace, that we may embrace your wisdom from above and your humility from below. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

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/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Happy Are They Who Walk with the Lord" Daniel E.

Gawthrop

DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# ... IN LISTENING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Christ Beside Me" (TFWS) #2166

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Heavenly Smarts"

# ... IN SERVICE

₩ HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Are Ye Able" #530

**BLESSING** 

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" Butler

POSTLUDE: Postlude on "Italian Hymn" arr. Edward
Broughton

The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.



# ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love for God and Each Other



# <u>This Week</u>

# September 22 - September 29, 2024

# **Meetings**

# **Nominations Committee Meeting via Zoom**

- TODAY, September 22: 6:30 P.M.

# **Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, September 23: 10:15 A.M.

## **Church Council Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, September 23: 4:30 P.M.

# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sept. 26 Judy Cota

Sept. 27 Jean Marshall

Sept. 28 Susan Tague-Smith



# ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dr. Benjamin and Michelle Rudd September 23, 2006



Richard and Helen Dundon September 26, 2009



# Boo at the Zoo! - Help Needed!

Fundraising event: Saturdays, October 19 and 26 from 10 AM - 3 PM.

A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the back of the rotunda for 2 hour blocks of time.

There is also a collection box for donations of candy: individually wrapped fun size plain Hershey bars, packets of Swedish Fish, and Sour Patch Kids.

Contact Sarah Lehman 315-767-2641 with any questions.

# **Opportunities to Share**

## Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 25: 10:30 A.M.

## Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 26: 5:00 P.M.

# Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, September 26: 6:15 P.M.

#### Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 26: 7:15 P.M.

# Fall Rummage Sale @ Wesley Hall

- Friday, September 27: 8:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M.
- Saturday, September 28: 8:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M.

# Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, September 29: 9:30 A.M.

# **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

In the Parlor

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

Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

# **ASBURY'S 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.



#### **ASBURY'S STAFF**

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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 29th!

# **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.



# Scripture of the Week

"If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peacefully with all men."
- Romans 12:18 -

# **Chancel Choir Rehearsals**

Rehearsals are in the choir room from 7:15 - 8:15 P.M. on Thursday evenings.

Sunday morning warm-up is at 9:30 A.M. in the choir room.

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 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. 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!

We will meet at 5:00 P.M. for about 45 minutes in the choir room on Thursday, September 26th to get ready to play for the Sunday, September 29th service.

If you would like to join us, even if you can't on Thursdays, but would still like to play, 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!





Annual Church
CHARGE CONFERENCE



Sat., Nov. 23 1:00 p.m.



Asbury UMC



Sunday, October 20 @ 4 p.m.

in Wesley Hall, Asbury
All tweens and teens invited!