

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

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, Theresa Bierman, Gordon, David, Kevin, Barbara G., Gerry, and Rick & Debbie.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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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

L: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

P: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

L: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

P: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

L: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

P: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. Amen.

🌿 HYMN: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9: 30-37

MESSAGE

HYMN: "Make Me a Servant" (TFWS) #2176

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.

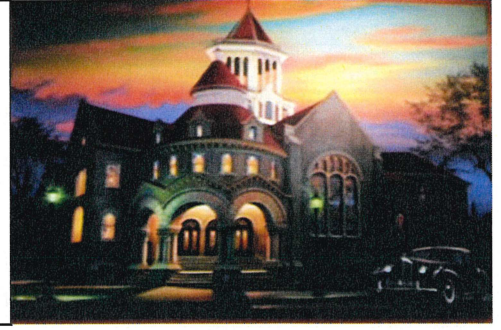
🌿 HYMN: "The Servant Song" (TFWS) #2222

🌿 BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



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



This Week

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.

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.

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



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

In the Parlor
Monday, September 23rd @ 4:30 P.M.
 Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

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.

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.



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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 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!

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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