

**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: 68

Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 468

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 13,229

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Dodie & Jerry Bretsch, Judy Cota, and Jim Juczak

**Liturgist:** Jean Marshall

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris

**Coffee Hour:** Susan Marino

**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

Wayne Morris

Dale Scott

Bill Smith

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie

Lorraine Irwin

Orie Phillips

Jeff Sero

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Frank Massa

Bill Plemons

Kathy Sero

Glen Snell

Patrick Town

**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.

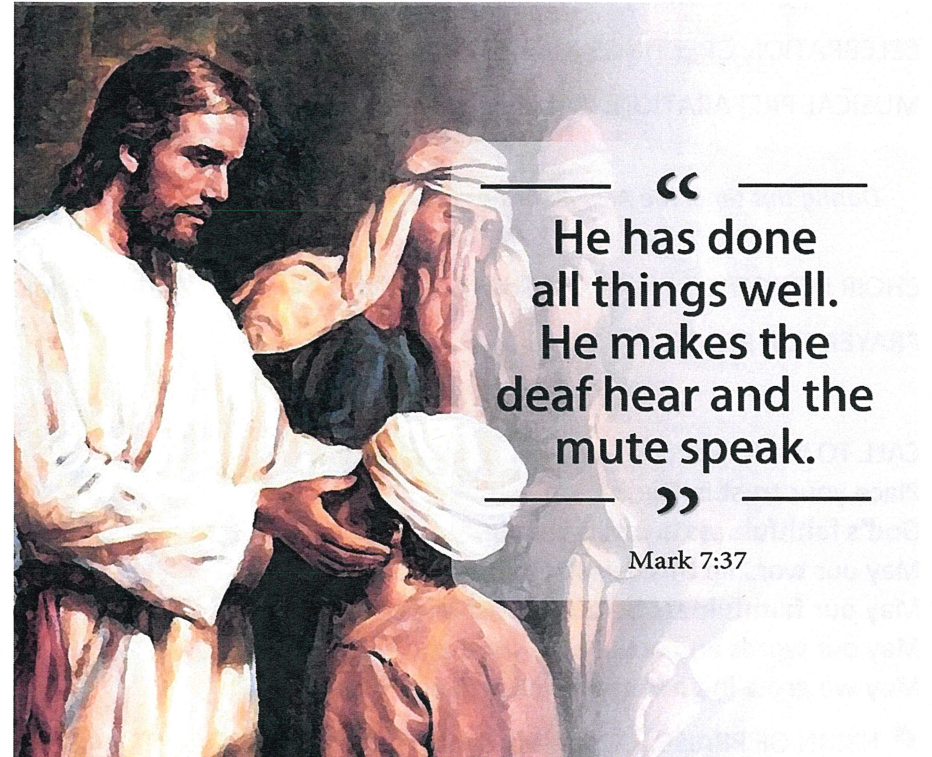
**Others:** Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Deb Der, Patty, Frank, Tom K., Melvin Terrell, Yvonne Cornell, Marilyn Davis, Hollie Ruthberg, Gordon, and the family of Jane Alteri.



*Bulletins today are given by Susan Marino.  
Thank you, Susan!*

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



“  
**He has done  
all things well.  
He makes the  
deaf hear and the  
mute speak.**  
”

Mark 7:37

**MINISTERS:** ALL the people  
**ADDRESS:** 327 Franklin Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

**CONTACT US:**

**PHONE:** 315-782-3240

**WEBSITE:** [www.AsburyUMC.net](http://www.AsburyUMC.net)

**EMAIL:** [asbury@gisco.net](mailto:asbury@gisco.net)

**FACEBOOK:** [www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601](http://www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601)

**PASTOR:** Michael H. Terrell

**PASTOR'S PHONE:** 315-854-4233


**PASTOR'S EMAIL:** [asburywatertownpastor@gmail.com](mailto:asburywatertownpastor@gmail.com)

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLI#:** 1653199

## Asbury Worship Celebration

EVERYONE MATTERS OR NO ONE MATTERS. HERE,  
EVERYONE MATTERS, AND ALL ARE WELCOMED BY THE  
LOVE OF GOD.

### WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day"  
James Mansfield

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "God Is Here" Green/Taylor

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Place your trust in God.

**God's faithfulness is unshakeable.**

May our worship this day strengthen our faith.


**May our faithfulness be unshakeable.**

May our words and actions be good and true.

**May we grow in godliness each and every day.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

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

CHOIR ANTHEM: "For the Joy of Music" Sleeth

### ... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess to you, our God, and before one another that we  
have sinned. You open the doors of your house and invite us in not as  
strangers but as family. You rejoice in our being with you and delight**

**in giving us many delights. But we have other places to go and other  
items on our agendas. Your house is nice but not as exciting as other  
places we visit. We have spent such little time with you that we have  
forgotten the joys of coming home. Forgive us and welcome us again  
into your presence. By your grace allow us to savor your loving care.  
Because of Jesus. 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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Cantilena" Robert Lau

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


### ... IN LISTENING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Together We Serve" TFWS #2175

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Mark 7: 24-37

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Can You Escape Notice?"

### ... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Rescue the Perishing" #591

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "God Be with You till We Meet Again"  
Rankin/Tomer

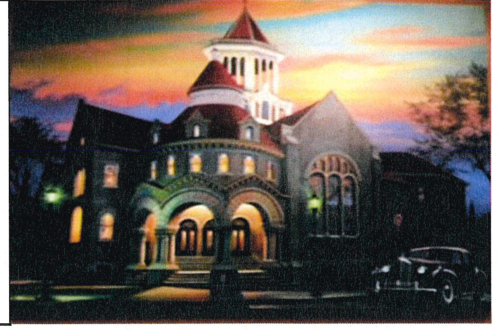
POSTLUDE: "Festive Praise" Lloyd Larson

*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

*September 8 - September 15, 2024*

### Meetings

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, September 9: 10:15 A.M.

**Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, September 9: 6:30 P.M.

**Trustees Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, September 10: 6:00 P.M.

**United Women in Faith Meeting via Zoom**

- Wednesday, September 11: 7:15 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, September 11: 10:30 A.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, September 12: 5:00 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, September 12: 7:15 P.M.

**Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, September 15: 9:30 A.M.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Michael and Karen Hill**

September 12, 1987



**Nathan and Sarah Lehman**

September 12, 2009



**Mark and Christine Sutton**

September 15, 1996

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sept. 10 Rev. Michael Terrell

Sept. 13 Patricia Littell



### M.E.L.T. & WOGWF

Invite you to an afternoon with Sam Chirwa who will be visiting from Malawi, Africa.

**TODAY, 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

Light refreshments will be served.

# 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.

### **ASBURY'S STAFF**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

FAITH KIRCH

#### **BROADCAST MINISTRY**

BOB KURTZ

#### **CLEANING SERVICES**

FRANCES GOUTREMOUT

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

PAMELA QUIMBY  
DARLENE WELBOURN

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

DAN WEBB

#### **TREASURER**

FAITH KIRCH

#### **MAINTENANCE**

WILLIAM NOVISKI

#### **MUSIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

CATHERINE MOWERS

#### **MUSIC PROGRAM STAFF**

GHILYANA DORDZHIEVA  
LYNN MORGAN  
BOB MUNTZ  
MICHELLE RUDD  
LISA SMITH  
LAURA WASHBURN  
BINA WEST

#### **NURSERY CARE WORKER**

ANNE MARIE GIANFAGNA

#### **PASTOR**

MICHAEL H. TERRELL  
Cell Phone: 315-854-4233

Email:

ASBURYWATERTOWNPASTOR@GMAIL.COM

#### **ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR VISITATIONS**

JANE EASTHAM

Cell Phone: 315-804-1350

Email:

urbanmissionjane@yahoo.com

#### **BEACON/NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

SUE BEAMAN

Cell phone: 315-778-6359

Email:

asburybeacon@gmail.com



#### **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 15th!*

### **Worship Services:**

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

**Jean Marshall will be preaching.**

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

**Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.**



### **Chancel Choir Rehearsals**

**After having the summer off, Asbury's Chancel Choir 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!

## **Joint Youth Ministry**

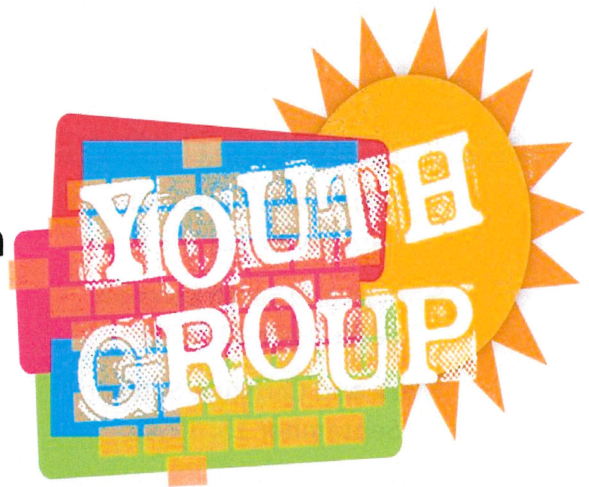
**between**

**Asbury UMC**

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

**&**

**First UMC**



# **Sunday, October 20 @ 4 p.m.**

## **in Wesley Hall, Asbury**

### **All tweens and teens invited!**

#### **Scripture of the Week**

**"The Spirit Himself, intercedes for us through wordless groans."**

**- Romans 8:26 -**