

**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**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris



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

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

**HE HAS DONE  
ALL THINGS WELL**

**MARK 7:31-37**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching.

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

WELCOME Bina West, Organist

PRAYER OF PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

OPENING PRAYER

**God of love and mercy, you claim us as your own. You know our names and you hear the secret whisperings of our hearts. You thought Creation wonderful enough to send Jesus to show us the way of love. Even when humanity responded in fear and violence, you did not let the story end there. Instead you spoke Love and breathed out Life. Still, we seek the approval of those around us long before considering you. Show us your way once more; call us off paths that lead to violence, hatred, and harm. Forgive us when we act as if your love and mercy do not exist.**

CALL TO WORSHIP/TIME OF GREETING

Leader: In the face of heat and storm, our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People: As we return to school and look to the fall, our help is in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Even when troubles mount up, we know the Lord is still on our side.

**People: When we face challenges with nature or neighbors, we know the Lord is still on our side!**

Leader: We're gathered to bless the Lord, who has not given us up to despair.

**People: Together, we declare "our help is in the name of the Lord!"**

Leader: I greet you in the name of Christ. Let us now greet one another.

READING: Mark 7: 24-37

🌿 HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" #369

MESSAGE: "Prayer of Humble Access"

ANY PRAYER CONCERNS

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.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY MUSIC

🌿 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

**We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.**

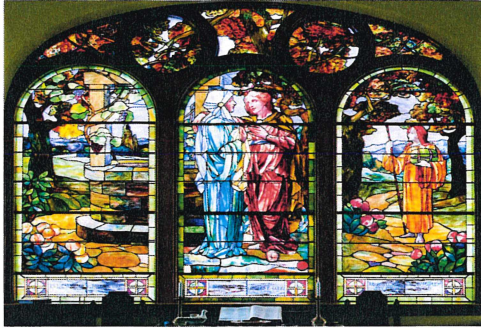
🌿 HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

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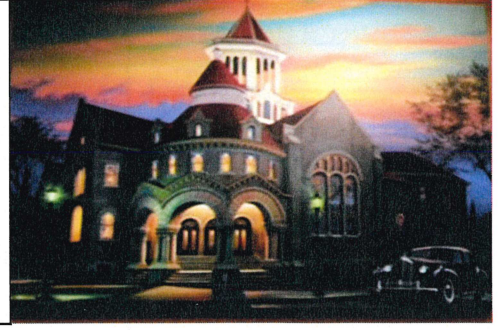
SENDING FORTH

**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.





**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](mailto: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.



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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 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

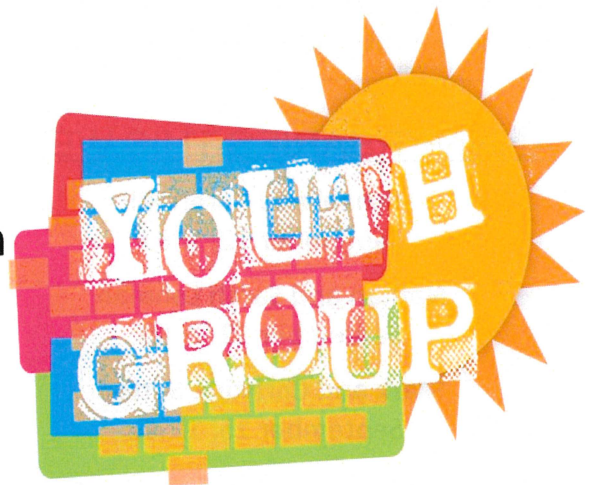
between

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 -