

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: 76

Online: 34

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 352

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 3,504

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Cherrie Clark, Judy Cota, and Sandy Johnson

Liturgist: Nicole Lamica

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell

Coffee Hour: Potluck Luncheon

Communion Servers: Erin Brislan, Anne Marie Gianfagna, Abigail Patrick, and Nikki Patrick

Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, 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

Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Orie Phillips

Bill Plemons

Dale Scott

Jeff Sero

Kathy Sero

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

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.

Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Mike Hill, Keri Morris, and Glen Snell.

AND A VOICE
CAME OUT OF THE CLOUD, SAYING,

"THIS IS MY SON,
MY CHOSEN ONE;

LISTEN TO HIM!"

LUKE 9:35 ESV

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 2, 2025; 10:15 A.M.

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

AS GOD'S GLORY SHONE IN AND THROUGH CHRIST
JESUS, MAY GOD'S GLORY SHINE IN AND THROUGH US
WITH THE BEAUTY AND GRACE OF CHRIST'S LOVE.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Trumpet Tune" arr. Patricia Lou Harris

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" Sjolund

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has called us here,
inviting us to offer praise and prayer.

May Christ's presence be revealed in this time,
showing us the way to go.

May Christ's glory shine into our worship,
that Christ's glory may shine in our lives.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Now We Give You Thanks" Lau

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, who reveals your kingdom through your son Jesus,
when we meet Jesus, we encounter your grace in human form. For
this we are grateful. But we also discover our profound need for your**

**grace and mercy. We want to live as reflections of the character of
Jesus. We want others to capture a glimpse of you through the way
that we live our lives. But we confess today that we have fallen short
of this mark. We remain pale reflections of your abundance and
instead live as bountiful reflections of self-centeredness and the
powers of darkness. Forgive us of our sins and failures, our tepid
attempts at faithful obedience, and our steadfast stubbornness. In
Jesus' name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER #895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE

... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43a

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Dream the Unimaginable"

... IN SERVICE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #2173

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Benediction" Sjolund

POSTLUDE: "Ye Holy Angels Bright" Franklin Ritter

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

March 2 - March 9, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, March 3: 10:15 A.M.

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, March 3: 4:30 P.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, March 4: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, March 3: 3:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, March 3: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, March 5: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, March 5: 10:30 A.M.

Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel
- Wednesday, March 5: NOON

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Wednesday, March 5: 4:00 P.M.

Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel
- Wednesday, March 5: 6:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, March 6: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
- Friday, March 7: 10:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Sunday, March 9: 9:30 A.M.

Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor
- Sunday, March 9: 6:30 P.M.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Mar. 2 Jean Gianfagna

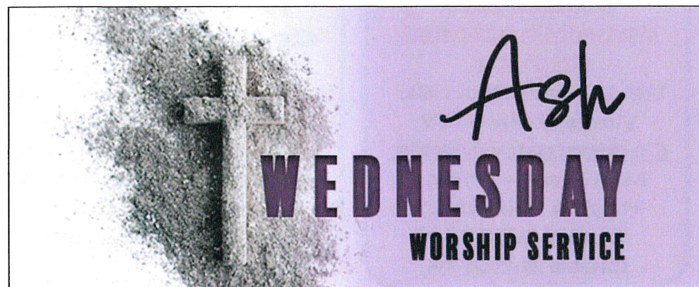
Church Council Meeting

**Church Council will meet on Monday, March 3rd
@ 4:30 P.M. in the parlor.**

Scripture of the Week

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.”

- Psalm 23:1 -



Join us for Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

There will be two services:

12:00 P.M. (Noon) and 6:00 P.M.

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th are available to host! This involves setting up, bringing snacks, and cleaning up. The sign-up sheet is in the rotunda!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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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, March 9th

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.

Scripture Texts: Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13

Message: "Temptation of Street Food"



Donations Needed for Happy Period North Country

A collection box will be in the back of the rotunda for donations of period pads and tampons from **March 2nd - March 23rd**. On Sunday, March 30th, following the 10:15 A.M. sanctuary service, Women in Faith will host a "packing party" to assemble the donated items into period packs which will be distributed through Happy Period North Country.

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



Happy Period
NORTH COUNTRY

IN NEED OF
**SAFE & WARM
SHELTER?**
COME VISIT US!

Salvation Army
723 State St.
Watertown NY
**Overnight Warming
Center**
7 days per week
11/1/24 - 4/30/25
Open 8:00PM
Close 8:00AM

**Emmanual
Congregational
Church**

119 S. Hamilton St.
Watertown NY
Community Meals
Monday - Friday
11/1/24 - 4/30/25
Open 3:00PM
Close 8:00PM

**New Life Christian
Church**
255 Gaffney Dr.
Watertown, NY
**Daytime Warming
Center**

7 days per week
11/12/24 - 4/30/25
Monday - Friday
8:00AM - 3:00PM
Saturday/Sunday
8:00AM - 7:30PM

STAY SAFE & WARM THIS WINTER SEASON!!
Anyone needing shelter is welcome to stay.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON