

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: 84
Online: 28
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 386
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 4,349

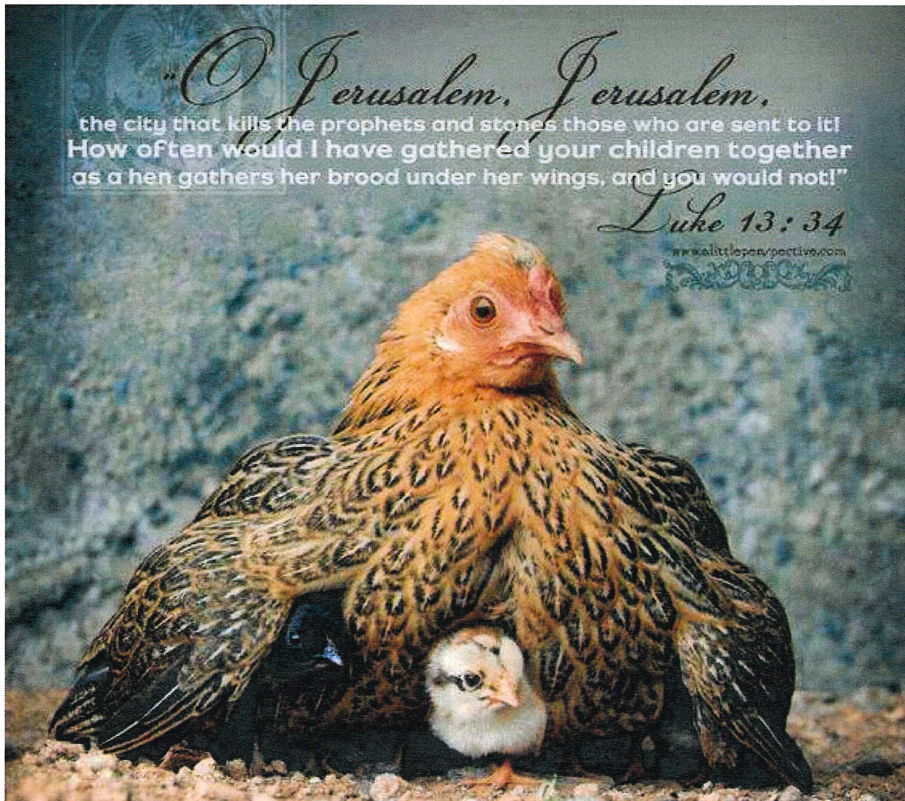
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

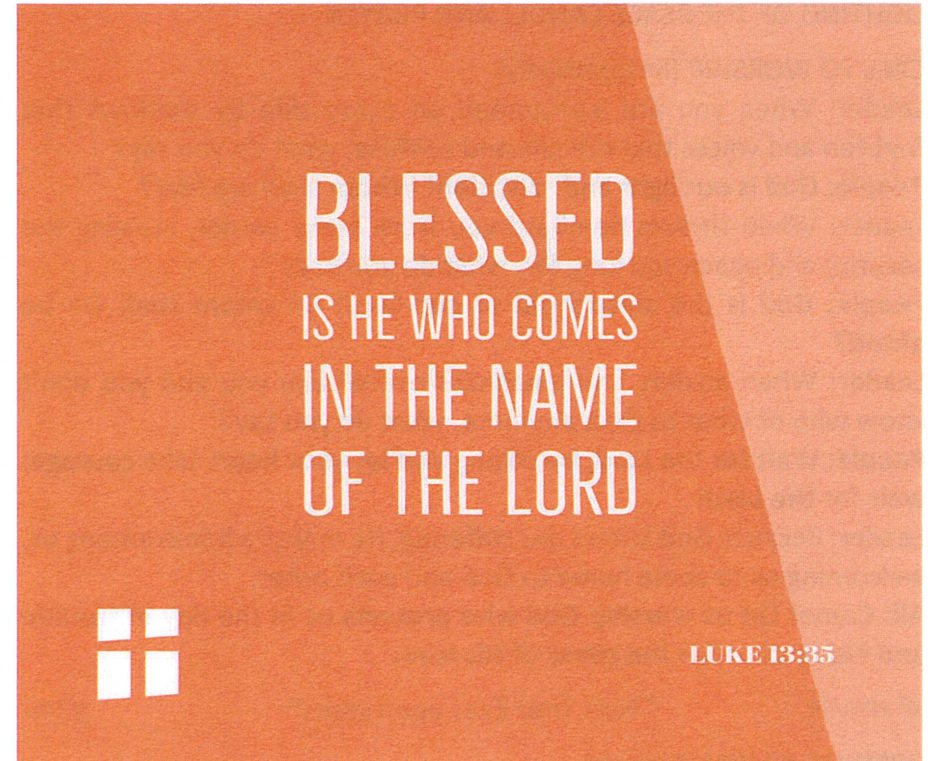
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 16, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**


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for the transformation of the world.*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching.

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Lynn Morgan, Organist

WELCOME AND CENTERING THOUGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: When you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that ridicule and confuse, what do you say?

People: God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

Leader: When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?

People: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: When anxiety and loneliness overwhelm you and you don't know who or what to trust anymore, what do you say?

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Leader: Because God knows our suffering, He makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and each other.

All: Come! Let us worship God who protects us in the day of trouble and hides us under the cover of His love.


 HYMN: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #349

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious Lord, as we gather for worship, we seek to deepen our spiritual journey and grow in our faith. Guide us as we endeavor to mature and become more like Christ, showing His love and grace in our lives. May our time together in worship serve as a growth tool for spiritual development, drawing us closer to you and an understanding of your will. Let this gathering here today be fertile ground for growth, nurturing a deeper and more intimate relationship with you. As we worship, may we be transformed and renewed by your Spirit, ever moving towards greater spiritual maturity. In Jesus' name, amen.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 13: 31-35

MESSAGE: "Help Us Overcome Our Fears"

 HYMN: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #500
(vs. 1, 4, & 5)

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.


OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

 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: "Only Trust Him" #337
(vs. 1 & 2)

BENEDICTION

Go now in the blessing of God who conceals you in the tent of His love, that you may invite others to come home to God who is Love. Amen.

POSTLUDE



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



This Week

March 16 - March 23, 2025

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, March 17: 10:15 A.M.
- Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, March 18: 2:00 P.M.
- New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, March 19: NOON

Opportunities to Share

- Confirmation Class @ Parlor**
- TODAY, March 16: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- TODAY, March 16: 6:30 P.M.
- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, March 17: 6:15 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, March 19: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, March 19: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, March 19: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, March 20: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, March 23: 9:30 A.M.
- Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- Sunday, March 23: 6:30 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Mar. 16 **Patrick Town**
- Mar. 18 **Connor Lamica**



Scripture of the Week

“Lord, you are the God who saves me.”
 - Psalm 88:1 -



**Would you like to help serve
 communion? See Frances
 Goutremout to sign up!**



**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.

April Newsletter Deadline!

The deadline for articles for the April newsletter is **Thursday, March 20, 2025**. Please email articles and pictures to Sue Beaman at **asburybeacon@gmail.com** in WORD format or give them to Faith in the church office.

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

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

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*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 23rd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jane Eastham will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture Text: Luke 13: 1-9

Message: "Waiting"



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

25% of sales will benefit

NEW DAY CHILDRENS CENTER INC

March 18, 2025

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

21872 Towne Center Drive

Watertown, NY

In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery
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**Panera
FUNDRAISING**

Easter Preparations!

If you would like to bring in Spring plants (daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, etc.) for the Easter altar, please bring them in on **Thursday, April 17th, before noon.** If they are to be in honor of a loved one, please let the church office know **before Tuesday, April 15th.** It would be helpful if you would please place your name on the plant. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Rhode.

Plant Given in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____