

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: 80
Online: 46
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 388
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 5,125

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Darlene Chartrand, Jean Sayers, and Virginia Syrotchen
Liturgist: Donna Muntz
Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva
Chapel Service: Sue Snell
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.

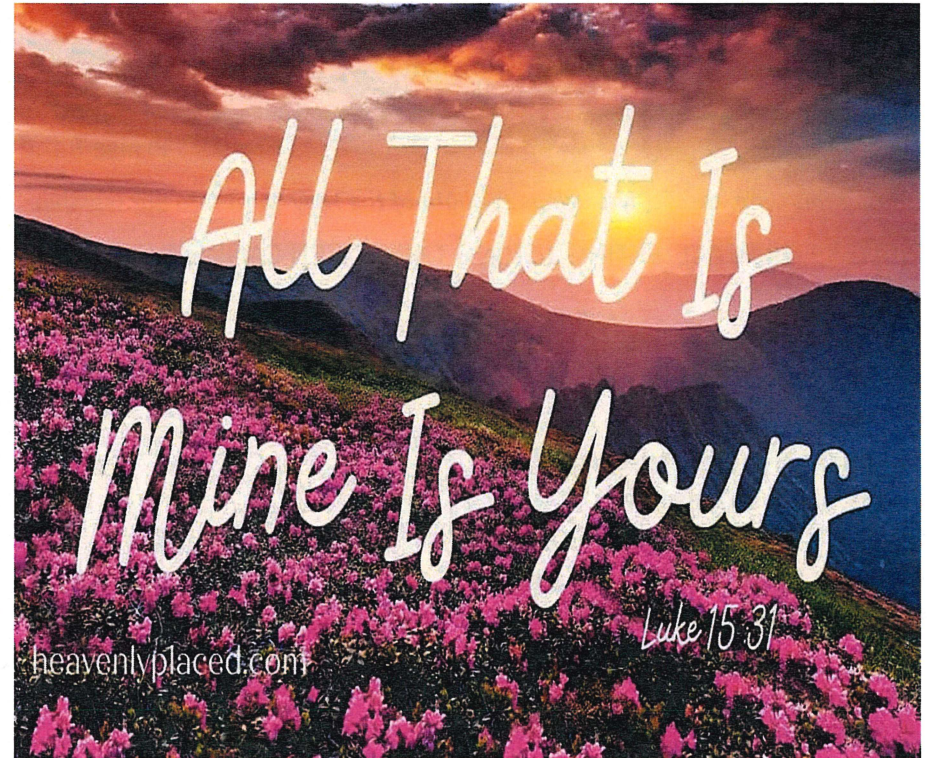
Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Mike Hill, and Keri Morris.

*Today's bulletins are given by
Jane Eastham and Frank Massa.*

Thank you, Jane and Frank!

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 30, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

REJOICE AND BE GLAD. IN CHRIST, WE ARE MADE NEW. IN
GOD, STEADFAST LOVE GUIDES US HOME.

WE PREPARE

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


CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
arr. Stan Pethel
Praise Band

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE/EXTINGUISHING THE LENTEN CANDLES

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP
Come, all ye faithful...
to worship, praise, and pray.
Come, all ye unfaithful...
for God's love welcomes us home.
Come into the presence of Christ...
for Christ's grace makes us new and whole.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "My Hope Is Built" #368

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70
Praise Band

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, welcome us home when we wander afar. Restore us with
your compassion and love. Transform us with your miraculous grace,
that we might become the new creations you envision us to be.
Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might offer**

**others the same welcome, grace, and love that you have offered us.
In your beloved name, we pray. 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


PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Stan Pethel
Praise Band

 DOXOLOGY #95
Praise Band

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Redeeming Failure"

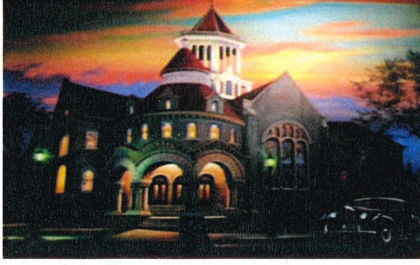
... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

 BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" Praise Band

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 30 - April 6, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, March 31: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, April 1: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

UWIF Packing Party @ Parlor
 - TODAY, March 30: After Worship

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

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, March 31: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
 - Wednesday, April 2: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, April 2: 10:30 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, April 2: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, April 3: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
 - Friday, April 4: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
 - Saturday, April 5: 8:00 A.M.

Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast @ 723 State St.
 - Sunday, April 6: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, April 6: 9:30 A.M.

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Mar. 31 **Anthony Patrick**
 Apr. 2 **James Baker**
 Apr. 3 **Glen Snell**
 Apr. 4 **Mark Smith**



Easter Egg Hunt - Candy Donations Needed

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th, following the 10:15 A.M. service.

If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy to help fill the eggs, there is a donation box in the back of the rotunda. We will collect candy until **Sunday, April 6th**. At this time, we do not need any plastic eggs.

Any questions, please contact Sarah Lehman, 315-767-2641.

**Covered Dish Supper
 with Holy Communion**

April 17, 6 p.m. in
 Wesley Hall



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

John and Eleanor Cerow
 April 3, 1976



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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, April 6th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture Text: John 12: 1-8

Message: "What Is Your Aroma?"



Scripture of the Week

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."

- Psalm 103:8 -

Bring Bread to Communion!

Consider buying a loaf or two of bread and bringing it to Asbury during Communion next **Sunday, April 6th**. The bread will be taken to the Urban Mission Food Pantry and distributed to those in need within our community.



Memorial Service

Gerald "Jerry" Bretsch

**Wednesday, May 7,
11 a.m. @ Asbury UMC**

Karen M. Jamieson

**Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.
@ Asbury UMC**

William "Bill" Henry Hickox

**Monday, June 16, 11 a.m.
@ Asbury UMC**

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: _____