

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: 41
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 459
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 3,963

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Marshall, Dale Scott, and Marianne Scott

Liturgist: Erica Pettit

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall

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:

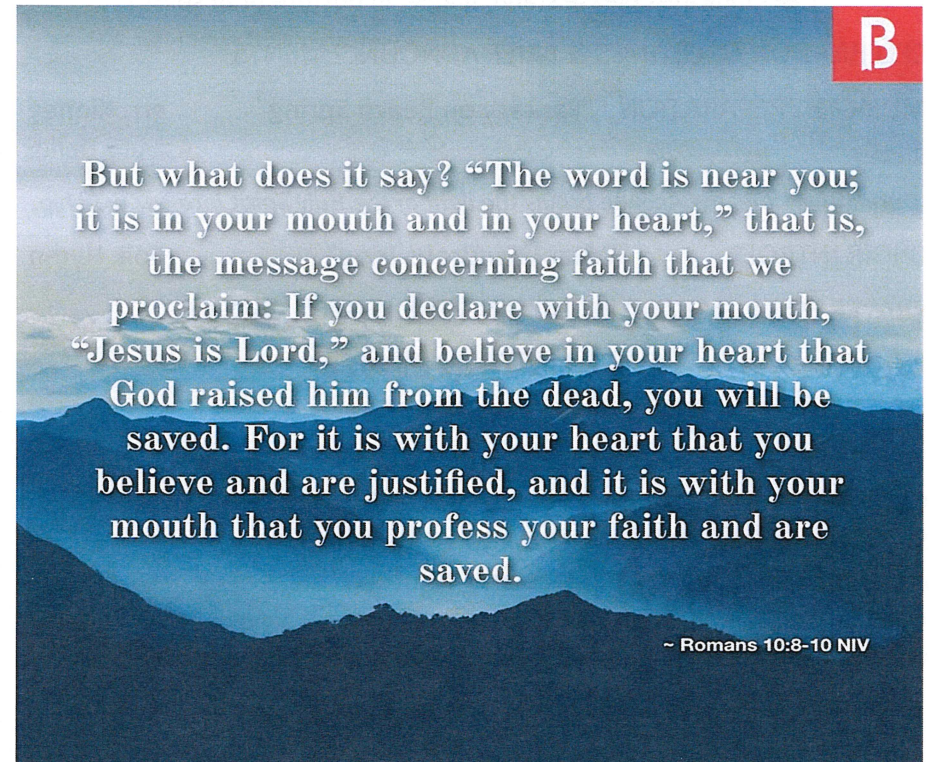
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 9, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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

CONTACT US:

PHONE: 315-782-3240

WEBSITE: www.AsburyUMC.net

EMAIL: asbury@gisco.net

FACEBOOK: www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601

PASTOR: Michael H. Terrell

PASTOR'S PHONE: 315-854-4233


PASTOR'S EMAIL: asburywatertownpastor@gmail.com

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

Asbury Worship Celebration

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, OUR COMPANION AND GUIDE. LEANING INTO THIS TRUTH HELPS US FIND OUR WAY THROUGH DIFFICULT SEASONS OF OUR LIVES.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Fantasy on Beach Spring" arr. Kinney
Asbury Belles

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "What Wondrous Love" Folk Hymn

PRAYER FOR PEACE/EXTINGUISHING THE LENTEN CANDLES

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome home, beloved children of God!

Gathered in God's arms, we come to worship.

Sheltered in God's love, we come to grow in love.

Abiding in God, we seek solace and comfort.

Even as God sends us on wilderness journeys,

we trust that God is with us, guiding and protecting our days.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Bread of the World" Palestrina

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our weary years, lift us up and guide us forward, when we are tired beyond words. Pour your grace into our souls, when we

give into temptation and stray where we were never meant to go. Shepherding God, guide us back to you and show us the path home. In hope and gratitude, we pray.

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


PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Be Not Afraid" arr. Hayes

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" #2112

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Romans 10: 8b-13
Luke 4: 1-13

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Temptation of Street Food"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Children of the Heavenly Father" #141

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Bowring
Conkey

POSTLUDE: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Ham

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 9 - March 16, 2025

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, March 10: 10:15 A.M.
- Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, March 10: 5:00 P.M.
- Trustees Meeting via Zoom**
- Tuesday, March 11: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- TODAY, March 9: 6:30 P.M.
- Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, March 10: 3:00 P.M.
- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, March 10: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, March 12: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, March 12: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, March 13: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, March 16: 9:30 A.M.
- Confirmation Class @ Parlor**
- Sunday, March 16: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- Sunday, March 16: 6:30 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 9 Ruzena Rudd

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Patrick and Darlene Town
 March 9, 2009

Scripture of the Week

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.”
 - Psalm 37:7 -

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

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, March 16th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Lindsay Webb will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture Text: Luke 13: 31-55

Message: "The Future"



We're raising dough!

NEW DAY CHILDRENS CENTER INC

25%

**OF NET SALES
WILL BE
DONATED***

March 18, 2025

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

21872 Towne Center Drive, Watertown, NY

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your
cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your
organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera
FUNDRAISING

*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/fac>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON