

**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: 95

Online: 80

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 384

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 6,317

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** David Daily, Debbie Daily, and Lisa Smith

**Liturgist:** Nicole Lamica

**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Coffee Hour:** Easter Cookies

**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:**

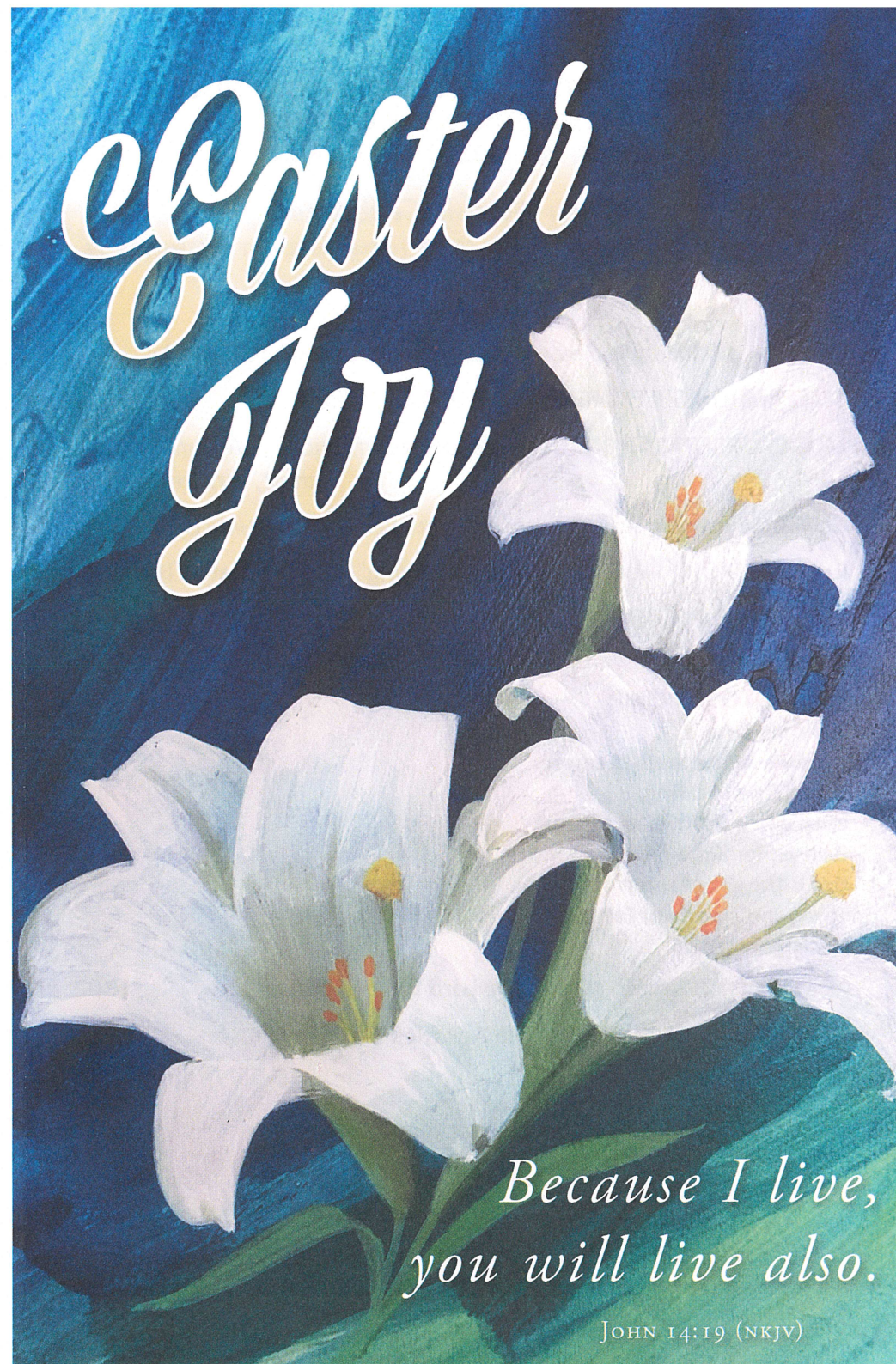
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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

*Today's bulletins are given by Terry & Mary  
MacAdam and Willy & Darlene Welbourn.*

*Thank you, Terry, Mary, Willy, and Darlene!*

**There is a "Sitting Room" at the top of the Parker Street entrance where parents are welcome to take their toddlers and babies if needed. A bathroom with a changing table is nearby in the parlor.**






**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY MORNING  
APRIL 20, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

*Asbury Worship Celebration*

THE STONE IS ROLLED AWAY. THE TOMB IS EMPTY. CHRIST IS  
RISEN!

**WE PREPARE**

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "The Day of Resurrection" Asbury Ringers  
Smart, arr. Stephenson

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "Welcome Happy Morning" Fortunatus/Havergal

PRAYER FOR PEACE

**WE UNITE IN PRAISE**

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Look, life is here,  
**even when the tomb is empty.**


Listen, love is calling,  
**even when death is all around.**

Believe, for hope reigns victorious;  
**this is the gift of resurrection.**

This is the miracle of Easter.  
**Hallelujah! Amen.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Easter Gloria" Hayes

**... IN PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of  
the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that**

**we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent,  
grumbling, and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News.  
Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than  
to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your  
ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the  
name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

**... IN SHARING**

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: *Nicholas James Arthur Delair*

MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Fantasia in C" by J. S. Bach

 DOXOLOGY

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**... IN LISTENING**

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Christ Is Alive" #318

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Luke 20: 1-18

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "The Jesus Experience"

**... IN SERVICE**

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Up from the Grave He Arose" #322

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Amen" Rutter

POSTLUDE: "Easter Alleluia" by A. Ottenwalder

*The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.*



## Nicholas James Arthur Delair

Introduction to the Service

Baptism Prayer for Nicholas

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Commendation and Welcome

Will you all, as the Body of Christ, the church gathered, re-affirm your commitment to Divine Love, known to us in the life and teaching of Jesus?

**We do!**

Will you nurture one another in Christian faith and life and include Nicholas, now before you, in your care, to the extent that you are able?

**We will proclaim the Good News and live according to the teachings of Jesus. We will surround Nicholas and all the children in our presence, in a community of love and forgiveness, that they may be led to choose for themselves the life of true disciples, who walk in the Way of Love that leads to Life.**

Presentation to Nicholas by Susan Snell, Asbury Lay Leader

Blessing

# EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

GIVEN BY

ALVIN J. HASNER

PAM QUIMBY

DARLENE WELBOURN &  
MARY MACADAM

BINA & MILES WEST

IN MEMORY OF

MR. & MRS. GEORGE H.  
HASNER

BROTHER GEORGE &  
WIFE CAROL

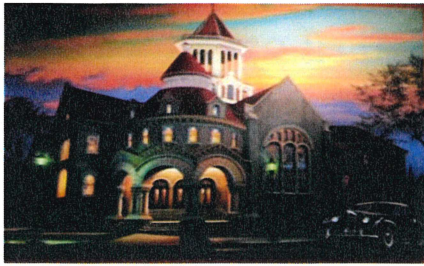
DONALD & MARY  
BOWMAN

MARY LAMBERT

WILLIAM & DORIS WEST







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



*This Week*  
**April 20 - April 27, 2025**



**Meetings**

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, April 21: 10:15 A.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, April 23: 10:30 A.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, April 24: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
- Sunday, April 27: 9:15 A.M.

*Scripture of the Week*

“Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.”  
- Proverbs 15:31 -

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



April 20 **Grace Burke**  
April 20 **Leon VanWie**  
April 24 **Peter Mowers**



**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**




**Mark and Roxanne Robinson**  
April 26, 1975



HOLT INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS.

**SCAN ME**



**Scan the QR code to  
secure your tickets!**

Please contact  
Lindsay Webb  
(315)-408-5099 or email:  
lindsaywebb1102@gmail.com)  
with questions.

**davepettigrew  
LIVE IN CONCERT**  
JUNE 21, 2025 - 7:00PM  
An evening of worship, stories & songs

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 Parker Street, Watertown, NY  
A FREE SHOW! An offering will be taken.  
Suggested donation of \$10/person

more info at [davepettigrew.net](http://davepettigrew.net)  
RSVP at [northeastccc.com](http://northeastccc.com)

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

*Sign Up for Coffee Hour!*

**Sundays, May 11th, 18th, and 25th** are available to host! This involves setting up, bringing snacks, and cleaning up. A sign-up sheet is in the rotunda.



### ASBURY'S STAFF

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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 27th*

### 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: John 20: 19-31

Message: "To Look at, or Look Through?"



## **SPRING RUMMAGE, PLANT, AND BAKE SALE**

**May 2 and May 3, 2025  
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

### **WESLEY HALL**

**SPRING IS HERE!  
TIME TO CLEAN UP AND CLEAN OUT!**

#### NEEDED:

**Furniture, toys, summer items, jewelry, books, puzzles,  
towels, games, antiques, working kitchen appliances, etc.**

**Pies, cookies, fudge, specialty items, snacks, etc.**

**Plants and gardening items.**

**ITEMS CAN BE LEFT IN WESLEY HALL FROM 10 AM-2 PM DAILY  
OR AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS**

**NO CLOTHES OR COMPUTERS OR PRINTERS OR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT**

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:**

**Set up, Marking, Sorting,  
Monitoring, Check out,  
Clean up, and Fun!!**

**Call Sue Snell 315-782-8235  
to sign up!**



#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

#### **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

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