

✿ BLESSING

L: Go from this place in peace and joy to serve the Lord.

P: **We rejoice in the Good News we have heard and go to serve God in all that we do.**

L: May God's blessing continue in and through you to others.

P: **May God's love also pour into your heart this day and always.**

**Amen!**

CLOSING MUSIC

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**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: 167

Online: 76

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 376

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 6,693

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Jane Eastham

**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, Saylor Forbes, Mike Hill, and Keri Morris.

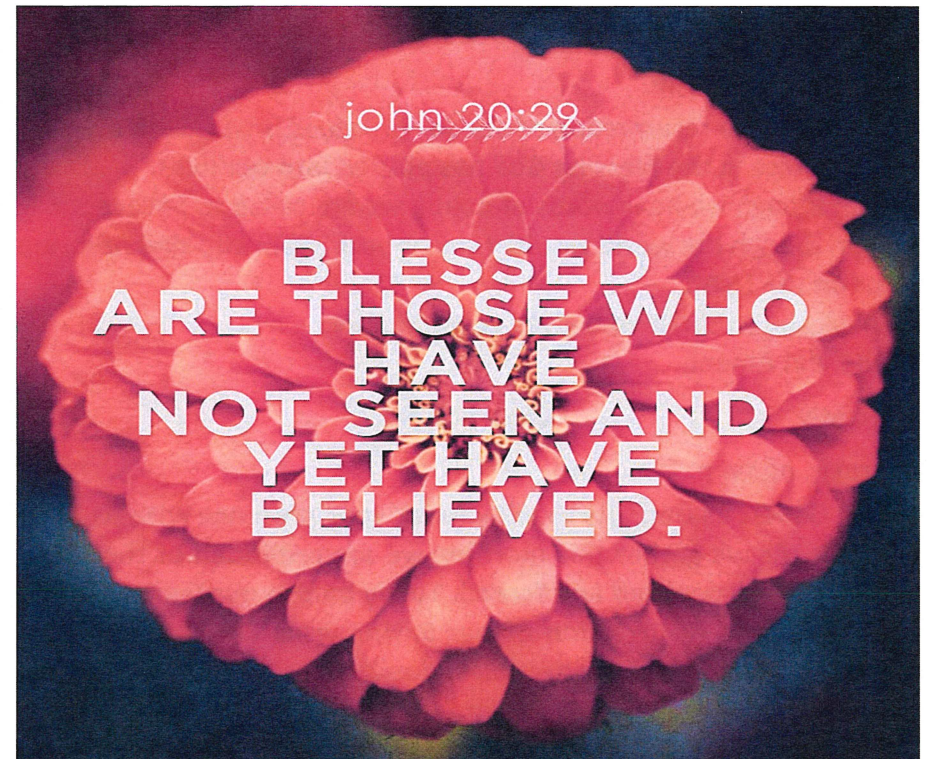
*"Peace be with you!"*

AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,  
I AM SENDING YOU."

JOHN 20:21

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
APRIL 27, 2025; 8:15 A.M.

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Jane Eastham is preaching.**

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP & PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.


**P: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**

L: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

**P: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.**

L: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

**P: Alleluia! Amen!**

 HYMN: "Christ Is Risen" #307

OPENING PRAYER

**Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this morning we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy, and love are with us. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Even though we have come through the joy of Easter and the triumphant Easter songs, yet we doubt, Lord. Like Thomas who walked the Judean countryside with Jesus, we still have trouble believing in the resurrection of Jesus. We easily slip back into the darkness of doubts. We move the joy of Easter into the past and continue in a downward path to confusion. Shine your bright light of joy upon us. Lighten our dark path. Help us to believe, even though we have not seen you, touched your hands and side. Help us to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

*(A moment of silent prayer)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not fear, dear friends. Jesus is among us, offering us new life and hope. Nothing can prevent God's love for us. Rejoice, for you have been made new in Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20: 19-31

MESSAGE

HYMN: "He Is Lord" #177

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As God has so richly blessed us, let us return a portion of our blessings to God, asking that these gifts may be used in service to others through the ministries and mission of Asbury church.

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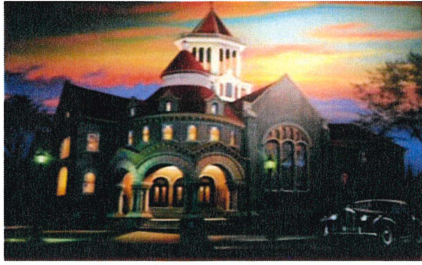
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

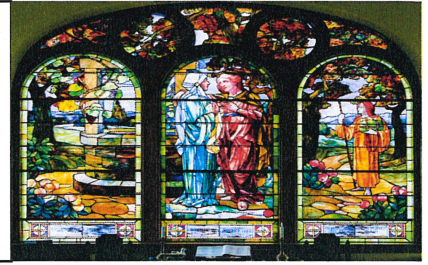
**Lord, we offer to you this day, token of our lives and our substance. Take these lives and these gifts and cause them to work in this world which you have loaned us, for the healing and reconciliation of all people to you. Amen.**

 HYMN: "Christ Is Alive" #318





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



*This Week*  
*April 27 - May 4, 2025*

*Scripture of the Week*

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.”

- Proverbs 19:21 -

**Meetings**

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, April 28: 10:15 A.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, April 28: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, April 30: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, April 30: 10:30 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, April 30: 4:00 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, May 1: 6:15 P.M.

**Spring Rummage, Plant, & Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall**

- Friday, May 2: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library**

- Friday, May 2: 10:00 A.M.

**Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**

- Saturday, May 3: 8:00 A.M.

**Spring Rummage, Plant, & Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall**

- Saturday, May 3: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, May 4: 9:15 A.M.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

April 27 **Darlene Chartrand**

**Bring Bread for Those in Need!**

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to  
Asbury on Communion Sunday, May 4th.

The bread will be taken to the Urban  
Mission Food Pantry and distributed to  
those in need.

MARTIN


**SCAN ME**



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

Please contact  
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with questions.

HOLT INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS.



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)

*Sign Up for Coffee Hour!*

**Sundays, May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th** 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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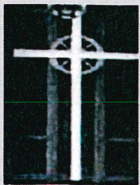
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### THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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, May 4th*

### 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: John 21: 1-19

Message: "It's the Little Details"



## **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**