<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>: 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: 87

Online: 45

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 371

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 7,463

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Greeters: Karen Boomhower, Jim Juczak, and Wanda Mills

Liturgist: Kerry Roberge Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb Coffee Hour: Mother's Day Cake

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 BoveeLorraine IrwinFrank MassaWayne MorrisOrie PhillipsBill PlemonsDale ScottJeff SeroKathy SeroBill SmithLisa SmithGlen SnellCarol StoodleyDarlene TownPatrick Town

Leon VanWie Dan Webb

#### LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

<u>Our home bound and nursing home residents</u>: 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, Sayler Forbes, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, and William Van Houten.



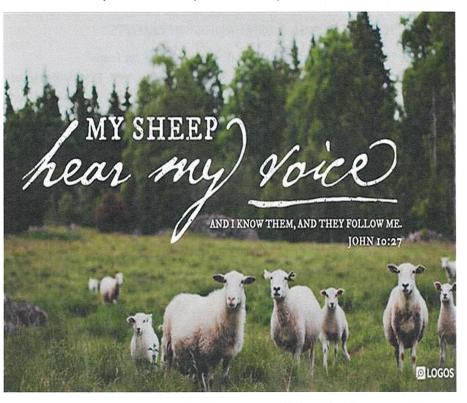


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## Asbury Worship Celebration

CHRIST IS OUR SHEPHERD, WHO KNOWS US AND CALLS US.

OUR SHEPHERD GIVES US ETERNAL LIFE; NO ONE CAN SNATCH

US FROM HIS HAND.

#### **WE PREPARE**

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

**CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

arr. Peggy Bettcher
Junior Ringers

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

CHOIR INTROIT:

"You Who Are Thirsty"

Ross

PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### **WE UNITE IN PRAISE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is our shepherd.

We are Christ's sheep.

The shepherd is calling us to join God's flock.

We will follow our shepherd.

Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from the shepherd's hand. In God's flock, we rest secure.

Come! Let us worship.

# HYMN OF PRAISE: "Maker, in Whom We Live" #88

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

CHOIR ANTHEM: "To Know Thee" Beebe

#### ... IN PRAYER

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and grace, we yearn for a world where love and grace guide our steps and bless our days. We dream of families and

communities led by love and guided by grace. Yet, division, danger, and death interrupt our dreams and dampen our hopes for our lives. Comfort us in our sorrow. Heal us in our troubles. Protect us in this dangerous world. Unify us with your love and grace, that we might offer your abundant love and amazing grace, everywhere we go. 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/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY:

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Edward Broughton

**DOXOLOGY** 

#95

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** 

#### ... IN LISTENING

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #175

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: John 10: 22-30

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "It Was Winter"

#### ... IN SERVICE

HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Rescue the Perishing"

#591

**BLESSING** 

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Father, Give Thy Benediction" Longfellow

POSTLUDE: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Lani Smith

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



#### ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share
Our Love for God
and Each Other



## <u>This Week</u> May 11 - May 18, 2025

#### **Meetings**

#### **Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, May 12: 10:15 A.M.

#### Mission Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, May 12: 5:00 P.M.

#### **Trustees Meeting via Zoom**

- Tuesday, May 13: 6:30 P.M.

## Scripture of the Week

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light."

- Isaiah 9:2 -

#### **Opportunities to Share**

#### **Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, May 12: 6:15 P.M.

#### Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 14: 10:30 A.M.

#### Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

#### Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, May 15: 7:15 P.M.

#### Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, May 18: 9:30 A.M.

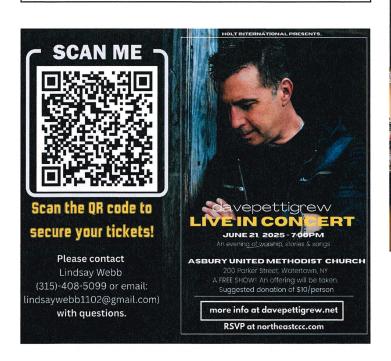
#### Confirmation Class @ Parlor & Game Room

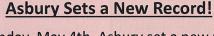
- Sunday, May 18: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



Would you like to help serve communion?

See Frances Goutremout to sign up!





On Sunday, May 4th, Asbury set a new record, bringing **104** loaves of bread to worship for the Urban Mission Food Pantry!





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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 18th

#### **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 13: 31-35

Message: "Action Packed Faith"



## A Bloom in Their Memory

# Help Us Fill the Vase for Memorial Day



This May, we invite you to honor the memory of a loved one by adding a flower to our community vase. For every \$5 donation (or simply as a heartfelt gesture - no donation required), you may choose an artificial flower from the display or bring one of your own.

Each flower represents someone we carry in our hearts.

- Flowers will be placed in a large vase at the Fellowship table throughout the month of May.
- On Memorial Day Sunday, the filled vase will be placed on the altar during worship as a visual tribute to those we remember and cherish.
- Please place your gift in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 31st. If you are paying by check, please make it out to "Asbury UMC - Memorial Gift".

After worship on Memorial Day Sunday, join us for a special Fellowship with cake served in memory of our loved ones.

Please direct questions to Lisa Smith, Co-Chair Memorials and Gifts Committee ljsmith2100@gmail.com (315) 778-4173

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

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

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** 

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