

**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: 77

Online: 44

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 399

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 7,092

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Sandy Johnson, Jim Juczak, and Carol Plemons

**Liturgist:** Dave Daily

**Organist:** Laura Washburn

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Communion Servers:** Judy Cota, Nicholas Delair, Susan Marino, and Marianne Scott

**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

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Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Orie Phillips

Bill Plemons

Dale Scott

Jeff Sero

Kathy Sero

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

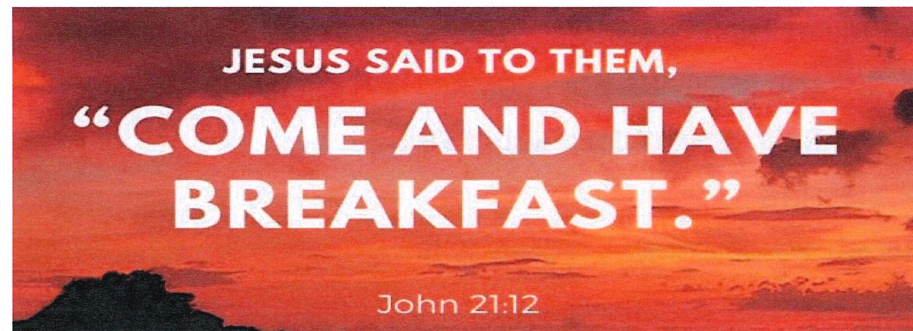
Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

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Dan Webb

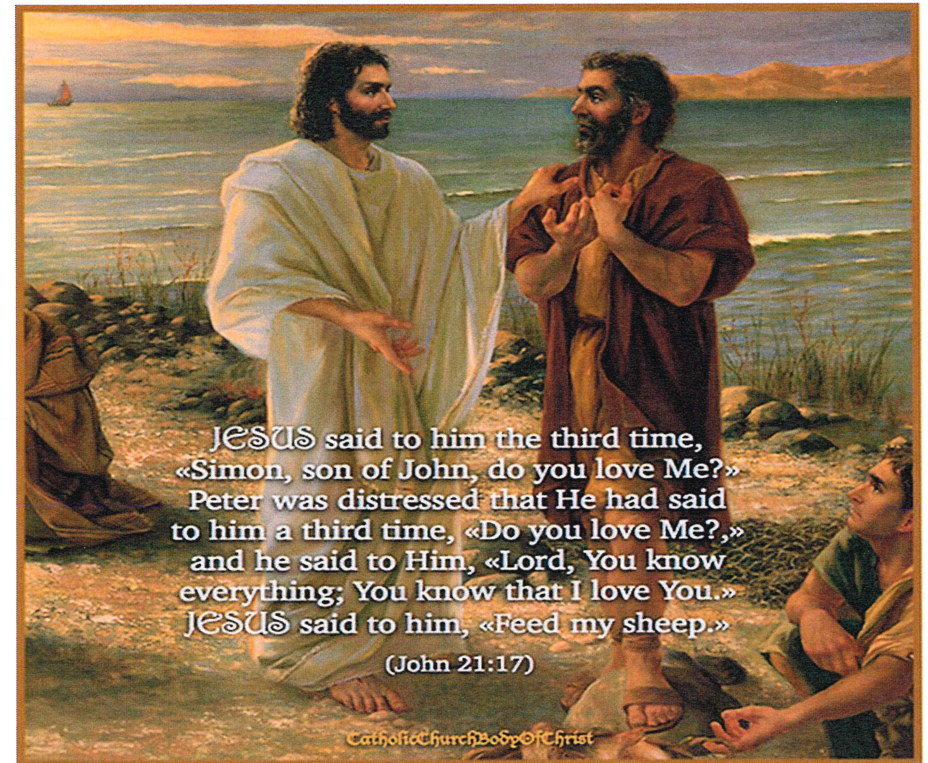


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|| *Today's bulletins are given by Bruce and* ||  
|| *Lorraine Irwin.* ||

|| *Thank you, Bruce and Lorraine!* ||  
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**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAY 4, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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## Asbury Worship Celebration

THE LAMB WHO SITS ON THE THRONE OF LIFE CALLS  
US TO FEED HIS SHEEP AND LOVE HIS LITTLE ONES.

### WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee"

arr. Howard Starks  
Agape Ringers

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "As We Gather at Your Table" Daw/Chavez-Melo

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Great winds drive our spirits across the sky,  
**opening our hearts to hope and joy.**

Unseen powers on high move in our lives,  
**turning our mourning into dancing.**

Weeping may last the night,  
**but joy comes with the morning.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Christ Is Risen" #307

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Amazing Grace" Tomlin/Giglia

### ... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, help us leave ignorance behind, as we learn to  
love as you would have us love. Heal our vision when false piety too**

**blinds us, as Saul before us. Rescue us when we go astray, and renew  
our desire to feed Christ's sheep and to tend his lambs. 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

### ... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: John 21: 1-19

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "It's the Little Details"

### ... IN SERVICE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Jesus Calls Us" #398

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "I Come With Joy" Wren/Webb

POSTLUDE: "The Blood of Jesus Medley" arr. Ham

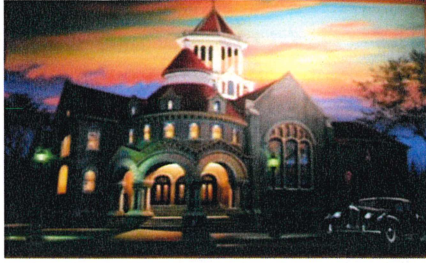
*The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.*

#### 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, Sayler Forbes, Mike Hill, and Keri Morris.





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



*This Week*

**May 4 - May 11, 2025**

**Meetings**

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, May 5: 10:15 A.M.

**Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, May 6: 6:00 P.M.

*Scripture of the Week*

“When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other.”

- Ecclesiastes 7:14 -

**Opportunities to Share**

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, May 5: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, May 7: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, May 7: 10:30 A.M.

**Gerald Bretsch Memorial Service @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, May 7: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, May 7: 4:00 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, May 8: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, May 8: 7:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, May 11: 9:30 A.M.

**SCAN ME**



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

Please contact  
Lindsay Webb  
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lindsaywebb1102@gmail.com  
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**  
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**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

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



May 7 **Barbara Simmons**  
May 8 **Darlene Welbourn**



**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**



**Terry and Mary MacAdam**  
May 6, 1972





### **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, May 11th*

### **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: John 10: 22-30*

*Message: "It Was Winter"*



# **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