

**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**

Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell



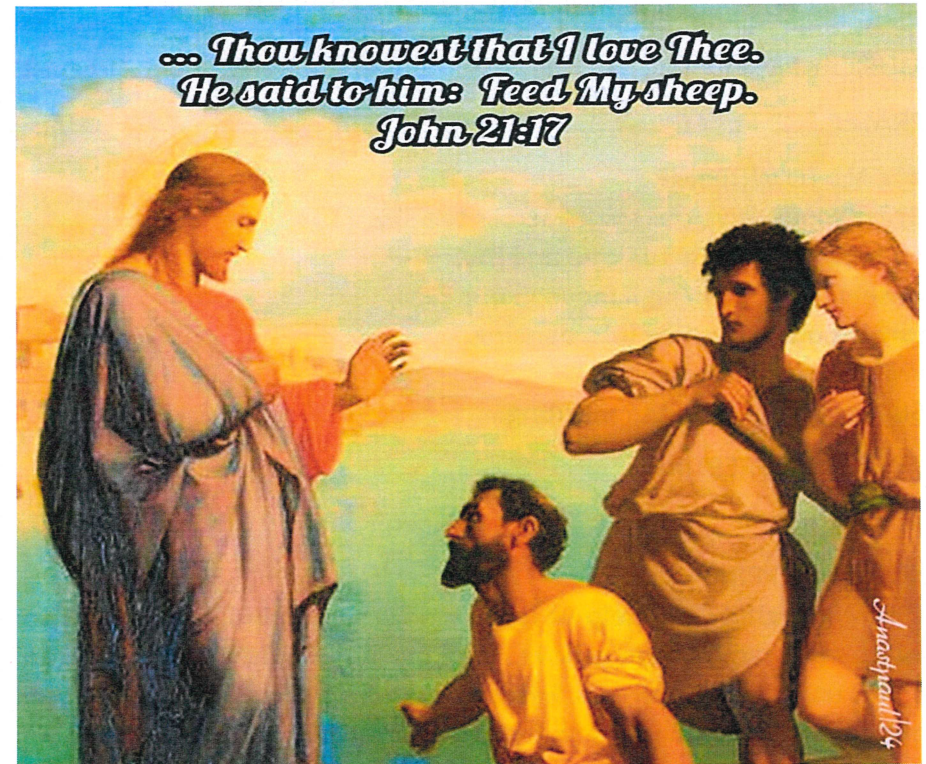
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|| *Today's bulletins are given by Bruce and* ||  
|| *Lorraine Irwin.* ||

|| *Thank you, Bruce and Lorraine!* ||  
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**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**MAY 4, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#:** 1653199

## CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

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

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION

Lynn Morgan, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 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.**

 TIME OF GREETING

 HYMN: "Christ Is Risen" #307

 OPENING PRAYER

**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.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE TEXT: John 21: 1-19

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "It's the Little Details"

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to

follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us" #398

 BENEDICTION

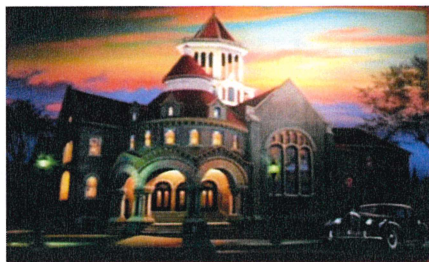
POSTLUDE

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

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

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

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