

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: 80
Online: 30
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 150
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 9,451

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Pam Hughes, Jim Juczak, and Darlene Welbourn
Liturgist: Sue Snell
Organist: Lisa Smith
Chapel Service: Jean Marshall
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: Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Sayler Forbes, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Marianne Scott, and William Van Houten.

“YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WERE CALLED TO BE FREE. BUT DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM TO INDULGE THE FLESH; RATHER, SERVE ONE ANOTHER HUMBLY IN LOVE.”

GALATIANS 5:13

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JUNE 29, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

To Form Disciples of Jesus Christ Who, Empowered by The Holy Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously in Local Communities and Worldwide Connections.



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Asbury Worship Celebration

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH!
SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! COME INTO HIS
PRESENCE WITH SINGING! (PSALM 100)

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Lowell
Mason

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.

We live a new life of spirit and truth.

Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A MODERN AFFIRMATION) #885

 GLORIA PATRI #70

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you give us freedom. In fact, in you, we live in perfect freedom. Fear tries to bind us. Idolatry comes chasing after us. Divisive arguments try to trap us in corners and keep us locked away from one another. These are not the freedoms you have in mind for your children, loving God. We confess, we have submitted to them in the past, but no more. Inspire us to live in the freedom you have given us for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You set us free. Give us the courage to enjoy it. We pray in Jesus' name. 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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Spirit of Mercy" Florence Wilson
Birkholz

 DOXOLOGY #95


 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

HYMN SING!

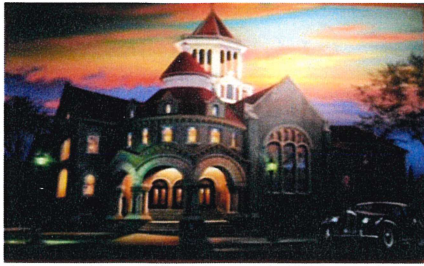
... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Freely, Freely" #389

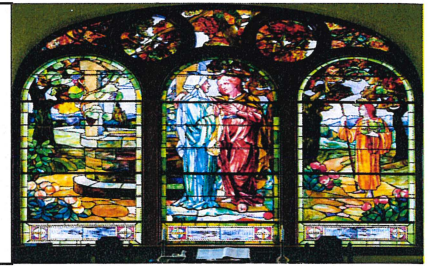
 BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" arr.
Marvin Gaspard

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



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



This Week

June 29 - July 6, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, June 30: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, July 1: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor
 - Monday, June 30: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, July 2: 10:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- June 29 Karen granger
- June 29 Derrick Kicherer
- June 30 Bruce Irwin
- July 3 Aaron Johnson
- July 3 Herb Van Houten
- July 5 David Heasley
- July 5 Quay Gonzales



Scripture of the Week

“He will rejoice over you with singing.”
 - Zephaniah 3:17 -

Pastor Michael Will Be on Vacation

July 3rd - July 17th

Rev. Leon VanWie will lead both services July 6th.
 Jane Eastham will lead the 10:15 A.M. service July 13th.

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to Asbury on Communion Sunday, July 6th.

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

MARTIN

A Video Study by Dr. David Jeremiah
 Facilitated by Max Bovee

**“The Great Disappearance”
 Monday Evenings
 June 30 & July 7**

6:30-8:00 PM in parlor
 Free handouts provided – Bring your Bible!



**PICNIC
 IN THE PARK**

**Wednesday, August 20
 5- 8 p.m.**

Bring a covered dish and join us for our annual Church Picnic at Thompson Park!

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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, July 6th

Next Sunday, at Asbury's worship services, we will travel back in time to the mid-1700s to understand the role of religion in the early stages of the American Revolution and how powerful the pulpit was in calling colonists to action. Rev. VanWie will be leading these historic services and Holy Communion will also be served.



Chapel Service: 8:15 A.M. / Sanctuary Service: 10:15 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

at the Syracuse Mets Stadium (NBT Bank Stadium)

This year's game will be on Thursday, July 24th, starting at 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$18 each. This is the 45th annual United Methodist Night at the Ballpark game. Our Syracuse Mets will play the Omaha Storm Chasers. There will be no tailgate party, but food and beverages will be discounted because it is DOLLAR THURSDAY. We will have 200-level assigned seats. We will gather at 6:15 PM at home plate to sing the national anthem.

To order tickets, send \$18 per ticket to: Leon VanWie, PO Box 777, Brownville, NY 13615, (315) 771-9142. Rev. VanWie will be leading the 8:15 AM Chapel Service and 10:15 AM Sanctuary Service on Sunday, July 6th, if you wish to place ticket orders then. **The deadline to order tickets is July 7th.**



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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