

**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: 106

Online: 25

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 391

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 11,192

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby, and Carol Stoodley

**Liturgist:** Jane Eastham

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Coffee Hour:** Youth Mission Picnic Luncheon

**Communion Servers:** CCYM Youth

**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

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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:**

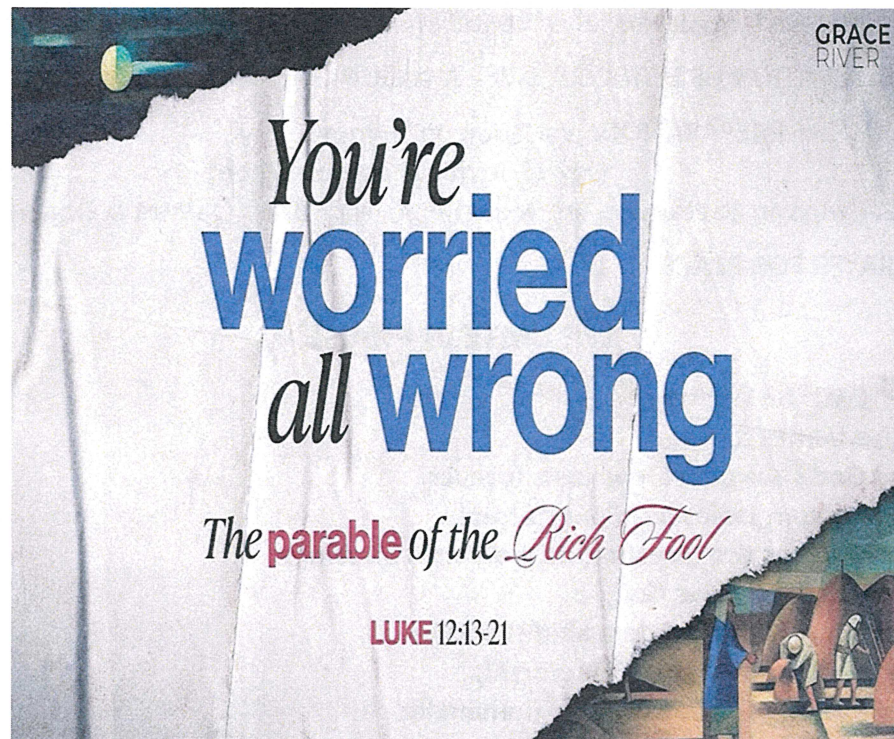
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

**Others:** Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Sayler Forbes, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Bob Martin, Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Marianne Scott, and William Van Houten.

*Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."  
Luke 12:15*

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 3, 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

BREATHE IN HOLY LOVE. SHINE WITH HOLY LIGHT.

## WE PREPARE

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC: "Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Maccabeus"  
(George Frederic Handel, arr. David Marlatt, NNY Brass Quintet & Organ)

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: Variation on "Hymn to Joy"  
(Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)  
(Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Mark Rippe, NNY Brass Quintet & Organ)

PRAYER FOR PEACE

## WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God,

**for God's steadfast love lasts forever.**

God accompanies us in our distress,

**as we cross the threshold to worship's blessings.**

Give thanks to our God,

**for God's steadfast love abides with us.**

Let us enter this space for worship,

**celebrating God's works for humankind.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Jesus Loves Me" #191

 OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Alleluia! Jesus Lives"  
(Ludvig Mathias Lindeman, arr. Marke Rippe, NNY Brass Quintet & Organ)

## ... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, Divine Guide, may we not turn away from you as our desires take hold. When we are drawn to the sparkle around us,**

**draw us back to the holy glow of your realm. When we focus on the divisions that divide us, lead us to share your steadfast love with those we are separated from. When we fixate on how to get ahead, move us to share your bounty with our neighbors. Draw us back to you, Holy Beacon of Hope that we might all be made well. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER #895

## ... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (Led by CCYM Youth Leaders)

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

## ... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: The Gospel According to Luke 12: 13-21

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Those Awkward Moments"

## ... IN SERVICE


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15

HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

There will be 5 communion stations.

Front, Back, Left, and Right of the sanctuary and one in the rotunda.

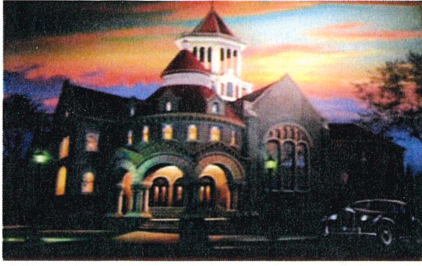
Take a piece of bread from the server, dip it in the chalice and return to your seat.

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Leave It There" #522

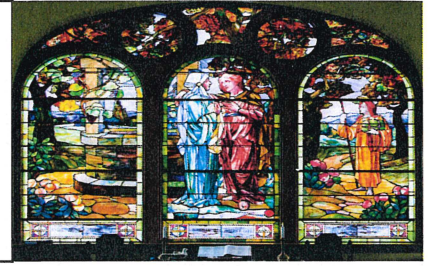
 BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo from Gloria"

(Antonio Vivaldi, arr. David Marlatt, NNY Brass Quintet & Organ)



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



*This Week*

*August 3 - August 10, 2025*

**Meetings**

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
 - Monday, August 4: 10:15 A.M.

**Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**  
 - Tuesday, August 5: 6:00 P.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

**Youth Mission Luncheon @ Wesley Hall**  
 - TODAY, August 3: After Worship

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
 - Wednesday, August 6: 10:30 P.M.

*Scripture of the Week*

“Whoever drinks the water I give them, will never thirst.”

- John 4:14 -

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- Aug. 3 **Bill Smith**
- Aug. 3 **Nathan Lehman**
- Aug. 3 **Kay Phillips**
- Aug. 4 **Erin Brislan**
- Aug. 4 **Kathy Sero**
- Aug. 7 **David Stoodley**

**Asbury’s New Summer Office Hours**

**9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
 (Effective now - August 31st)

**BACK To SCHOOL FAIR**

**FREE BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

- MAGIC SHOWS
- FACEPAINTING
- VENDORS & MORE!

**20TH AUGUST** **STARTS AT 4 PM**

**SALMON RUN HALL**  
 Enter through the Bob Johnsons entrance  
 Watertown, NY

JEFFERSON, LEWIS & ST. LAWRENCE COUNTIES WELCOME!

**For More Information Visit:**  
[www.nbcwatertown.com](http://www.nbcwatertown.com)

**NBC WATERTOWN**  
 Spirit of the North Country

**WATERTOWN URBAN MISSION**

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

To assist students of all ages, we are gathering a variety of supplies, such as Scientific Calculators, Baby Wipes, Lunch Boxes, Clear Water bottles, headphones and more.

**AUGUST**  
 Now until August 31

**URBAN MISSION**  
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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, August 10th*

### Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Max Bovee will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: *The Gospel According to*

*Luke 12: 32-40*

Message: "Dressed for Action"



Many thanks to all who helped move furniture in  
preparation of the carpet cleaning.

# 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!

# ASBURY UMC

Jefferson County

## Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Clinics are free, but a \$10 donation per animal is asked  
if possible. Animals must be on a leash.

**August 12: Adams Village Barn, 6-8 p.m.**  
**August 14: Clayton Town Barn, 6-8 p.m.**  
**August 21: Philadelphia Town Barn, 6-8 p.m.**  
**August 26: Deferiet Village DPW, 4-6 p.m.**  
**August 28: Watertown DPW, 6-8 p.m.**