

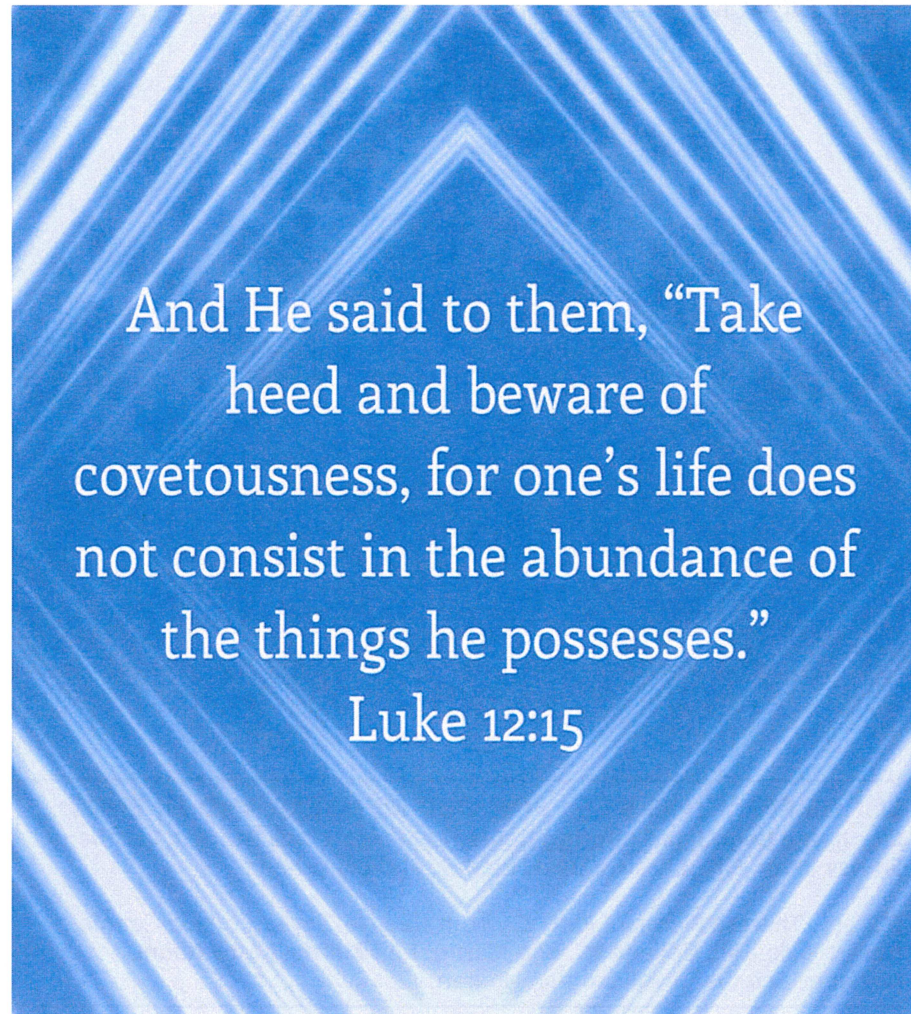
**WELCOME CENTER:** First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

**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

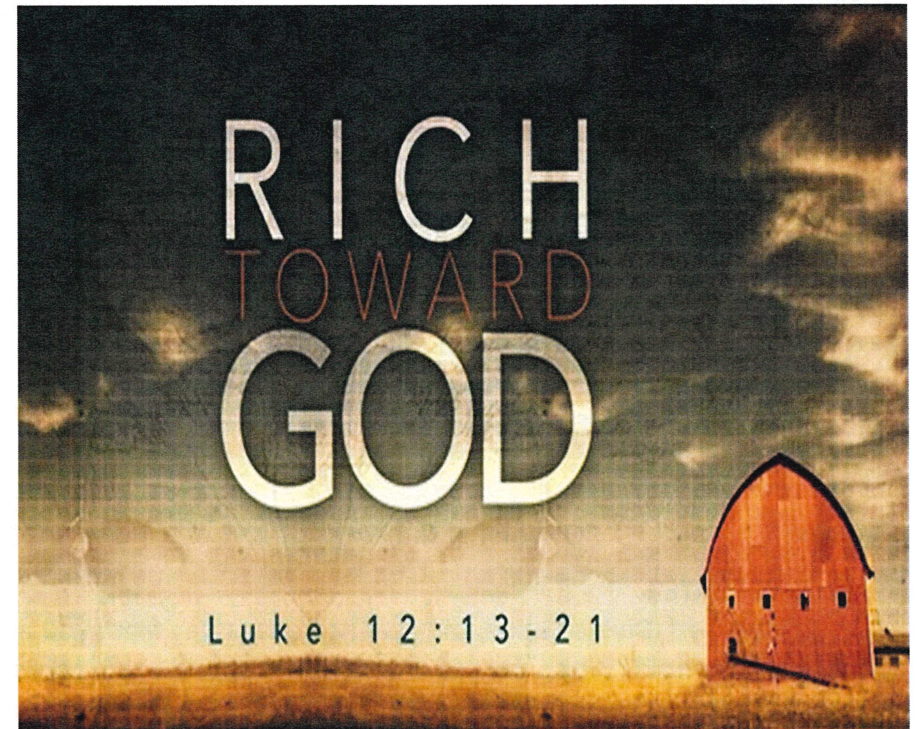
**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West  
**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 3, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**

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## CENTERING WORDS

*BREATHE IN HOLY LOVE. SHINE WITH HOLY LIGHT.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 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.**

 TIME OF GREETING

 HYMN: "O Worship the King" #73

 OPENING PRAYER

**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.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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


PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Those Awkward Moments"

## 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: "Leave It There" #522

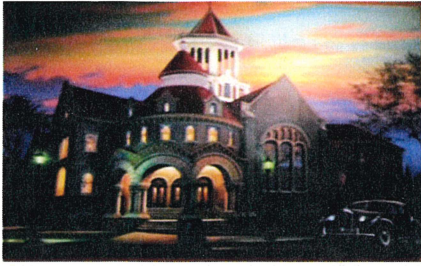
 BENEDICTION

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:** 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.



**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)



**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 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.**