

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: 74
Online: 70
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 366
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 12,404

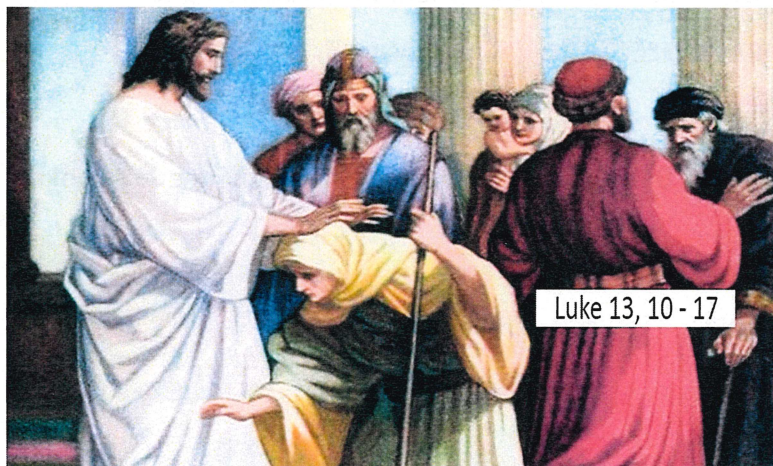
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Karen Boomhower, Awanda Mills, and Lindsay Webb
Liturgist: Max Bovee
Organist: Lisa Smith
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb
Coffee Hour: Lindsay
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, Betty Gill, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Rev. Bruce Chapman and wife, Jim Coutu, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, and William Van Houten.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 24, 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

THE LORD IS OUR FORTRESS, A REFUGE IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.

WE PREPARE

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Classical Prelude" arr. Joseph Prentiss

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our rock and our refuge and our fortress in times of trouble.

BOOM!


The Holy One saves us from the hand of the wicked and delivers us from our foes.

BOOM!

Christ heals us from our infirmities, and the Spirit frees us from the chains that bind us.

BOOM!

Rest in the source of our refuge and our strength.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord of the Dance" #261

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Modern Affirmation) #885

 GLORIA PATRI #70

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Amazing Grace" Frances Goutremout

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you knew us before we were conceived. You called us as your own while we were still in our mother's wombs. Keep watch over us, we pray, for we long to return to your ways.

Restore our confidence in times of doubt, for we yearn to be the people you would have us be. Grant us the confidence to go forth unafraid, that we might bless the world through your presence in our lives. 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: "Longing" Mark Hayes

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" #273

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: The Gospel According to Luke 13: 10-17

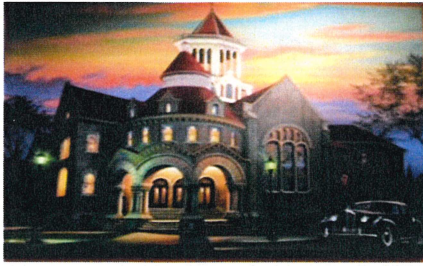
PASTORAL REFLECTION: "BOOM!"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #731

 BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Jubilation" Donald Callender



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



This Week

August 24 - August 31, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, August 25: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, August 26: 7:00 P.M.

D.S. Chung Clergy Meetings @ Parlor

- Wednesday, August 27: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- Thursday, August 28: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.
 Practice hospitality.”

- Romans 12:13 -



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug. 26 Shirley Berry

Aug. 26 Nancy Dolloway

Aug. 31 Jeannette Streeter

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Rev. Toby and Myrtie Schilling

August 24, 1968

Robert and Jean LaSage

August 31, 1962

Blessing of the Backpacks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

All children are invited to bring their school backpacks to church so they can be blessed by Asbury UMC.

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, August 31, September 14, 21, and 28 are available to host!

This involves setting up, bringing snacks, and cleaning up. A sign-up sheet is in the rotunda.

Rabies Vaccination Clinics

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

August 26: Deferiet Village DPW, 4-6 p.m.

August 28: Watertown DPW, 6-8 p.m.

The Carpet Has Been Cleaned

Please enjoy refreshments in the rotunda. Please only bring water into the sanctuary. Thank you!



Would you like to help serve communion?

See Frances Goutremout to sign up!

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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 31st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Wayne Morris will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Message: "Get Real"

Scripture: The Gospel According to Luke 14: 1, 7-14



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

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