

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: 71
Online: 78
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 351
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 12,755

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

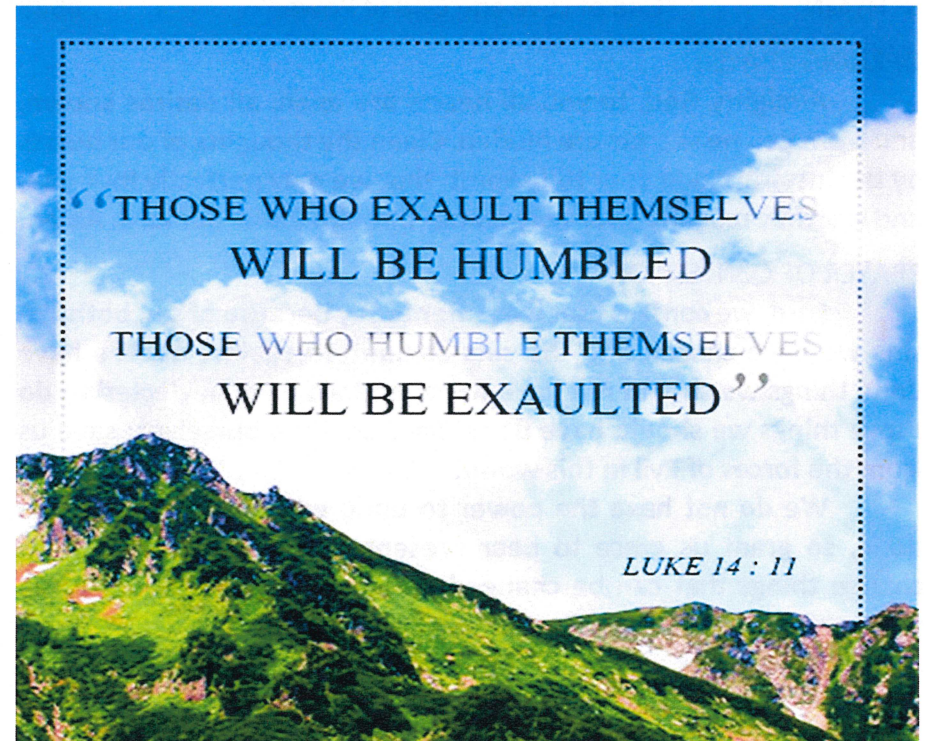
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, Betty Gill, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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 31, 2025; 8:15 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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching.

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

WELCOME

Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

☘ HYMN: "God of Love and God of Power" #578

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Clean the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we suffer today because of sin, both the sins we have chosen and the sins committed against us. We have done things we should not have done, and we have neglected to do those things we should have done. Save us from ourselves; save us from the forces of Evil in this world.

We do not have the power to undo what has already been done, so grant us grace to bear present burdens and courage to change things that can be changed. Teach us how to live as those prepared to die and dwell eternally with you and your Child, our savior, Jesus Christ.

READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14

☘ HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581

MESSAGE: "Graciously Give Up Your Seat"

ANY PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive

those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

☘ DOXOLOGY

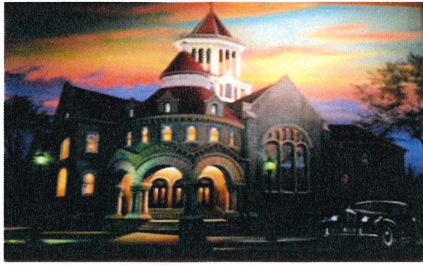
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

☘ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

☘ HYMN: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" #340

SENDING FORTH



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



This Week

August 31 - September 7, 2025

Meetings

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, September 2: 6:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

“It is better not to do anything that will cause others to fall.”

- Romans 14:21 -

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 3: 10:30 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 4: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library

- Friday, September 5: 10:00 A.M.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, September 6: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, September 7: 9:30 A.M.

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to Asbury on Communion Sunday, September 7th.

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

MARTIN

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sept. 2 **William Lennon**

Sept. 3 **Sue Marino**



Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, Sept. 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.

Pastor Michael Will Be on Vacation

September 6th - September 12th

Rev. Leon VanWie will lead both services on Sunday, September 7th.



**We'll be closed
 Monday, September 1
 for Labor Day.**

**We will open again
 Tuesday, September 2**

ASBURY'S STAFF

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

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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, September 7th

Worship Services:

Rev. Leon VanWie will lead both services.

Holy Communion will be served at both the
8:15 AM Chapman Chapel Service and the
10:15 AM Traditional Service.

Luke 14:28-32 "The Importance of Planning"



Do You Have Your Asbury Apparel Yet?

There are still some items available to purchase! Items can be purchased at the church office.

T-Shirts: \$10.00 each **Hoodies: \$20.00 each**

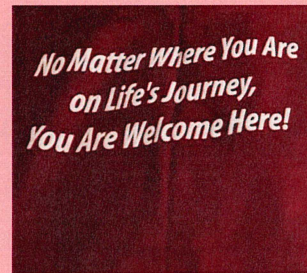
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T-Shirts:

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Hoodie:

1 - Adult 2XL



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5 - Youth L
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1 - Adult 3XL



The Carpet Has Been Cleaned

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

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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