

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: 73
Online: 50

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 448
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 13,533

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Liturgist: Kerry Roberge

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Christian Connections Committee

Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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| 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, Jim Coutu, Betty Gill, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 14, 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.

“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”
Luke 15:7



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Asbury Worship Celebration

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, KNOWS US AND SEEKS US OUT. GREAT IS OUR JOY AS WE ARE FOUND IN CHRIST.

WE PREPARE

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: Prelude on "Italian Hymn"

Edward Broughton

CHOIR INTROIT: "Sanctuary" Thompson/Scruggs

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the Eternal Spirit.

Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.

Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.

Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity. We do all this because we have responded to the ministry and message of Jesus Christ, whose people we are.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #371

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Modern Affirmation) #885

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "For Where Love Is, There Is God"
Douglas E. Wagner

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth, be with us in our need. Though we often go astray, we seek your love and mercy. Though we often listen

to fools who say, "There is no God," our hearts belong to you. Be our Shepherd and guide our ways, for we are lost and afraid and weary of wandering. We long to be welcomed home in your gracious mercy. 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/CHORAL RESPONSE


PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: Meditation on "Beach Spring" James Denton

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" #339

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: The Gospel According to Luke 15: 1-10

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Zoom In, Zoom Out"

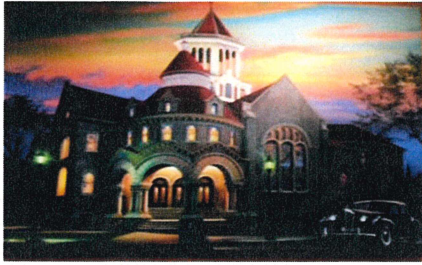
... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" #2151

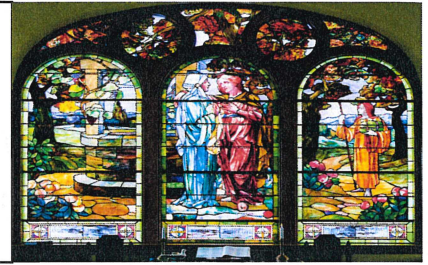
 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Thank You, Jesus" Traditional

POSTLUDE: Postlude on "Miles Lane" Will Stockton



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



This Week

September 14 - September 21, 2025

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 15: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, September 16: 2:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 17: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, September 15: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, September 17: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 17: 10:30 A.M.

Sight and Sound Bus Trip to Lancaster, PA

- Wednesday, September 17

- Thursday, September 18

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, September 21: 9:30 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

“Do everything in love.”

- 1 Corinthians 16:14 -



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mark and Christine Sutton

September 15, 1996



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 22nd

4:30 P.M. in the Parlor

Everyone is invited to attend.

Come see what is going on in your church!

Annual Fall Rummage Sale!

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st

8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall

Please leave donated items in Wesley Hall.

NO CLOTHES, COMPUTERS, OR PRINTERS!

Contact Sue Snell (315-782-8235), if you would like to work on the sale.

OCTOBER Newsletter Deadline!

Thursday, September 25th

Please email articles and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com in WORD format or give them to Faith in the church office.

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

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.

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 21st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Lindsay Webb will be preaching.

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



CHOIR RETURNS!

Regular rehearsal takes place every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room. No rehearsal on September 18th due to the Sight and Sound bus trip.

If you are unable to attend the Thursday rehearsal and want to sing, you can come to the choir warm-up, which takes place every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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