

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: N/A

Online: 70

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 350

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 13,883

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

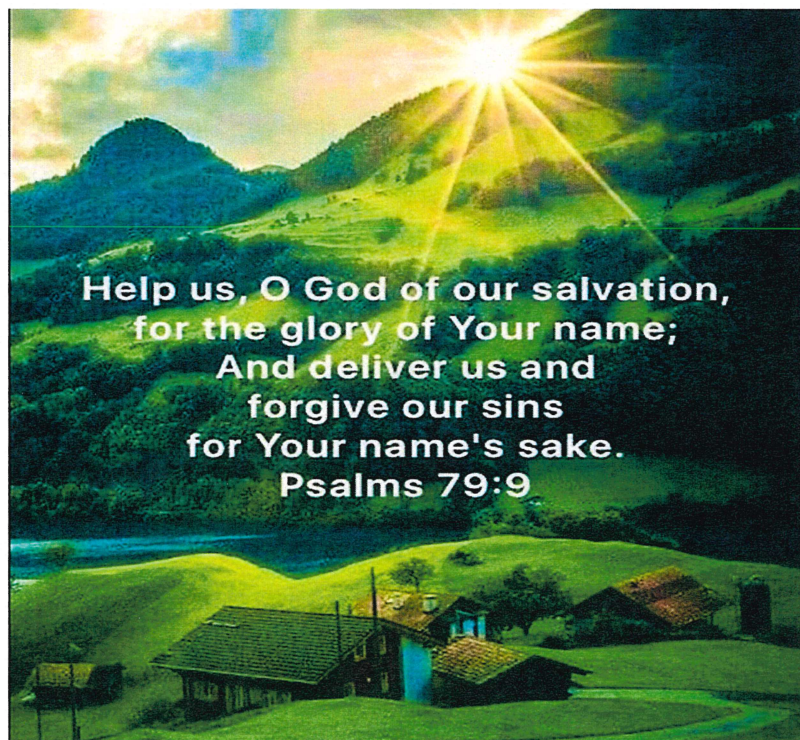
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

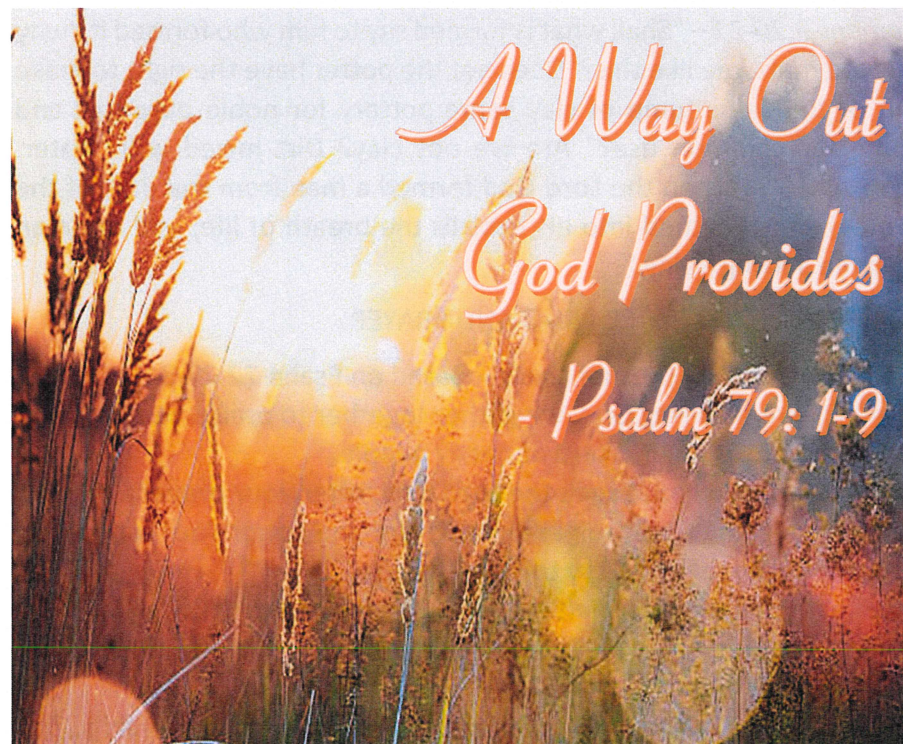
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, Jim Coutu, Betty Gill, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

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 21, 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

Lindsay Webb is preaching.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME AND CENTERING THOUGHTS

Isaiah 64:8 – “For you, O Lord, are our Father. We are the clay and You are the potter – we are the work of Your hand.”

Romans 9:20-21 – “Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, ‘why did you make me like this?’ Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes and some for common use?” Are we not clay? Dirt mixed with water.

Genesis 2:7 – “Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively – Based on Psalm 22:22-31)

Leader: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise You for Your tender compassion and care of needy people.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.


Leader: Listening God, we gather to revere and honor Your supportive concern for people who cry to You for help.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.

Leader: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for His loving mercies.

All: Come, all of you who seek the Lord God, offer your worship.

Amen.

 HYMN: “My Hope Is Built” #368
(vs. 1 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE


Precious Jesus, help me to look for You, and find You, in the hard places of my life. Teach me to view my problems as opportunities to grow in grace, experiencing Your loving presence in greater depth. I must search for You in my dark times, both past and present and when I’m troubled by thoughts of hurtful experiences in my past, I’ll look for

You in those painful memories. You know all about them, and You are ready to meet me there. I invite You into those broken places and collaborate with You in putting the fragments back together in new ways.

Dearest Jesus, Your Word says that You are a shield for all who take refuge in You. Help me to remember this precious promise when my world feels threatening and unsafe. How comforting it is to know that You personally protect all who make You their refuge – their hiding place, for You are a safe place in the midst of trouble. Thank You that Your shielding presence is always available to me, for You are near to all who call upon You. In Your most precious name, amen.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 79: 1-9

MESSAGE: “A Way Out – God Provides”

 HYMN: “Behold a Broken World” #426
(vs. 1, 5, & 6)

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

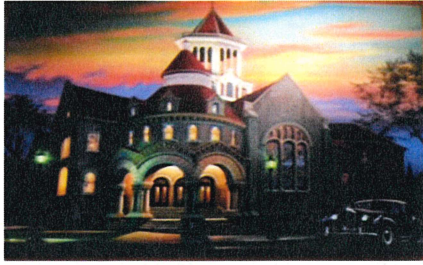
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 HYMN: “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399

BENEDICTION



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



This Week

September 21 - September 28, 2025

Meetings

- Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, September 22: 10:15 A.M.
- Church Council Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, September 22: 4:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, September 22: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, September 24: 10:30 A.M.
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- Thursday, September 25
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, September 25: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, September 25: 7:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, September 28: 9:30 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

“In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.”
 - Galatians 3:26 -

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.

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!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Sept. 21 **Lisa Sullivan**
- Sept. 22 **Mark Smith**
- Sept. 26 **Judy Cota**
- Sept. 27 **Jean Marshall**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- Dr. Benjamin and Michelle Rudd**
September 23, 2006
- Richard and Helen Dundon**
September 26, 2009



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.

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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 28th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Sue Snell will be preaching.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join Asbury UMC & Zoo New York



BOO AT THE ZOO!

October 18 & 19, 25 & 26

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, AND CANDY WANTED!

Contact **AMY LANGONE**, Boo Coordinator,
if you can help!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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