

**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: 69

Online: 55

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 342

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 15,214

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Judy Cota, Bob Muntz, and Donna Muntz

**Liturgist:** Jim Juczak

**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva

**Chapel Service:** Jean Marshall

**Coffee Hour:** Missions 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

**Ushers:** Max Bovee

Orie Phillips(emeritus)

Glen Snell

Jane Eastham

Bill Plemons

Carol Stoodley

Lorraine Irwin

Kerry Roberge

Darlene Town

Frank Massa

Dale Scott

Patrick Town

Wayne Morris

Bill Smith

Leon VanWie

Bob Muntz

Lisa Smith

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, Bill Lennon, and Orie Phillips.

**Others:** Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Rev. Bruce Chapman and wife, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, and the Family of Jean Sayers.

"Always pray.  
Never lose hope."

LUKE 18:1

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 19, 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*

*GOD'S PROMISES ARE WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS. LOOK WITHIN, RECALL THEM, AND CLAIM GOD'S FUTURE OF PEACE.*

### **WE PREPARE**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Unity and Harmony" Ron Mallory  
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Hart

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### **WE UNITE IN PRAISE**

 CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.

**We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.**

We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

**We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Be Thou My Vision" #451

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "This Is the Day!" Terry Kirkland

### **... IN PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You call us, Lord of Life, to a faith that stays in motion. You urge us to grow in wisdom and to be reconciled with all. Yet, we fail to understand that faith is not something fixed. It is not a goal to be achieved, a place where we arrive and then rest our laurels. Call us anew, dear Christ, to seek you in neighbors who need us. Help us pursue peace with more persistence than those who pursue violence.**

**Grant us an unyielding faith—a faith that transforms our own hearts and the world around us. This we pray in your name, which is Love. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER #895

### **... IN SHARING**

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES


MISSION MINUTE

GOD MOMENT/PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Pastorale" by S. Karg-Elbert

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **... IN LISTENING**

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Standing in the Need of Prayer" #352

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Luke 18: 1-8

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Persistent Prayer"

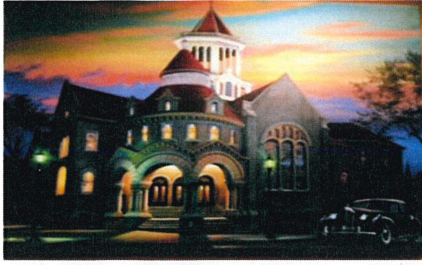
### **... IN SERVICE**

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

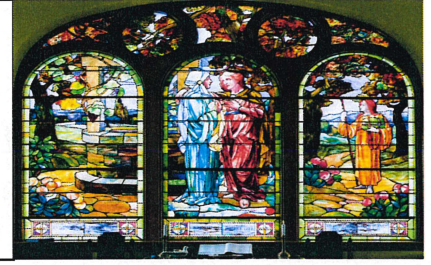
 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Butler

POSTLUDE: "Rise Up in Glory" by D. Paxton



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



*This Week*

*October 19 - October 26, 2025*

**Meetings**

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, October 20: 10:15 A.M.

**Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, October 21: 2:00 P.M.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Thursday, October 23**

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

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Oct. 23 **Catherine Mowers**

*Scripture of the Week*

“Mind your own business and work with your hands.”

- 1 Thessalonians 4:11 -

**Opportunities to Share**

**NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, October 20: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, October 20: 6:15 P.M.

**NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Tuesday, October 21: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, October 22: 10:30 A.M.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

- Thursday, October 23

**NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, October 23: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, October 23: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, October 23: 7:15 P.M.

**Boo at the Zoo @ Zoo New York, Thompson Park**

- Saturday, October 25: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, October 26: 9:30 A.M.

**Northern Choral Organ Rehearsal**

**Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of every week.**

**11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. @ Sanctuary**

Until Northern Choral concerts begin.

Concert Dates:

Saturday, December 6: 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 7: 3:00 P.M.



**Friday and Saturday,  
 October 31 and November 1**

**8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.**

**in Wesley Hall**

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

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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, October 26th*

**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.

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Message: "Mistakes and Prayer"



Join Asbury UMC & Zoo New York 

**BOO AT THE ZOO!**


**October 18 & 25**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, AND CANDY WANTED!**

Contact **AMY**, Boo Coordinator, at 771-8387 if you can help!

**ALEX SOLURI, AMBER CASSELL, GINO CAPPUCETTI AND MORE!!**



**LIVE MUSIC**

*With*

**HOT KOGAN**

**SUNDAY, OCT 26 12-5PM**

**FULL CIRCLE BAR & GRILL (616 Leray Street Watertown, NY)**

CASH BAR, 50/50 AND RAFFLES

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT BRIS!!**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON