

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: 84

Online: 51

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 274

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 15,488

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, Bill Lennon, and Orie Phillips.

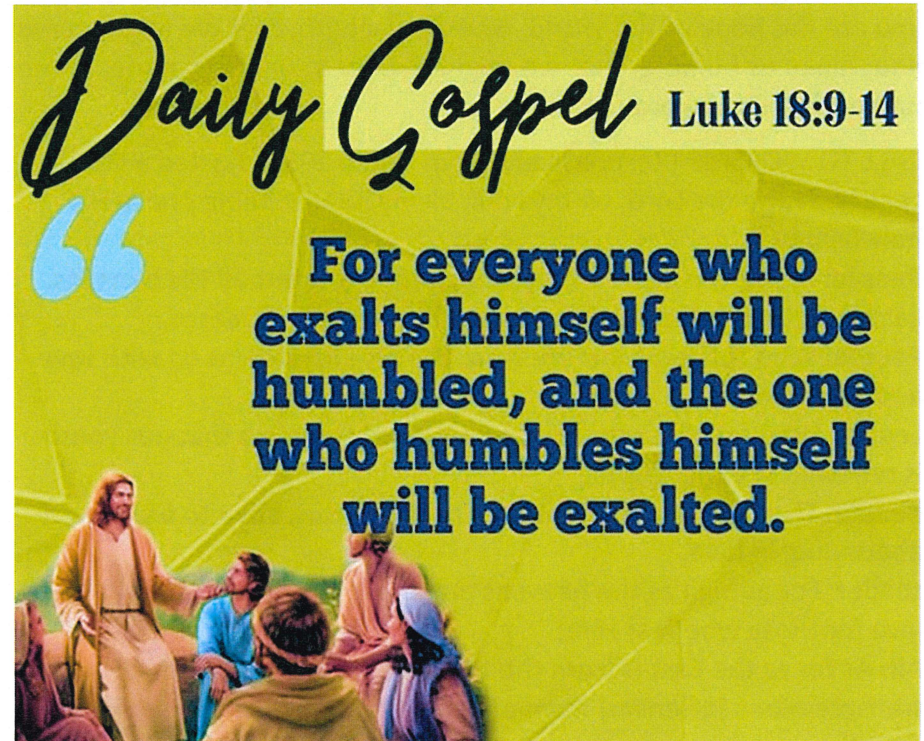
Others: Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Rev. Bruce Chapman and wife, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, and the Family of Jean Sayers.

“God, be
MERCIFUL
to me,
a sinner!”

Luke 18:13, NRSV

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 26, 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

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER

CENTERING THOUGHTS IN UNISON

Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively, from Psalm 103, adjusted a little)

Leader: Praise the Lord, oh my soul; all my inmost being praise His holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Leader: Who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases.

People: Who redeems our life from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

Leader: Who satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagles.

People: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him;

All: As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions (offenses) from us. Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

☙ HYMN: "Grace Greater than Our Sin" (vs. 1 & 2) #365

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE (Unison)

Lord God in heaven, we confess that we try to measure our faithfulness by comparing ourselves with others. Forgive us, O God, where we fail to see your Spirit's work in others, in those who have lived before us. Forgive us for choosing comfort and convenience over faithfulness.

We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn *toward* you. We praise you for the grace you

shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.

Take heart and be encouraged, for our sins have been forgiven - thank you Jesus.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 18: 9-14

MESSAGE: "Discouragement? Praise the Lord!"

☙ HYMN: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

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

☙ DOXOLOGY

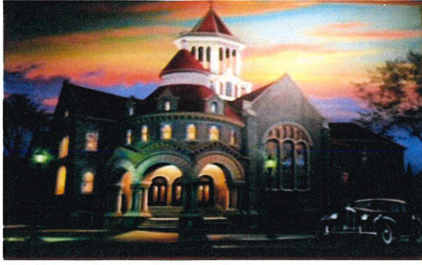
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts, not as a sign of our righteousness, but as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude – not in proving our worth, but in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

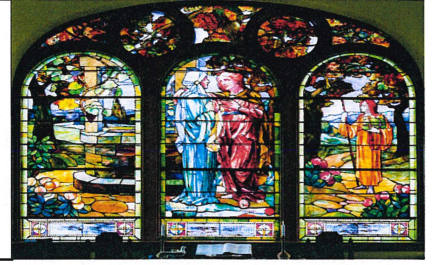
☙ HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

BENEDICTION

What greater joy can we know than to go home justified because of our humility before God who redeems us? Let us leave this place to live as we came in – openly and desiring to praise God and witness to a saving love. Go in humble grace. In Christ's name. Amen.



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



This Week

October 26 - November 2, 2025

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, October 27: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, October 28: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Rummage Sale Open to Congregation @ Wesley Hall

- TODAY: After the Sanctuary Service

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 27: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 27: 6:15 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Tuesday, October 28: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, October 29: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, October 29: 10:30 A.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 30: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 30: 7:15 P.M.

Fall Rummage and Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall

- Friday, October 31: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

- Saturday, November 1: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, November 1: 8:00 A.M.

Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast @ 723 State St.

- Sunday, November 2: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, November 2: 9:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct. 27 **Abigail Patrick**

Oct. 27 **Andrew Rudd**

Oct. 28 **Kate Lamica**

Oct. 29 **Michelle Rudd**

Nov. 1 **John Cerow**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Willy and Darlene Welbourn

October 28, 1977

Louis and Nancy Dolloway

October 30, 1971

James and Carol Wright

October 30, 2009



**Bring Bread for Those
 in Need!**

**Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to
 Asbury on Communion Sunday,
 November 2nd.**

The bread will be taken to the Urban
 Mission Food Pantry and distributed
 to those in need. 137 loaves were
 given by Asbury in October!

Daylight Saving Time Ends: November 2nd

ASBURY'S STAFF

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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, November 2nd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

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

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 11-23

Message: "Curating Blessings"



THE SALE WILL BE OPEN TO THE CONGREGATION TODAY AFTER THE SANCTUARY SERVICE IN WESLEY HALL.

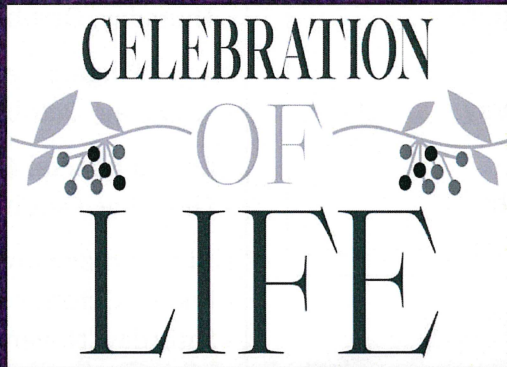
Friday and Saturday,
October 31 and November 1

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.

Pies Needed for the Bake Sale!

Please drop off bake sale items on Friday, October 31st, preferably before or at the beginning of the sale. Thank you in advance for your contribution!



Jean Marie Sayers
Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 11 a.m.
Asbury United Methodist Church



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

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