

**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: 82  
Online: 51

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 270  
2026 Year-to-Date Total: 4,641

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Judy Cota, Jim Juczak, and Pam Quimby

**Liturgist:** Jim Baker

**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva

**Chapel Service:** Lindsay Webb

**Coffee Hour:** PSPRC

**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

River Bogart

Jane Eastham

Lorraine Irwin

Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Bob Muntz

Kerry Roberge

Dale Scott

Cindy Sealing

Randy Sealing

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

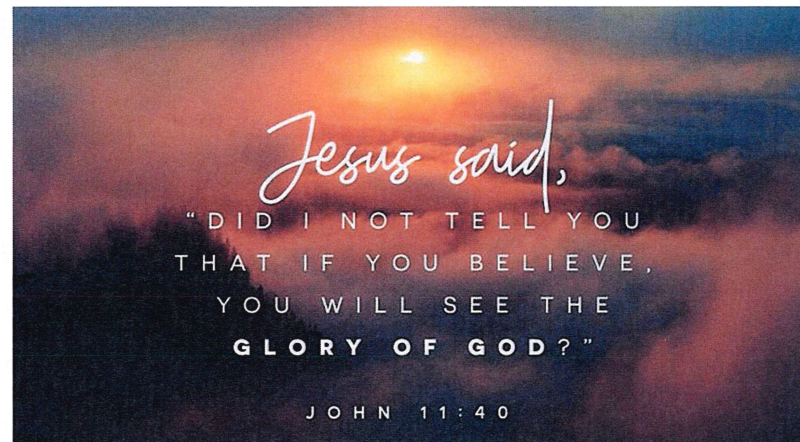
Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

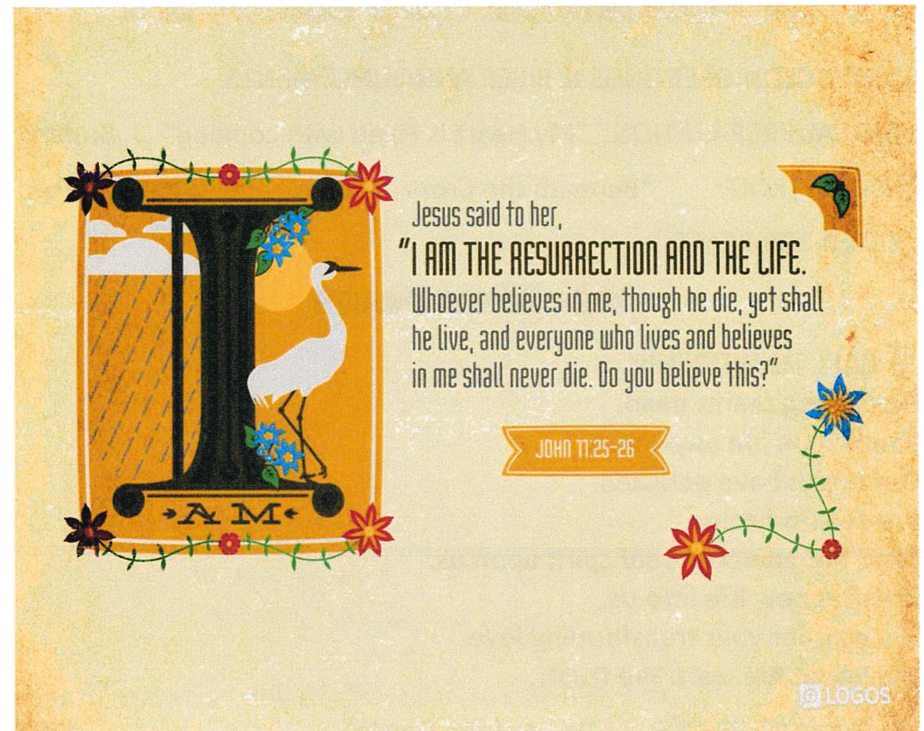
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Linda Bennett, Lois Berry,  
Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, and Jim Coutu.

**Others:** April, Gary, Kate, Katherine, Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty C., Mike Hill, Gerald Holder, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, and William Van Houten.



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MARCH 22, 2026; 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*

*IN THE QUIET, WE WAIT FOR YOU, O GOD. WE HOPE FOR  
YOUR TRANSFORMING LOVE. IN THE DARKNESS OF  
DESPAIR, WE TRUST THAT YOU ARE HERE.*

### **WE PREPARE**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "My Heart Is Filled with Longing" J. Brahms

CHOIR INTROIT: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane/Maker

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### **WE UNITE IN PRAISE**

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Everything seems dead.

**There is no life anywhere.**

Our hopes have perished.


**We see no future.**

Send the power of your spirit upon us.

**Breathe new life into us.**

We wait for your transforming love.

**We hope. We wait. We trust.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord of the Dance" #261

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree" Lloyd Larson

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

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

**We cry to you, O God. It is so easy to be overwhelmed with all that is going on. It is so hard to see any hope. Everywhere we look,**

**we see struggles and loss. We feel we have failed. But where we see death, you breathe new life. Where we see failure, your forgiving love changes everything. You alone, O God, have the power to bring forth new life, new hope, and new beginnings. Be with us as we wait for you. Teach us to place our trust in your faithful love. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER #895

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

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES: **Camp Aldersgate Representatives**

MISSION MINUTE

GOD MOMENT/PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Were You There" arr. Lloyd Larson  
The Four Flutes

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Spirit of the Living God" (2x) #393

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: John 11: 1-45

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "When the Way Means Staying Home"

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

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "In the Garden" #314

BLESSING

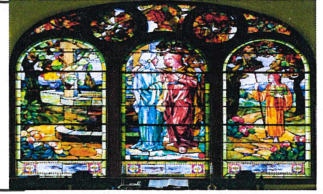
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane/Maker

POSTLUDE: "Fantasia" by G. Ph. Telemann



# ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love  
for God and Each Other



## This Week: March 22 - March 29, 2026

### Meetings

#### **Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, March 23: 10:15 A.M.

#### **United Women in Faith Meeting @ Parlor**

- Saturday, March 28: 9:00 A.M.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

March 26 **Jane Eastham**  
 March 27 **Thomas Carlisle**  
 March 27 **Megan Hart**  
 March 28 **Rosemary Denesha**

### Opportunities to Share

#### **Packing Easter Eggs @ Parlor**

- TODAY, March 22: After 10:15 A.M. Service

#### **Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**

- TODAY, March 22: 6:30 P.M.

#### **Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, March 23: 6:15 P.M.

#### **Prayer Service @ First UMC**

- Tuesday, March 24: 6:00 P.M.

#### **Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, March 25: 10:30 A.M.

#### **Choir Practice @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, March 26: 5:15 P.M.

#### **Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, March 26: 6:15 P.M.

#### **Happy Period North Country Packing Party @ Parlor**

- Saturday, March 28: After UWIF Meeting

#### **Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**

- Sunday, March 29: 9:30 A.M.

#### **Children's Easter Egg Hunt @ Sanctuary & Rotunda**

- Sunday, March 29: After 10:15 A.M. Service

### Coins for Lent Activity Calendar

Calendar copies are available in the rotunda.

#### **Sunday, March 22, Prayer**

"God, thank you for bringing life and hope, even in hard times. Help us trust your love and see your new life everywhere."

Pray today, thanking God for your health.  
Pray for those who are sick.

#### **Lenten Coin Project Activities This Week:**

- 3/23:** A coin for every ball cap/hat in your house.
- 3/24:** A coin for every sweatshirt in your house.
- 3/25:** A coin for every pair of jeans/pants in your house.
- 3/26:** A coin for every pair of gloves in your house.
- 3/27:** A coin for every T-shirt in your house.
- 3/28:** A coin for every coat/jacket in your closet.

On **Easter Sunday**, bring in your "Coins for Lent" collection. Funds raised will be donated to the Salvation Army.

For more information, check out:  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/coins-for-lent-2026>

or contact Sarah Lehman at 315-767-2641.

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 29, after the 10:15 A.M. service**

The congregation will hide the eggs.

**We will be packing eggs TODAY, March 22, after the 10:15 A.M. service.**

**If you would like to bring in spring plants (daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, etc.) for the Easter altar, please bring them in on Thursday, April 2nd, before noon.**

**If they are to be in honor of a loved one, please let the church office know. Please place your name on your plant before dropping it off.**

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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: March 29

### Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:  
Wayne Morris will be preaching.

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

Scripture: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66  
Message: "When the Way Is Hard"



### "On the Way with Jesus"

A sermon series, delivered by Pastor Michael, guiding the congregation through the Lenten season, culminating on Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday, March 29: *When the Way Is Hard* - Matthew 26:14-27:66

Easter Sunday, April 5: *Forgiven* - Matthew 28:1-10

### Happy Period North Country - Donations Appreciated

Women in Faith is sponsoring Happy Period North Country. A collection box is in the back of the rotunda for donations of tampons and maxi pads.

Women in Faith will hold a meeting in the parlor at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, followed by a "Packing Party" to package the collected supplies.

Any questions, contact Sarah Lehman at 315-767-2641.

**Church Rummage Sale**  
Fri., Apr. 17 & Sat., Apr. 18  
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
200 Parker St., Watertown

Fill the room downstairs in Wesley Hall with all the treasures you are ready to give to others: furniture, jewelry, kitchen items, small appliances (clean and working), tools, summer decorations, puzzles, books, toys, craft supplies, antiques, recipe books, etc.

Baked goods are needed for the bake sale. Asbury pie makers are the best! Make them ahead of time, freeze them, ready to be baked.

### Palm Sunday, March 29

8:15 A.M., Chapel Service @ Chapel  
10:15 A.M., Sanctuary Service @ Sanctuary

### Holy Thursday, April 2

6:30 P.M., Potluck Dinner w/ Communion @ Wesley Hall

### Good Friday, April 3

NOON & 6:00 P.M., Good Friday Service @ Chapel

### Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 A.M., Sunrise Service @ Thompson Park Pinnacle

8:15 A.M., Chapel Service @ Chapel

10:15 A.M., Sanctuary Service @ Sanctuary

