

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

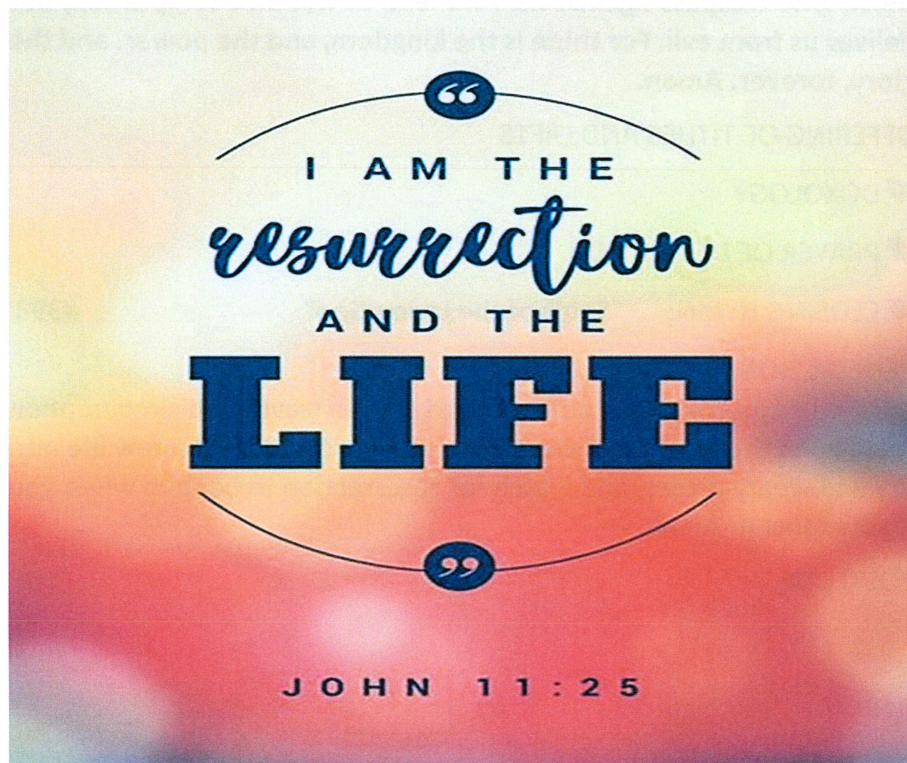
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

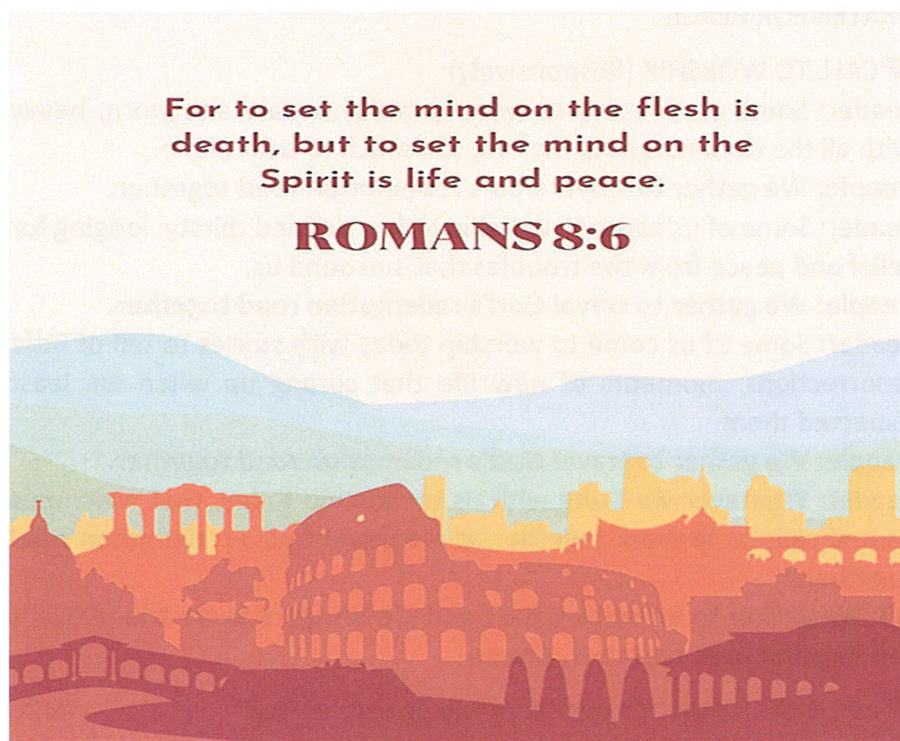
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, and Jim Coutu.

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; 8:15 A.M.**


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching.

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

PRELUDE Lynn Morgan, Organist

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

People: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

Leader: Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

People: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

Leader: Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

People: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

Leader: Whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.

All: We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.

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

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Unison)

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God... Forgive our doubts and fears... Heal our brokenness that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.

Leader: There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us

whole. In the name of Jesus Christ, *you* are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, *we* are forgiven. Glory to God! **Amen.**

SCRIPTURES: Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11
Romans 8:6-11
(all paraphrased)

MESSAGE: "Breath of God"

 HYMN: "Let It Breathe on Me" #503

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 TITHES AND GIFTS

 DOXOLOGY

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 CLOSING HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

BENEDICTION

The journey does not end here. As you travel God's redemption road, go in the blessing of God who persistently breathes new life into dry and weary places, and watch for resurrection to happen when you least expect it. Amen.

POSTLUDE



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**

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.

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

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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Generations to Love, Learn,
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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

