

**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: 80

Online: 51

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 264

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 4,905

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Judy Cota, Jim Juczak, and Marianne Scott

**Liturgist:** Suzanne Wrenn and Barbara Simmons

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris

**Coffee Hour:** Worship Committee

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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 29, 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

*EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE—UNTIL THEY DON'T. EVEN AS WE WAVE OUR PALMS, WE KNOW THAT MANY LINED THE STREETS WITH JEERS, NOT CHEERS. MAY OUR WORDS OF BLESSING AND HOPE RING STRONGLY, EVEN WHEN FACED WITH THE JEERS AND CRUELTY OF THE WORLD.*

### WE PREPARE

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

#### CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Palm Sunday Celebration" Dan Edwards  
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" St. Theodulph  
Teschner

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### WAVING OF THE PALM BRANCHES

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

INTRODUCTION: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Clephane/Maker  
Praise Band

 OPENING HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Palm Sunday Welcome" arr. Austin C.  
Lovlace


#### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

**God of mercy, we enter this Holy Week with mixed emotions. We confess that we are often like the fickle crowd—quick to shout "Hosanna," but easily tempted to turn away when following you becomes difficult. We praise you with our voices, yet our lives often remain focused on our own pride and selfish desires. We have failed to love our neighbors, ignored injustice, and forgotten that you are our true Servant-King. We turn away from your truth when it challenges us. Forgive us, Lord. Strengthen us with the humility that led you to the cross. Cleanse our hearts, that we might follow you, not only on the easy paths but through the struggles of this week and into the life you promise. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

### IN THE GARDEN... HEADED TO THE CROSS

 HYMN: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" #286

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Edward  
Broughton

 DOXOLOGY #95

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "When the Way is Hard"

 CLOSING HYMN: "Were You There" #288

#### BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" St. Theodulph  
Teschner

POSTLUDE: "In the Garden" arr. Stephen Bulla  
Praise Band



# ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love  
for God and Each Other



## This Week: March 29 - April 5, 2026

### Meetings

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, March 30: 10:15 A.M.

### Easter Egg Hunt after the Sanctuary Service

**TODAY!** The congregation will hide the eggs.

### **Let's Celebrate!**

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 31 **Anthony Patrick**  
April 2 **James Baker**  
April 3 **Glen Snell**  
April 3 **Sayler Forbes**

#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**John and Eleanor Cerow**  
April 3, 1976



### Opportunities to Share

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt @ Sanctuary & Rotunda**  
- TODAY, March 29: After Sanctuary Service

**Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Monday, March 30: 6:15 P.M.

**Prayer Service @ First UMC**  
- Tuesday, March 31: 6:00 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**  
- Wednesday, April 1: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, April 1: 10:30 A.M.

**Choir Practice @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, April 2: 5:15 P.M.

**Holy Thursday Potluck w/ Communion @ Wesley Hall**  
- Thursday, April 2: 6:30 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library**  
- Friday, April 3: 10:00 A.M.

**Good Friday Service @ Chapel**  
- Friday, April 3: NOON & 6:00 P.M.

**Easter Sunrise Service @ Thompson Park Pinnacle**  
- Sunday, April 5: 6:30 A.M.

**Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**  
- Sunday, April 5: 9:30 A.M.

### 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



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### THE VISION OF ASBURY

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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 on Easter! Sunday, April 5

### Worship Services:

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

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

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10  
Message: "Forgiven"



### Coins for Lent Activity Calendar (copies in the rotunda)

#### Palm/Passion Sunday Prayer

"Hosanna, King Jesus, we praise God in all things. We bow our knees in awe of God's grace that surrounds us. Help us honor and welcome you every day. Show us ways to be a blessing to others. Hosanna in the highest, Amen."

Pray today, thanking God for clothing that protects you from the elements. Pray for those who lack clothing to keep them warm and dry.

#### Lenten Coin Project Activities This Week:

- 3/30: A coin for every Bible in your home.
- 3/31: A coin for every book of hymns or sacred songs in your home.
- 4/1: A coin for every cross in your home.
- 4/2: A coin for every prayer you say today.
- 4/3: A coin for every story of Jesus you can tell.
- 4/4: A coin for every person in your family.

On **Easter Sunday, April 5th**, 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.

**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 bake.

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 in honor of a loved one, please let the church office know by **Monday, March 30th.** Place your name on your plant before dropping it off.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Rhode.