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WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 103

Online: 42

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 529

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 6,196

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

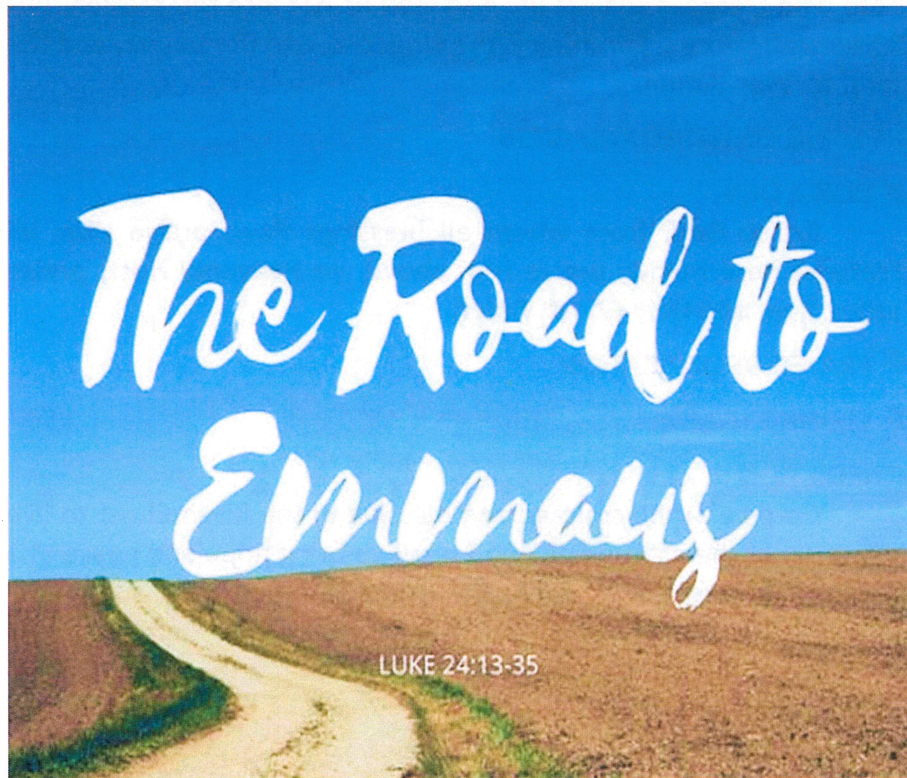
Organist: Lynn Morgan

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, William Van Houten, and Barbara Williams.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

APRIL 19, 2026; 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 leading the service.

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

PRELUDE

Lynn Morgan

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER

 CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

Leader: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.


People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

Leader: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Leader: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

All: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

 OPENING HYMN: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #452
(vs. 1 & 2)


 OPENING PRAYER

O Risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus, You were the disciples' companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life's pathways and at every encounter, increase our compassion so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim Your Word. May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May Your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining

Scripture to others and open our hearts to recognize You. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our siblings may know You *through us* and that we may know You *through them*. In Your most precious name, amen.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24: 13-35

MESSAGE: "Surprise, It's Me"

 HYMN: "Nothing but the Blood" #362
(vs. 1 & 3)

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 CLOSING HYMN: "Through It All" #507

BENEDICTION

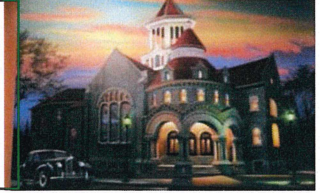
Go now in the courage and blessing of the Risen Christ to live as bearers of the astounding good news to bring hope and peace in a world that so desperately needs Resurrection. Amen.

POSTLUDE



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: April 19 - April 26, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, April 20: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, April 21: 2:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Monday, April 20: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Service @ Asbury UMC Chapel
- Tuesday, April 21: 6:00 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, April 22: 10:30 A.M.

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Thursday, April 23

Choir Practice @ Choir Room
- Thursday, April 23: 5:15 P.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 23: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
- Sunday, April 26: 9:30 A.M.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 20 **Grace Burke**
April 20 **Leon VanWie**
April 24 **Peter Mowers**
April 24 **Bob Kurtz**

WATERTOWN: FIRST & ASBURY UMC
UMC INVITE YOU TO WEEKLY PRAYER!

*Light in the
Chaos*

Prayer Service
Every Tuesday, 6-7 pm

Asbury UMC: 200 Parker Street
First UMC: 236 Mullin Street

Become a Concert Sponsor!

We are excited to welcome Dave Pettigrew back, who delivered a truly touching and memorable performance last year. We look forward to another inspiring night together! (More info on back page)

We are currently seeking sponsors to help cover the cost of the performance.

Sponsorships are available for \$50, and sponsors will be recognized in the program with their name or business card.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact **Lindsay Webb** at (315) 408-5099.

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Thursday, April 23

Email articles/pictures in WORD format to Sue Beaman, asburybeacon@gmail.com, or give them to Faith in the church office.



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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, April 26

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jean Marshall will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: John 10: 1-10

Message: "Signs of Abundant Life"



In Concert

Dave Pettigrew

An evening of worship, stories & songs

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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON