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WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 71

Online: 50

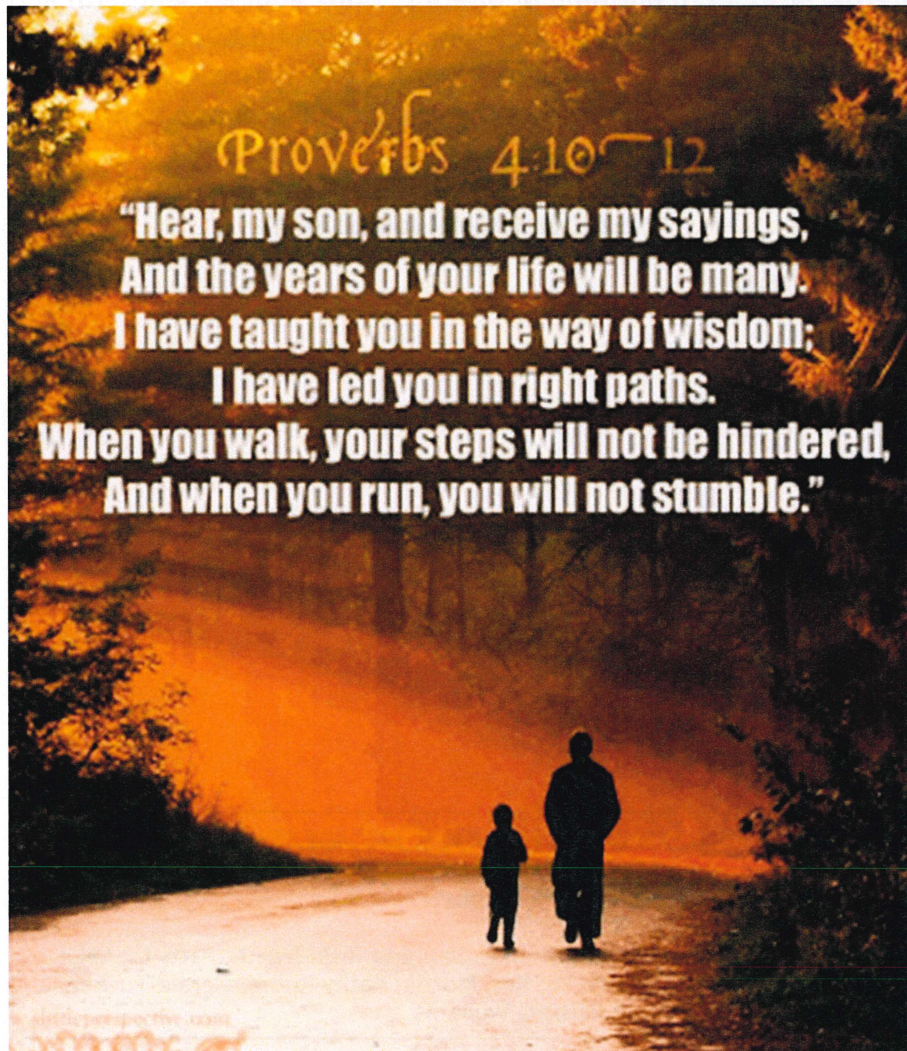
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 6,196

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 26, 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

Jean Marshall is leading the service.

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

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

People: That He may teach His ways and that we may walk in His path.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" #451

OPENING PRAYER

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives light to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze; We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.


SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION AND THE WORLD

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Proverbs 4: 10-27
Matthew 26: 36-44

 HYMN: "Light High the Cross" #159

OFFERING

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of ancient days and futures not yet seen, bring your eternal wisdom to our time of offering. Bring your ancient faith and faithful love to the gifts we now bring. Transform the past with the promise of your future, that together our gifts may merge with your Spirit to bring transformation and hope to your world. Amen.

MESSAGE: "The Path"

 HYMN: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

BENEDICTION

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 UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: April 26 - May 3, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, April 27: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, April 28: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Monday, April 27: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Service @ Asbury UMC Chapel (CANCELED)
- Tuesday, April 28: 6:00 P.M. (CANCELED)

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, April 29: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, April 29: 10:30 A.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room
- Thursday, April 30: 5:15 P.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 30: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
- Friday, May 1: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
- Saturday, May 2: 8:00 A.M.

Dave Pettigrew Concert @ Sanctuary
- Saturday, May 2: 7:00 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
- Sunday, May 3: 9:30 A.M.

Soup & Chili Luncheon @ Wesley Hall
- Sunday, May 3: After Sanctuary Service



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 27 Darlene Chartrand

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mark and Roxanne Robinson
April 26, 1975

Soup & Chili Luncheon!

**Sunday, May 3, after the Sanctuary Service
in Wesley Hall**

Join Asbury for our monthly luncheon! We will be serving soup and chili again, as it was very successful last time.

There is a sign up sheet for soups, chilis, crackers, possibly small sandwiches, corn bread, etc. on the fellowship table for anyone interested!

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to Asbury on Communion Sunday, **May 3.**

The bread will be given to the Urban Mission Food Pantry.

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



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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, May 3

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.



In Concert

Dave Pettigrew

An evening of worship, stories & songs

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**MAY 2
7:00 P.M.**

RESERVE FREE

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CELEBRATION OF Life

David B. Heasley

Friday, June 19

10 A.M.

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