

First time at Asbury? Stop by our Welcome Center if you have questions, or if you would like a copy of our monthly newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 118

Online: N/A

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

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 4,905

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Debbie Daily, Kate Fesler, Jim Juczak, and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Dave Daily

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell

Coffee Hour: Easter Cookies

Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd, and Tanner Syrotchon

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

Whosoever
BELIEVETH IN HIM

should not perish,

but have

eternal life.

JOHN 3:15

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.

Easter Altar Flowers

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William N. West.

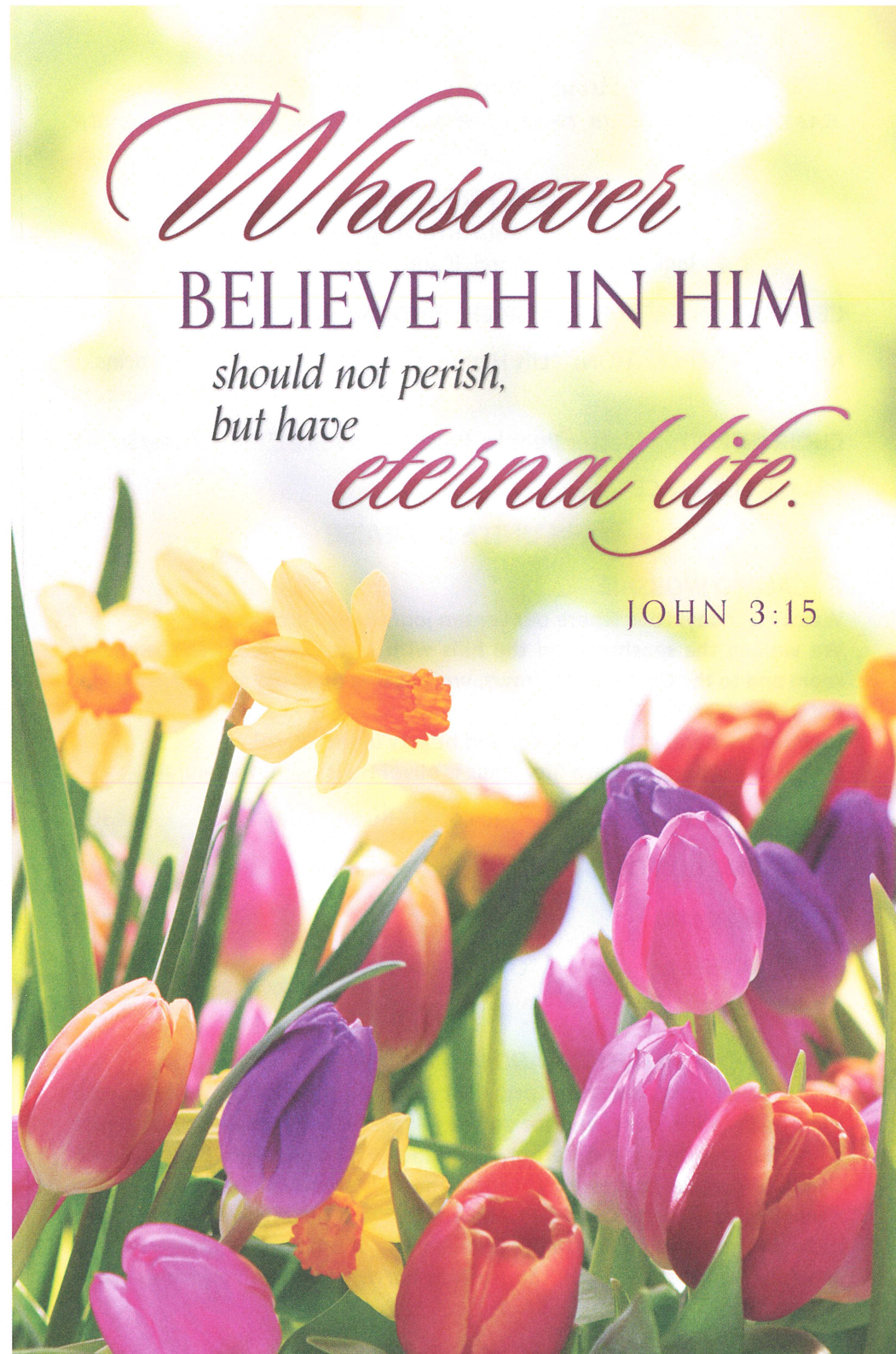
Given by their children, Bina and Miles.

**In memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Hasner, Brother George,
and Wife Carol.**

Given by Alvin J. Hasner.

In memory of Husband Eugene J. Langone, Jr.

Given by Amy Langone.




Asbury Worship Celebration

EASTER TEACHES US THAT LIFE NEVER ENDS AND LOVE NEVER DIES.

WE PREPARE

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Lift High the Cross" arr. by Dobrinski
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" James/Smart

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome today! Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!

We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus; we went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows, we stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.

Now we are here, in the splendor and beauty of this place!

Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen! Hallelujah!

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "O Risen Lord" arr. by Wagner

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story, and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time, we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops, to the courtyard, the garden, and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when

we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, and you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia. AMEN.

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Saylor June Forbes (insert)

MISSION MINUTE


GOD MOMENT/PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Morning in the Garden" by Wilson

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Christ Is Alive" #318

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 28:1-10

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Forgiven"

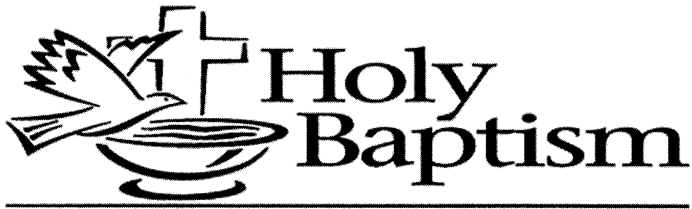
... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "He Lives" #310

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: refrain from "He Lives" Ackley

POSTLUDE: "The Blood of Jesus Medley" arr. Ham



Sayler June Forbes

Introduction to the Service

Presentation of Sayler

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Commendation and Welcome

Will you all, as the Body of Christ, the church gathered, re-affirm your commitment to Divine Love, known to us in the life and teaching of Jesus?

We do!

Will you nurture one another in Christian faith and life and include Sayler, now before you, in your care, to the extent that you are able?

We will proclaim the Good News and live according to the teachings of Jesus. We will surround Sayler and all the children in our presence, in a community of love and forgiveness, that they may be led to choose for themselves the life of true disciples, who walk in the Way of Love that leads to life.

Presentation to Sayler, by Susan Snell, Asbury Lay Leader

Blessing



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: April 5 - April 12, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, April 6: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, April 6: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Monday, April 6: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Service @ Sulphur Springs UMC

- Tuesday, April 7: 6:00 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, April 8: 10:30 A.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, April 9: 5:15 P.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, April 9: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library

- Friday, April 10: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, April 11: 8:00 A.M.

Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast @ 723 State St.

- Sunday, April 12: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, April 12: 9:30 A.M.

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 10 **Lisa Smith**

Coins for Lent Collection DUE TODAY

Collections must be turned in TODAY.

Funds raised will be donated to the
Salvation Army.

Easter Sunday Prayer

"God of Easter, thank you for the gift of new life and the wonderful, good news that Jesus is alive. Help us to feel the joy of the Resurrection every day and to share that joy with others."

Pray, thanking God for Jesus and for the many ways we can gather and worship God. Pray for those who will receive the coins collected, that they would see God's presence through them.

Thank You!

The staff of Asbury would like to thank all those who contributed to the Staff Bonus gifts, distributed last week. We are beyond grateful for your generosity and appreciation!

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to Asbury on Communion Sunday,
April 12.

(2nd Sunday in April, due to Easter Sunday)

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



Happy Easter
HE IS RISEN

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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.*

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, April 12

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Jane Eastham will be preaching.

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

Scripture: John 20:19-31
Message: "It's a Way of Life"



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

Fill the room 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 sale. Asbury pie makers are the best! Make them ahead of time, freeze them, ready to be baked.

We are also seeking donations of plants!

In Concert

Dave Pettigrew

An evening of worship, stories & songs

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

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