

**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**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Easter Altar Flowers**

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

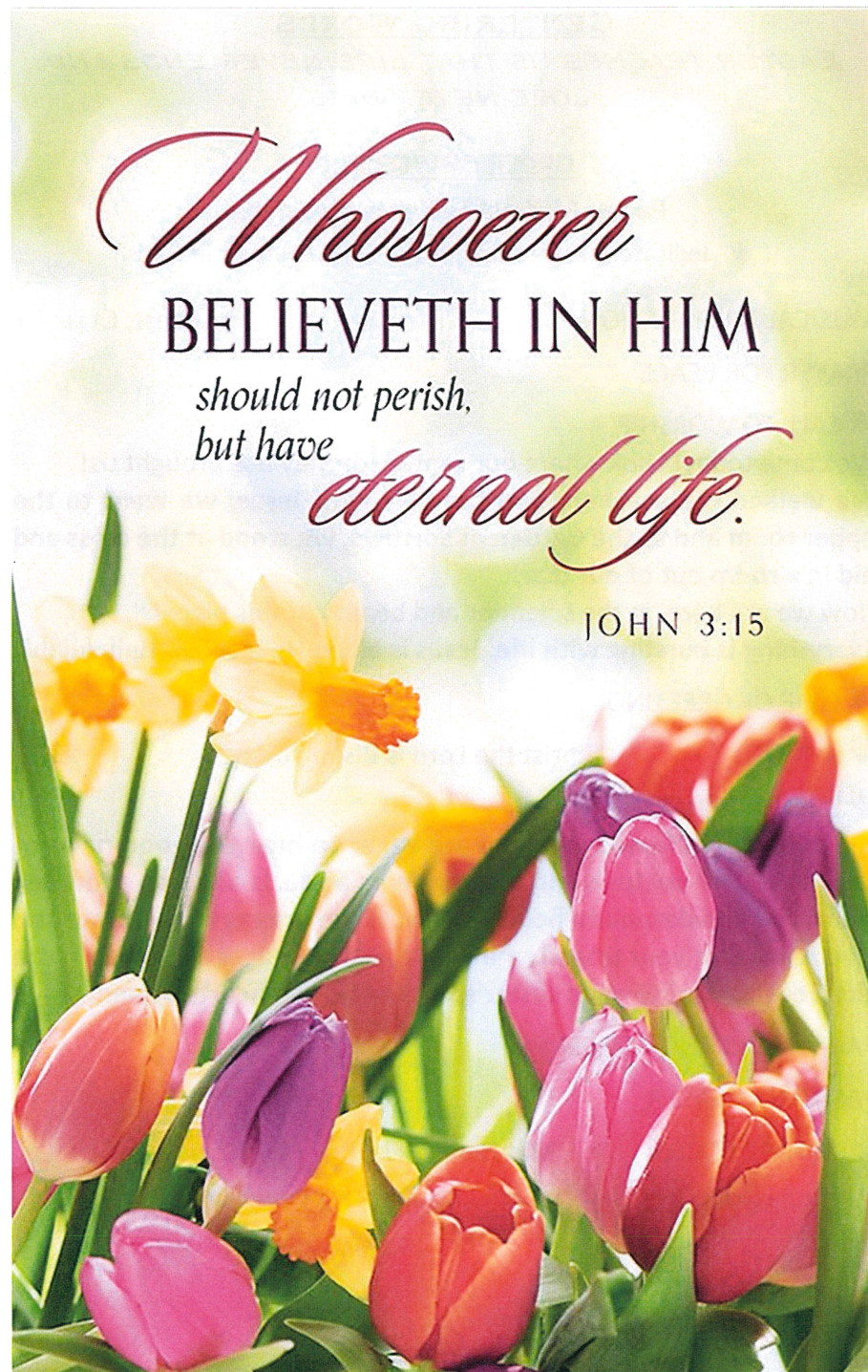
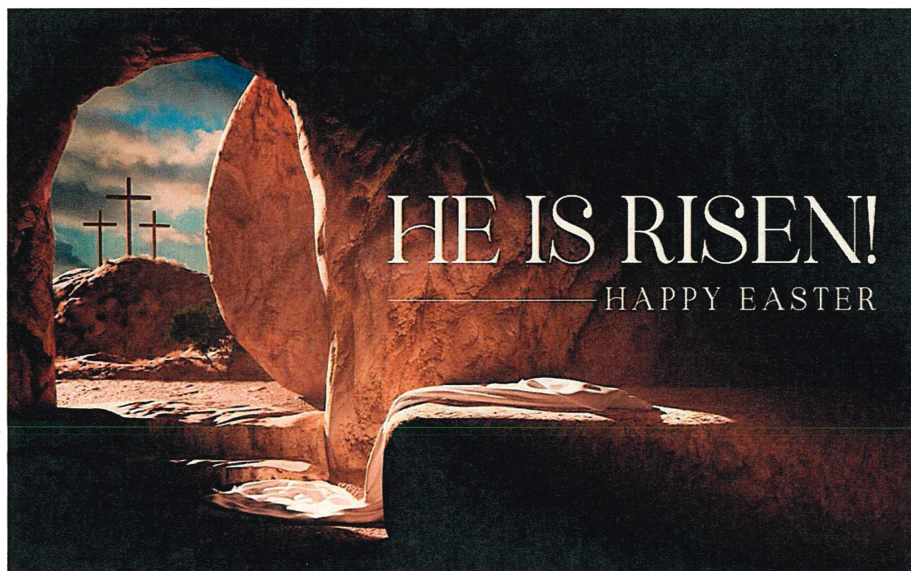
Given by their children, Bina and Miles.

**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.




## CENTERING WORDS

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 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!**

 TIME OF GREETING

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

 OPENING PRAYER

**God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life. Enter our lives and cast our fears aside. Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy. We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love. We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day! Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 28:1-10


PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Forgiven"

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN: "Christ Is Alive" #318

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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 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

### ASBURY'S STAFF

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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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Asbury United  
Methodist Church

200 Parker St  
Watertown, NY 13601

MAY 2  
7:00 P.M.

RESERVE FREE

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