

**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: 77

Online: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 449

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 7,466

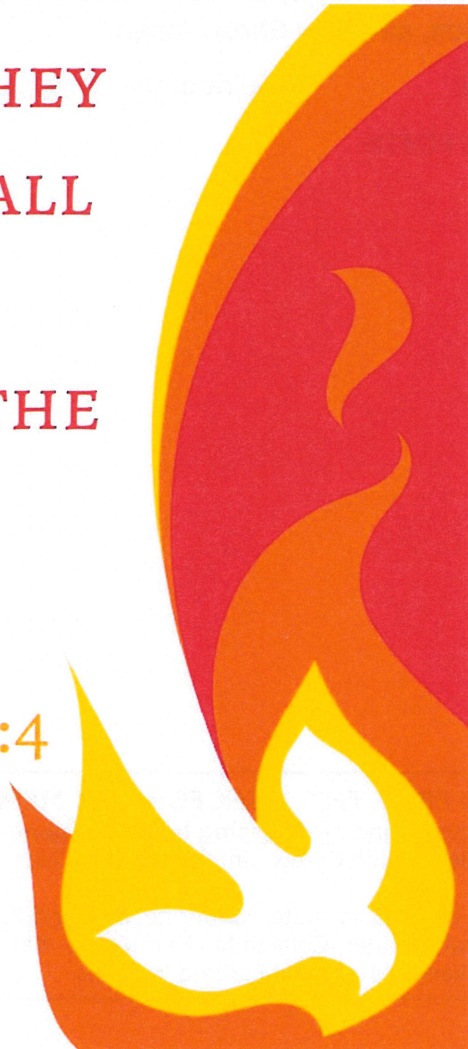
**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris

AND THEY  
WERE ALL  
FILLED  
WITH THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT

ACTS 2:4



ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAY 24, 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**

**Wayne Morris is preaching.**

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

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: On this day of Pentecost we pray:

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of this earth. Bring to life what seems dead, embolden our faith, renew our hope in what we do not yet see, and bring us comfort.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of Truth, we confess that we have not loved one another as you have loved us. We are quick to find fault and speak ill of others, sins that undermine the fellowship of believers. We have let strangers and seekers among us feel like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond the walls of the church. Forgive our casual disregard of Jesus' command to go and make disciples. Forgive us for not using faithfully the powerful gifts of love and service you gave the church at Pentecost. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may carry the love and mercy of Christ from this place into our weekday community and to the world beyond. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Acts 2: 1-21

🌿 HYMN: "O Spirit of the Living God" #539

MESSAGE: "Pentecost"

PASTORAL 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.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

🌿 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.**

🌿 HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

SENDING FORTH

**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, Jim Coutu, and Clyde Jesmore.

**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: May 24 - May 31, 2026

**Let's Celebrate!**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**  
May 27 **Brindle Veretto**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**  
**Dale and Marianne Scott**  
May 29, 1965

**Opportunities to Share**

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Tuesday, May 26: 10:30 A.M.

**Choir Practice @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, May 28: 5:15 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, May 28: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**  
- Sunday, May 31: 9:30 A.M.

The church office will be **closed** on **Monday, May 25**, in observance of Memorial Day.

FROM THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. The Memorial Committee members look for appropriate, tasteful, and useful ways to apply these expressions of love and friendship. Previous purchases have included hymnals, handbells, paraments, altar furnishings, candelabras, church signs and directories, a podium, refurbishing the alter table cross, music for the choir library, replacement robes, a computer system, a keyboard, and audio equipment. As you can see, it is not difficult to find a suitable use for memorial gifts that will serve as a lasting memorial.

If you would like to designate a memorial gift, please place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 31st. If you are paying by check, please make it out to Asbury UMC and write "Memorial Gift" in the memo. Thank you!

Lisa Smith, Memorial Committee Chair

**"The Promise of Heaven"**

Join Max in the Parlor for a one hour study of Paul's letters:  
*1+2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon*

Monday nights at 6:30 P.M., beginning June 1

This study is estimated to take 7 weeks.  
Please bring your favorite Bible.

Questions to Max @ 315-232-4158.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

## ASBURY'S STAFF

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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 31

### Worship Services:

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**  
Michelle Rudd will be preaching.

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**  
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.  
Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-20



### Peace with Justice Sunday, May 31

An offering envelope labeled "Peace with Justice Sunday" will be available in next Sunday's bulletin. Your gift supports Peace with Justice ministries in your annual conference.

CELEBRATION  
OF  
Life

**David B. Heasley**

Friday, June 19  
10 A.M.  
Asbury U.M.C.  
200 Parker Street  
Watertown, N Y

"Faith, Life and  
Melody"

MUSIC ON PIANO, STORIES OF FAITH AND  
TESTIMONY BY MICHAEL H. TERRELL

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 5-7 P.M.**

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING JOURNEY WITH GOSPEL MUSIC, HYMNS, AND TESTIMONY  
THAT HAS SHAPED MICHAEL'S LIFE...WHY CERTAIN SONGS MATTERED, TIMES GOD  
HELPED THROUGH HARDSHIP, AND MOMENTS OF DOUBT, JOY AND HEALING MINISTRY.

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON