

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: 91

Online: N/A

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 402

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 11,596

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Marshall, Cindy Sealing, and Randy Sealing

Liturgist: Jean Marshall

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Rev. Leon I. VanWie

Coffee Hour: Cherrie Clark, Amanda Marino, and Sandy Johnson

Communion Servers: Sue Beaman, Frances Goutremout, Bonnie Peck, and Mary Smith

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Max Bovee

River Bogart

Debbie Daily

Jane Eastham

Ethan Fesler

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

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, Jim Coutu, Gerald Holder, and Clyde Jesmore.

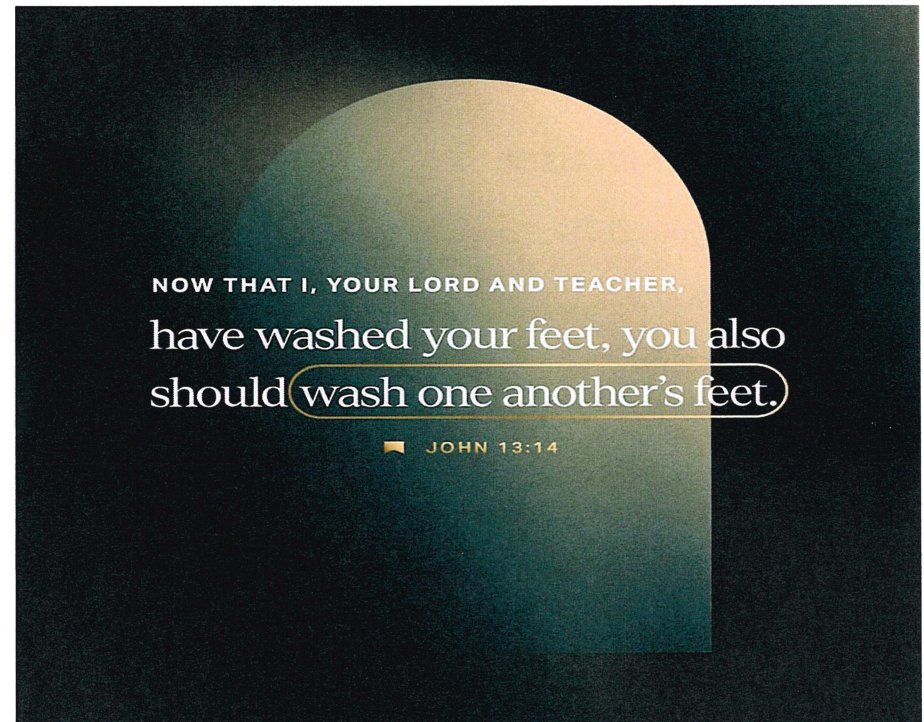
Others: Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty Chase, Mike Hill, Lauren K., Jean LaSage, Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Barbara Simmons, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, Barbara Williams, and the family of Shirley Berry.

" If you know these things,
*blessed are you if you
do them.*"

John 13:17 ESV

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 2, 2026; 10:15 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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Asbury Worship Celebration

WE GATHER TO HEAR A WORD FROM THE LORD – MAYBE
THROUGH OUR HYMNS, OR OUR PRAYERS, OR THE SCRIPTURE,
OR THE MESSAGE, OR IN THE FELLOWSHIP, OR IN THE
BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF HOLY
COMMUNION. MAY OUR HEARTS BE OPEN THIS DAY TO HEAR A
WORD FROM THE LORD!

Rev Leon I. VanWie is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

✿ GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: “Holy Spirit, Come Medley” arr. Ham

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and gather around the table of our Lord.

We are here hungry and thirsty to hear the Lord speaking to us today.

Come and hear the Lord’s command to love and serve one another.

We seek to love God and neighbor in all that we do.

Now is the time for worship, praise, and thanksgiving.

Amen and Amen!

✿ HYMN: “Fill My Cup, Lord” #641

✿ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (United Church of Canada) #883

✿ RESPONSE: “Glory Be to the Father” #70

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

We confess our sins to you, O Lord. We confess that at this time of year, without the exciting special days of Christmas or Easter, we may allow our faith and devotion to become a little dull. With attendance at worship a little lower than usual, our spiritual reserves may feel drained. Our attention this time of year is often

more focused on recreation than on worship. So, forgive us for any lack of spirit. Teach us that our faith can grow during any season of the year. Bring to our hearts the ways we can grow in faith during this hot and humid summer season. Loving God, use this time to mold us into a devoted and faithful people. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1–12a, 13-17 (From *The Message*)

MESSAGE: “The Holy Communion Context”

HYMN (Seated): “Let Us Break Bread Together” #618
(verse 1)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

As you come forward, please bring your offering with you and place it in the plates at the front of the church. Our table is open to everyone regardless of age or church affiliation. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive. If you would rather remain in your seat, an usher will gladly serve you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

✿ CLOSING HYMN: “Wonderful Words of Life” #600

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

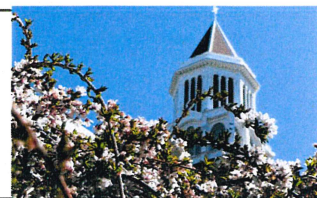
POSTLUDE: “And Can It Be?” arr. Ham

✿ SENDING FORTH



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: August 2 - August 9, 2026

Pastor Michael Is on Vacation

August 1-8

**For emergencies, contact Jennifer Stamm
@ 716-603-4470 or jendstamm@gmail.com.**

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Tuesday, August 4: 10:30 A.M.

Charge Conference @ Parlor

- Sunday, August 9: After 10:15 A.M. Service

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 2 **Hannah Johnson**

August 3 **Bill Smith**

August 3 **Nathan Lehman**

August 3 **Kay Phillips**

August 4 **Erin Brislan**

August 7 **David Stoodley**



**Sunday,
August 9
after worship**

The purpose of this conference
is to elect a replacement on the
Board of Trustees.

Summer Special Music

During the summer, Special Music takes place of the Anthem in the service. We encourage anyone who would like to play or sing to sign up for a Sunday.

**Available Sundays: August 9, 16, 23, 30,
and September 6**

A sign-up sheet is in the bell room off of the sanctuary. The organists are listed for each Sunday. If you need an accompanist, please contact them.

If the Special Music spot is filled, feel free to take the Offertory spot.

**Contact Cathy Mowers @ 315-778-5315
with any questions.**

CHURCH
picnic
@ Thompson Park Pavilion
WED, AUG. 19
5 - 8 PM



**Free hotdogs! Bring a dish to
share, a chair & your own beverage!**

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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, August 9

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel

Sue Snell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Message: "Matthew the Meticulous"



New Day School Age Summer Program

Ends on Friday, August 28

The program is from:

7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday, in Wesley Hall.



Ephesians 2:10:
*"For we are God's
handiwork, created in
Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared
in advance for us to do."*

SAVE THE DATE

LADIES RETREAT

SATURDAY, 10/3/2026

Would you like to find out who you are? Come join us at our Ladies Retreat at Stone Presbyterian Church, 140 Chestnut Street, Watertown, NY 13601, on Saturday, 10/3/2026, beginning at 9 a.m., registration at 8:30 a.m. The event will focus on "Who Do You Think You Are?" and how God will help us. We will enjoy food and fun, make new friends, worship and learn from each other. More information to follow. All are welcome. We hope to see you there! Bring a Friend!

More information, contact Kim Mackey, Facilitator – (315) 420-2271

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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