

**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**

**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Rev. Leon I. VanWie

**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, Laureen 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; 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.*

**NOW THAT I, YOUR LORD AND TEACHER,**

**have washed your feet, you also  
should wash one another's feet.**

**JOHN 13:14**

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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!

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Rev. Leon I. VanWie is preaching.**

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION Bina West, Organist

WORDS OF WELCOME

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!**

 GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

 HYMN: "I Come with Joy" #617  
(vs. 1-3)

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, AND 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  
(v. 1)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our table is open to everyone regardless of age or church affiliation.

RECEIVING OF OUR OFFERING

 DOXOLOGY #95

 CLOSING HYMN: "I Come with Joy" #617  
(vs. 4-5)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

 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!**



### ASBURY'S STAFF

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### THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Form Disciples of Jesus Christ  
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Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully,  
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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