

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: 83

Online: 93

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 539

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 10,295

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Pam Hughes, Anderson Stenard, Cindy Sealing, and Randy Sealing

Liturgist: David Simmons

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Ethan Fesler

Coffee Hour: PSPRC (Pastor Staff Parish Relations Committee)

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

Bob Muntz

Glen Snell

River Bogart

Kerry Roberge

Carol Stoodley

Debbie Daily

Dale Scott

Darlene Town

Jane Eastham

Cindy Sealing

Patrick Town

Lorraine Irwin

Randy Sealing

Leon VanWie

Frank Massa

Bill Smith

Dan Webb

Wayne Morris

Lisa Smith

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, Gerald Holder, and Clyde Jesmore.

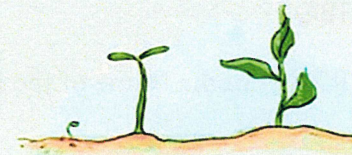
Others: Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty Chase, Mike Hill, Lauren K., Jean LaSage, Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Barbara Simmons, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, and Barbara Williams.



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JULY 12, 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.

✝ ActiveChristianity



He who received seed on
the good ground is he
who **hears the word and**
understands it, who
indeed **bears fruit**.

Matthew 13:23

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Asbury Worship Celebration

*GOD'S WORD IS THE LAMP WE NEED IN THE
DARKNESS, THE GUIDANCE WE NEED ON WAYWARD
PATHS, AND THE HOPE WE NEED WHEN DEATH AND
DESPAIR COME CALLING.*

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor & David Simmons, our Liturgist)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "In the Name of the Lord" arr. Ham

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, whether weary or rejoicing.

All are welcome here.

Come, whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

All are welcome here.

Come, whether growing or wilting.

All are welcome here.

☙ HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694

☙ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16) #889

☙ RESPONSE: "Glory Be to the Father" #70

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Heather Drew
Randy and Cindy Sealing**

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

MESSAGE: "It's Not About the Dirt"

☙ HYMN: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #404

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

Holy God, we want to be your perfect children. But like Jacob and Esau before us, we are far from perfect. In our yearning, we're as likely to settle for second best or to reach for things that seem so right but ultimately draw us further away from you. Help us choose the better portion. Give us the courage to grow as disciples in your word, even when it seems hard. And when the thorns and weeds begin choking us, resuscitate us with your grace, revive us with your love, and reclaim us as your children, imperfect though we may be. In grateful hope, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY: Sharing Our Gifts, Tithes, and Thanks

OFFERTORY: "Sunshine Medley" arr. Ham

☙ DOXOLOGY #95

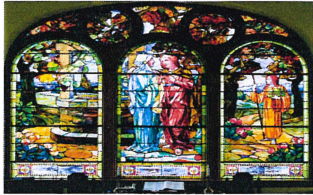
☙ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

☙ CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #671

☙ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Heaven Medley" arr. Dino



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: July 12 - July 19, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 13: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, July 13: 5:00 P.M.

Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, July 14: 6:30 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, July 15: NOON

Opportunities to Share

"Faith, Life, and Melody" Show @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, July 12: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor (Final Class)

- Monday, July 13: 6:30 P.M.

Ice Cream Social @ Wesley Hall

- Sunday, July 19: After 10:15 A.M. Service

Christmas in July

Collecting food and laundry items for the Watertown Urban Mission and hygiene items for North Country Family Health Center.

Feel free to drop off any items listed below **through Sunday, July 26.**

Collection boxes are in the rotunda.

Questions: Sarah Lehman: 315-767-2641

7/5: Kids Home from School and Want a Snack

- Individual ramen bowls
- Mac and cheese bowls
- Microwavable pasta cups
- Canned Chef Boyardee / Spaghetti O's
- Granola bars / snack bars
- Cheese / peanut butter filled crackers
- Fruit cups / applesauce cups / pouches
- Pudding cups

7/12: Sunday Fun Day, Catch Up on Laundry

- Laundry soap

7/19: Too Hot to Cook, Cereal for Dinner

- Boxes of cereal

7/26: Clean Up After a Hot Day

- Body wash
- Shampoo / conditioner
- Deodorant
- Tooth brushes / toothpaste
- Shaving cream / disposable razors

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 13 Benjamin Rudd	July 14 Lenora Forbes
July 13 Carol Wright	July 16 Louis Dolloway
July 14 John Deal	July 17 Susan Beaman
	July 17 Pam Hughes

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Paul and Deborah Simmons

July 13, 1968

Jim and Krista Juczak

July 16, 1983

Summer Special Music

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

Most Sundays are still available!

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

If you want to sign up for a certain week and the Special Music spot is filled, please feel free to take the Offertory spot.

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

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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, July 19

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel
Ethan Fesler will be preaching.

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

Scripture: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
Message: "Let Anyone with Ears Listen!"



"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.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK!



The Syracuse United Methodist Ministries (SUMM) will be sponsoring our 45th annual United Methodist Family and Friends Night at the Ballpark, located at NBT Bank Stadium (1 Tex Simone Drive, Syracuse, NY 13208). The game is scheduled for **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, at 6:35 pm**. Our Syracuse Mets will be playing the Omaha Storm Chasers.

There will be no tailgate party. However, **food and beverages will be discounted again this year for Dollar Thursday**. Like last year, we will have 200-level assigned seats, and we will gather on the field at 6:15 pm to sing the "National Anthem" from home plate.



Game tickets are \$18 each and can be ordered through **Leon VanWie** until Sunday, July 12. If the tickets need to be mailed to you, please add \$1 to the total price. Tickets can also be handed out at church on Sunday, August 3. Any questions, please contact Leon @ (315) 771-9142 or leonvanwie@gmail.com.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE!

Asbury's newsletter editor, Sue Beaman, completed her final newsletter, July 2026.

The new editor will be Cindy Sealing, csealing@twcny.rr.com. **Asbury would like to give a HUGE thank you to Sue, for her many years of dedicated service and impeccable work, keeping our Asbury family connected!**

Thank you to Cindy as well, for taking the reins!