

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

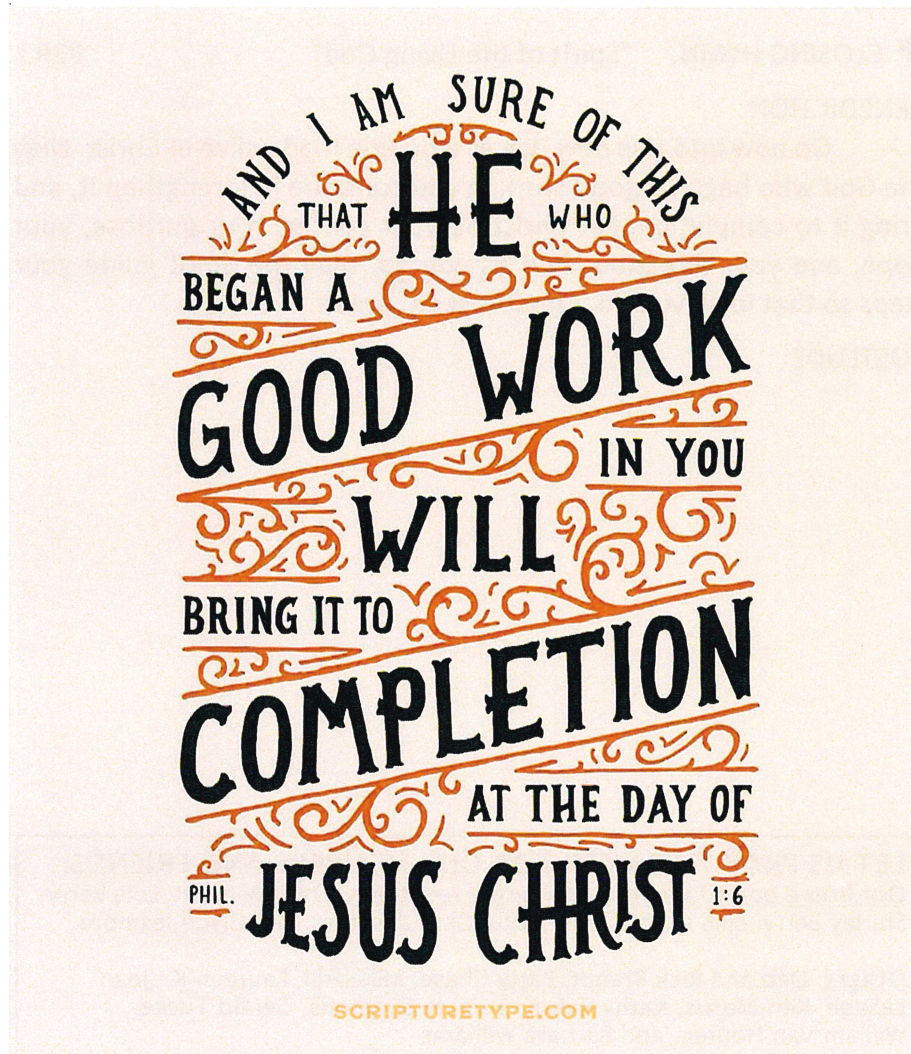
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 539

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 10,295

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

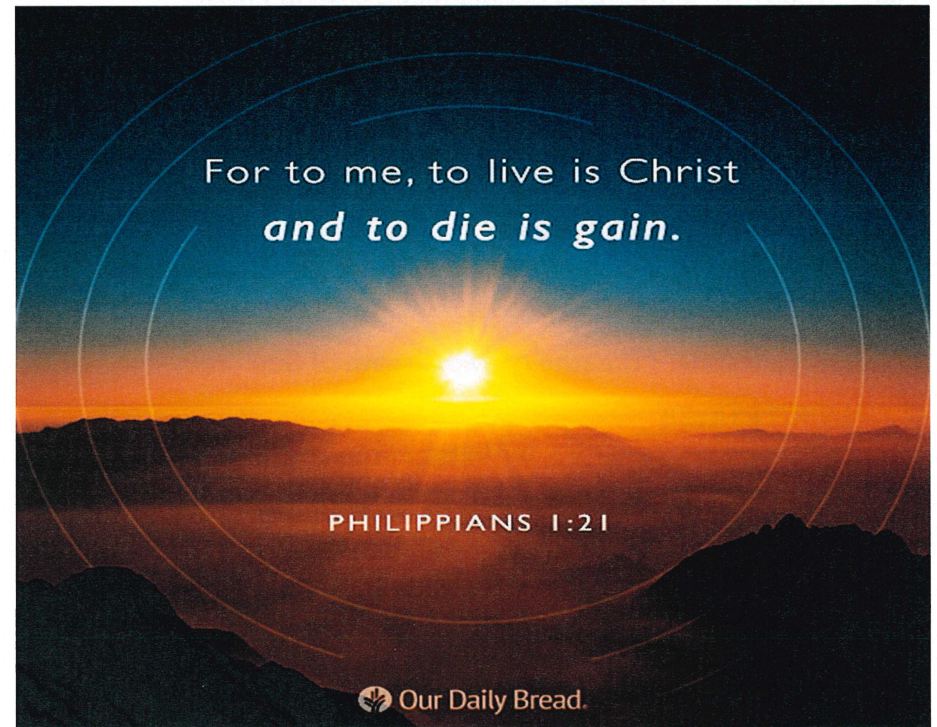
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Ethan Fesler



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 12, 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

Ethan Fesler is leading the service.

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

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Today we gather as a people made alive in Christ.

People: God has begun a good work in us.

Leader: This is a new day, shaped by His grace and sustained by His purpose.

People: Christ is our life, our center, and our direction.

Leader: The Spirit leads us into the work God has prepared.

People: We are alive on purpose.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who makes all things new.

People: We lift our hearts in praise.

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

🌿 OPENING PRAYER

Holy and gracious God, we gather in Your presence on this new day You have given. Awaken our hearts to Your mercy, steady our minds in Your peace, and draw us into the life You offer through Christ.

As we enter this time of worship, renew our hope, restore our strength, and remind us that the work You begin in us is a work You will bring to completion.

Make this hour holy, make our hearts attentive, and make our lives ready for all You desire to do in us.

In Jesus' name, amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

🌿 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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE: "A New Day" – Philippians 1:6, 1:21

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.

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

BENEDICTION

Go now into this new day as a people made alive in Christ. May the God who began a good work in you continue it, strengthen it, and bring it to completion. Let Christ be your center, your purpose, your hope, and your direction. And as you go, may the Spirit guide your steps so that in all you do, Christ is seen. Amen.

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, 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 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

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

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

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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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!