

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: 63

Online: 54

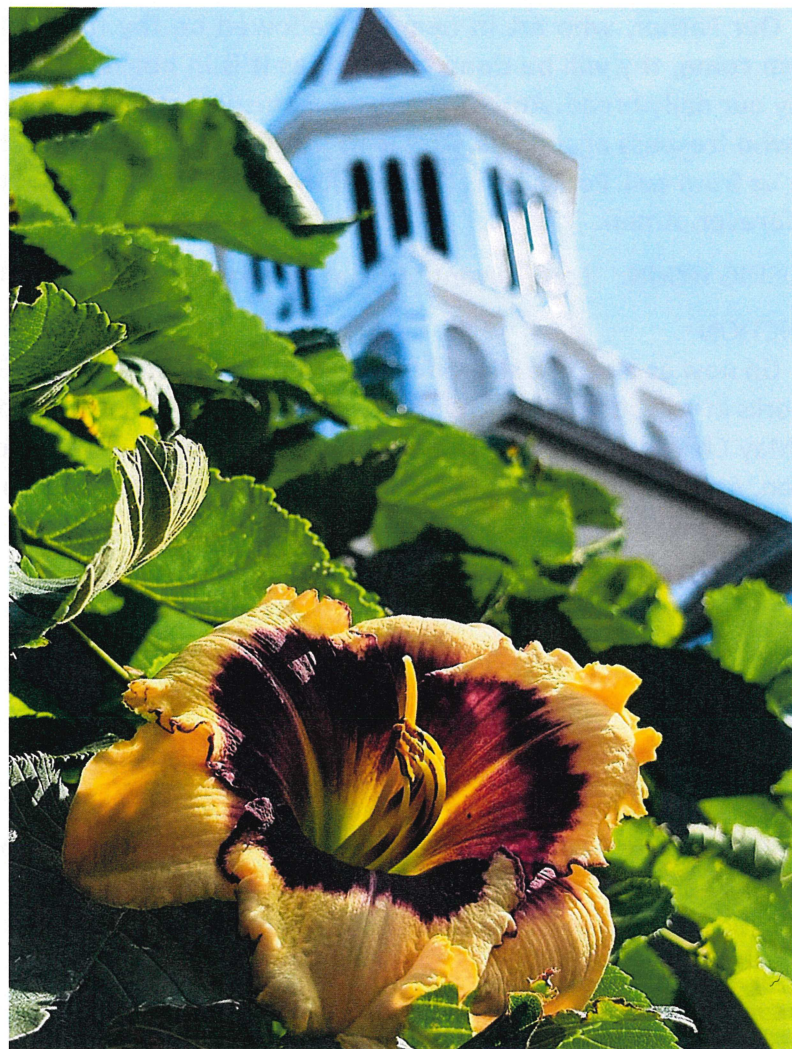
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 347

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 10,642

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Ethan Fesler



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 19, 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.

Philippians 2:2

“Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.”



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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 called to carry the mind of Christ.

People: Christ has begun a good work in us.

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

People: Christ is our pattern, our purpose, and our direction.

Leader: The Spirit forms us into a people who shine as lights in the world.

People: We seek the mind of Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who makes us alive with His life.

People: We lift our hearts in praise.

 **OPENING HYMN:** "Be Thou My Vision" #451

 **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 shape our minds according to the pattern of Your Son. 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

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

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

Gracious God, receive these gifts and use them for Your kingdom. Bless the hands that give, the hearts that trust, and the work these offerings will make possible. As You form the mind of Christ within us, form His purpose through us. Multiply what we bring, so that Christ is seen, lives are strengthened, and Your mission is carried forward. In Jesus' name, amen.

MESSAGE: "Alive With the Mind of Christ" – Philippians 2

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:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402

BENEDICTION

Go now as a people shaped by the mind of Christ. May the God who works in you both to will and to act strengthen you for every good work. May Christ be your pattern, 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, Laureen 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 19 - July 26, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, July 20: 10:15 A.M.

Opportunities to Share

Ice Cream Social @ Wesley Hall
- TODAY, July 19: After the 10:15 A.M. Service

AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

- Thursday, July 23: to csealing@twcnny.rr.com

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 20 **David Daily** July 24 **Carol Stoodley**
July 21 **Lilia Rudd** July 24 **Linda Adams**
July 22 **David Forbes**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Fred and Frances Goutremout
July 22, 1967

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

Please join us in Wesley Hall TODAY, July 19, for an Ice Cream Social after church. Vanilla, chocolate, and

rainbow sherbet ice cream, with all the toppings (chocolate, caramel, and strawberry syrup, whipped cream, sprinkles, cherries, mini chocolate chips, M&Ms, mini marshmallows, coconut). Brownies will also be served. Please plan to stay, especially all kids!

AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE!

Thursday, July 23

Email articles/pictures (WORD format) to Cindy Sealing, csealing@twcnny.rr.com, or give them to Faith in the church office.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON

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THE ASBURY MOTTO

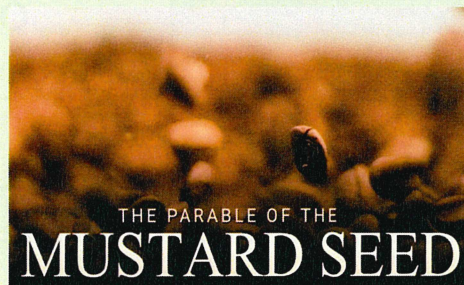
*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, July 26

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: 31-33, 44-52
Message: "Got Mustard?"



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

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

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!

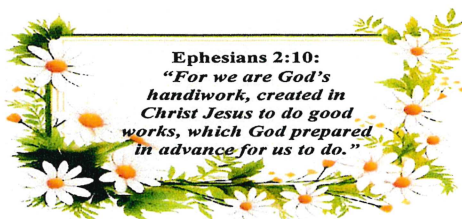
Summer Special Music

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.



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