

**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: 70

Online: N/A

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 308

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 9,756

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Darlene Chartrand, Pam Hughes, Sandy Johnson, and Anderson Stenard

**Liturgist:** Sue Snell

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Coffee Hour:** Independence Day Cake – Lisa Smith

**Communion Servers:** Nicholas Delair, Susan Marino, Tanner Syrotchen, and Virginia Syrotchen

**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

Jane Eastham

Lorraine Irwin

Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Bob Muntz

Kerry Roberge

Dale Scott

Cindy Sealing

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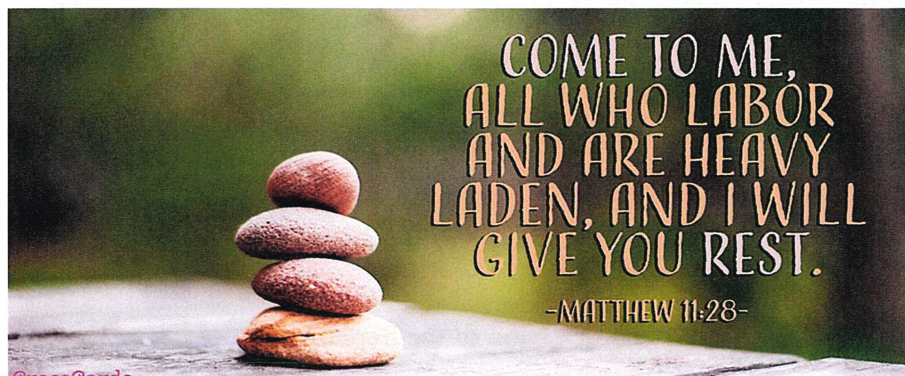
Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, 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 5, 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*

*EMBRACE THE YOKE OF CHRIST'S LOVE. FOR  
CHRIST'S YOKE IS EASY AND HIS BURDEN IS LIGHT.*

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor & Sue Snell, our Liturgist)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "God Bless Our Native Land" arr.  
Phillip  
Keveren

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

**In Christ, we find rest.**

Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.


**In Christ, we see God's ways.**


Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**In Christ, we know God's love.**

Come, for Christ calls us here.

 HYMN: "This Is My Song" #437

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

 RESPONSE: "Glory Be to the Father" #70

SPECIAL MUSIC: "America the Beautiful" Katharine Lee Bates  
Frances Goutremout

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

MESSAGE: "What Is Stirring in Your Life Today?"

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

**Merciful God, we do not understand why we do the things we do. Forgive our foolish ways. Give us the strength and the courage to bear your yoke and to heed your call. In Christ's name, 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: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Sy Miller &  
Jill Jackson

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Here at this table, the pure milk of Christ's love is ours. Here at this table, the nourishment of God's salvation is ours. Here at this table, the strength of the Holy Spirit is ours. Come to be fed. Come to be nourished. Come to be strengthened, for all are welcome at this table of grace.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

 CLOSING HYMN: "God of the Ages" #698

 DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Keveren



# ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love  
for God and Each Other



## This Week: July 5 - July 12, 2026

### Meetings

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, July 6: 10:15 A.M.

**Christian Connections Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, July 7: 6:00 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

**Bible Study w/ Max Bovee @ Parlor**

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

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, July 7: 10:30 A.M.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**

- Saturday, July 11: 8:00 A.M.

**Let's Celebrate!**

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 5 **Quay Gonzales**

July 6 **Gerald Holder**

July 10 **Mark Battista**

### Christmas in July

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

July is broken down into themed weeks. However, feel free to drop off any items listed below **through 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

### 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 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 12

### 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: 1-9, 18-23

Message: "It's Not About the Dirt"

### THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



## "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.

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## FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK!



The Syracuse United Methodist Ministries (SUMM) will be sponsoring our 45<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:leonvanwie@gmail.com).

## CHURCH picnic

@ Thompson Park Pavilion

WED, AUG. 19  
4:00- 8 PM

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