

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: 75

Online: 52

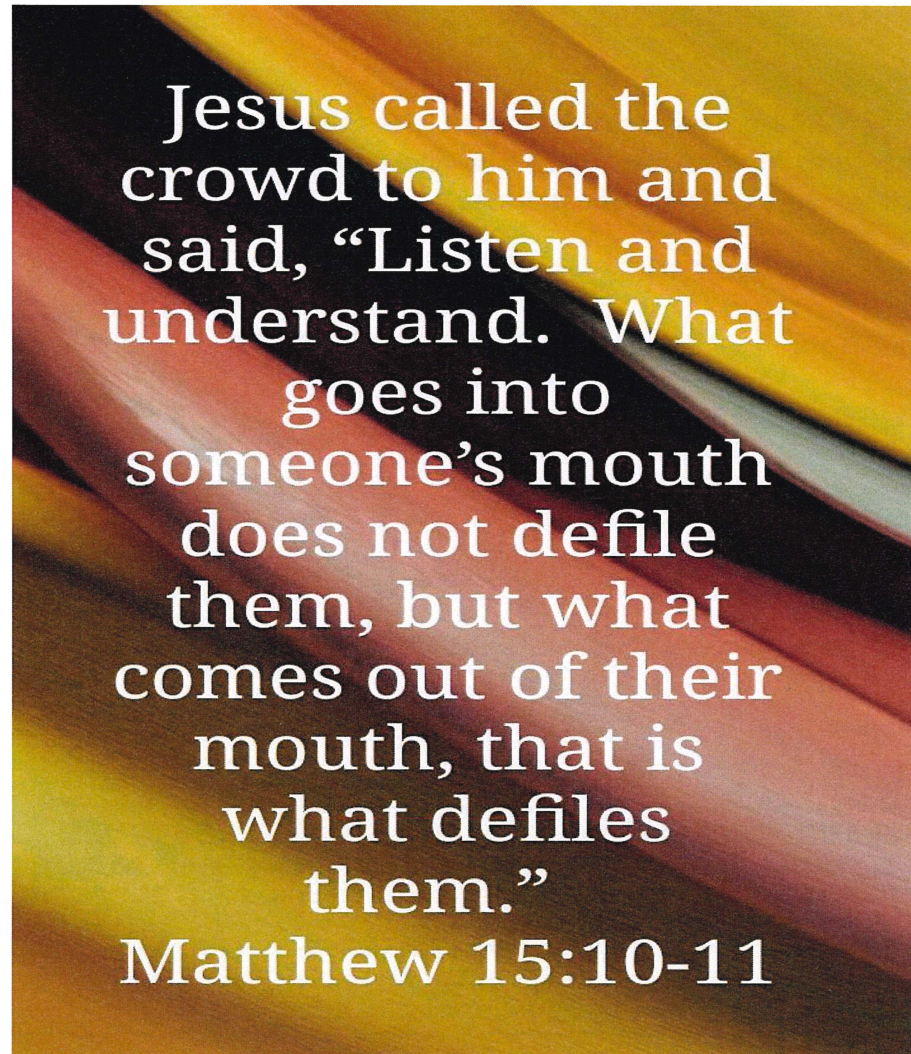
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 249

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 11845

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

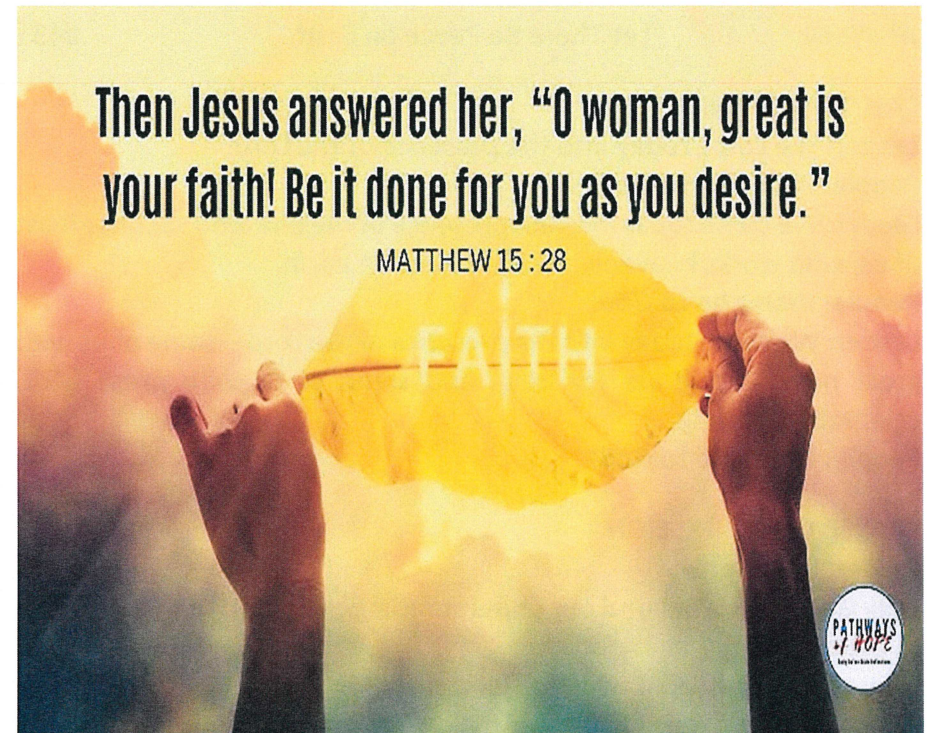
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 16, 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

Wayne Morris is preaching.

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

WELCOME

Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come today into the presence of the Lord.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: We come today into the presence of the one who sees the least of us, who works heavenly miracles here on earth.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: We come today into the presence of the Lord—some of us with great need, desperate for help, and some of us with great faith, celebrating healing.

People: Praise be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray.

Holy God, who is beyond our understanding, we reach out to you with questions:

Why are some healed while others suffer?

Why do some experience the privilege of position and power while others face daily oppression?

How do we maintain our faith amidst these impossible questions?

Teach us to cry out to you, to question with great faith. Amen.

READING: Matthew 15: 1-20, 21-28

 HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

MESSAGE: "Humble and Faithfulness"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

 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

 HYMN: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

SENDING FORTH

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 Brandt, Patty Chase, Mike Hill, Laureen K., Jean LaSage, Keri Morris, Barbara Simmons, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, Darlene Welbourn, Dan Webb, and Barbara Williams.



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: August 16 - August 23, 2026

Meetings

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, August 17: 6:30 P.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, August 18: 1:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor
- Wednesday, August 19: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Carpet Cleaning @ Sanctuary & Offices
- Monday, August 17: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Tuesday, August 18: 10:30 A.M.

Church Picnic @ Thompson Park Large Pavilion
- Wednesday, August 19: 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

September Newsletter Article Deadline
- Thursday, August 20

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 20 **Madyson Smith**
August 21 **Chris Clark**
August 21 **Eleanor Kinnard**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dr. Glen and Susan Snell
August 20, 1966

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE!

Thursday, August 20

Email articles/pictures (WORD format) to Cindy
Sealing @ csealing@twcnny.rr.com.

The Church Office Will Be Closed: August 17-25

Administrative Assistant, Faith, will be away.
The office is planned to reopen on Wed., Aug. 26.

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

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

UMC Community Fun Day!

Join Asbury and First UMCs for an end of
summer bash!

When: Sunday, August 30

Where: First UMC, Mullin St., Watertown

Worship: 10:15 A.M. @ Asbury UMC

Picnic and Fun: Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Free hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and mac
& cheese!

Activities: bounce house, face painting,
balloons, crafts, photo booth, prayer
booth, and a 3-legged race!

There will also be a cake walk - \$10.

Bring a non-perishable item to support
our pantry!

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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, August 23

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

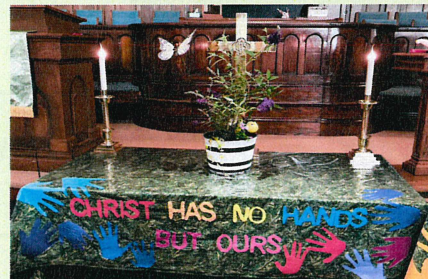
Rev. David Simmons will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

Message: "What's the Buzz?"



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Hey kids! Bring your backpacks
to church on **Sunday, Sept. 13**
at 10:15 AM so we can bless them!

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WATERTOWN, NY
is having a
**Back
to
Church**
Sunday
SEPT. 20
10:15 A.M.
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