

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: N/A

Online: N/A

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 11,845

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Lenora Forbes and Wanda Mills

Liturgist: Max Bovee

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Rev. David Simmons

Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd, and Tanner Syrotchen

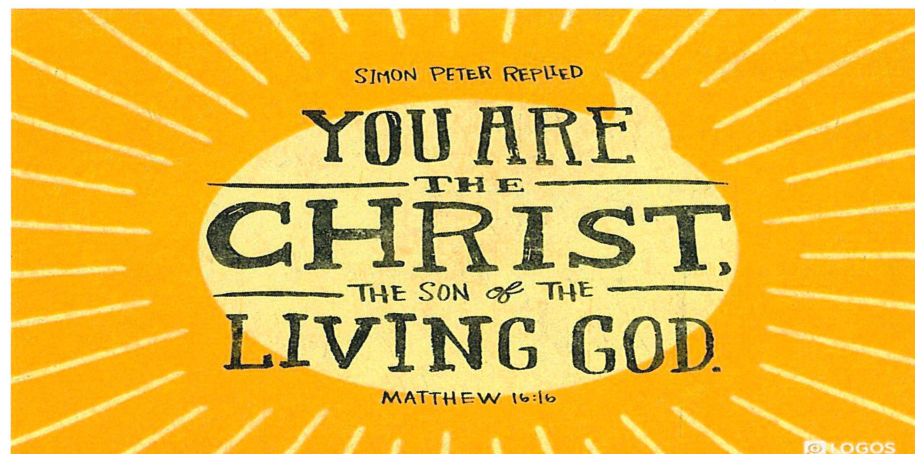
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers:	Max Bovee	Wayne Morris	Lisa Smith
	River Bogart	Bob Muntz	Glen Snell
	Debbie Daily	Kerry Roberge	Carol Stoodley
	Jane Eastham	Dale Scott	Darlene Town
	Ethan Fesler	Cindy Sealing	Patrick Town
	Lorraine Irwin	Randy Sealing	Leon VanWie
	Frank Massa	Bill Smith	Dan Webb

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
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 23, 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

MAY MERCY AND GRACE FOLLOW US THIS DAY AND ALL
THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor & Max Bovee, our Liturgist)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
arr. Marvin Gaspard

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amidst the forces of death and destruction, it takes a village to save us.
Amidst the rivers that would carry us out to sea,
it takes people of real courage to pull us from the water courses of life.

Amidst the fear and hatred in our world,
it takes mercy and compassion to reveal the face of God.

☙ HYMN: “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399

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

☙ RESPONSE: “Glory Be to the Father” #70

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: *Tanner Jay Syrotchen*

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

☙ HYMN: “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” #611

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16: 13-20

MESSAGE: “What’s the Buzz?”

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost, and wonder why we cannot find you. We wander the corridors of power, while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless. We sit at the head tables of the world, while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen’s backdoor. We applaud those who win the race, while you are cheering on those in last place. In forgiving us, God of new life, you would transform our cold hearts into those melted in service to others. In granting us mercy, you challenge us to think of all those we have ignored. In gifting us with grace, you enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, as the hope, the joy, the peace the world seeks.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

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

OFFERTORY: “Longing” Mark Hayes

☙ DOXOLOGY #95

☙ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

☙ CLOSING HYMN: “Victory in Jesus” #370

☙ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: “Festive Trumpet Tune” David German



Tanner Jay Syrotchen

Introduction to the Service

Presentation of Tanner

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water
The Baptism

Commendation and Welcome

Will you all, as the Body of Christ, the church gathered, re-affirm your commitment to Divine Love, known to us in the life and teaching of Jesus?

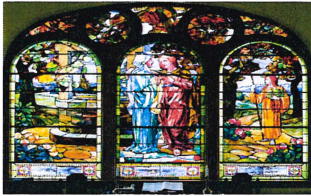
We do!

Will you nurture one another in Christian faith and life and include Tanner now before you, in your care, to the extent that you are able?

We will proclaim the Good News and live according to the teachings of Jesus. We will surround Tanner and all the children in our presence in a community of love and forgiveness, that they may be led to choose for themselves the life of true disciples, who walk in the Way of Love that leads to Life.

Presentation to Tanner by Susan Snell, Asbury Lay Leader

Blessing



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: August 23 - August 30, 2026

Meetings

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, August 25: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Tuesday, August 25: 10:30 A.M.

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 26 **Nancy Dolloway**
August 26 **Ethan Fesler**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Rev. Toby and Myrtie Schilling
August 24, 1968

The Church Office Will Be Closed: August 24-25

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

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!

Summer Special Music

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

Available Sundays:

August 30 and September 6

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

If the Special Music spot is filled, feel free
to take the Offertory spot.

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

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Who, Empowered by The Holy
Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully,
and Lead Courageously in Local
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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, August 30

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

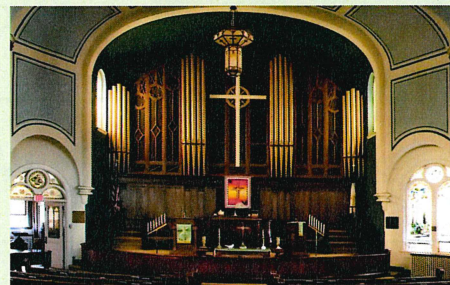
Lindsay Webb will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Matthew 16: 21-28

Message: "Good To Know"



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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