

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

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Rev. David Simmons

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.

“
Fear not, for I am with
you; Be not dismayed, for
I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with
My righteous right hand.
”

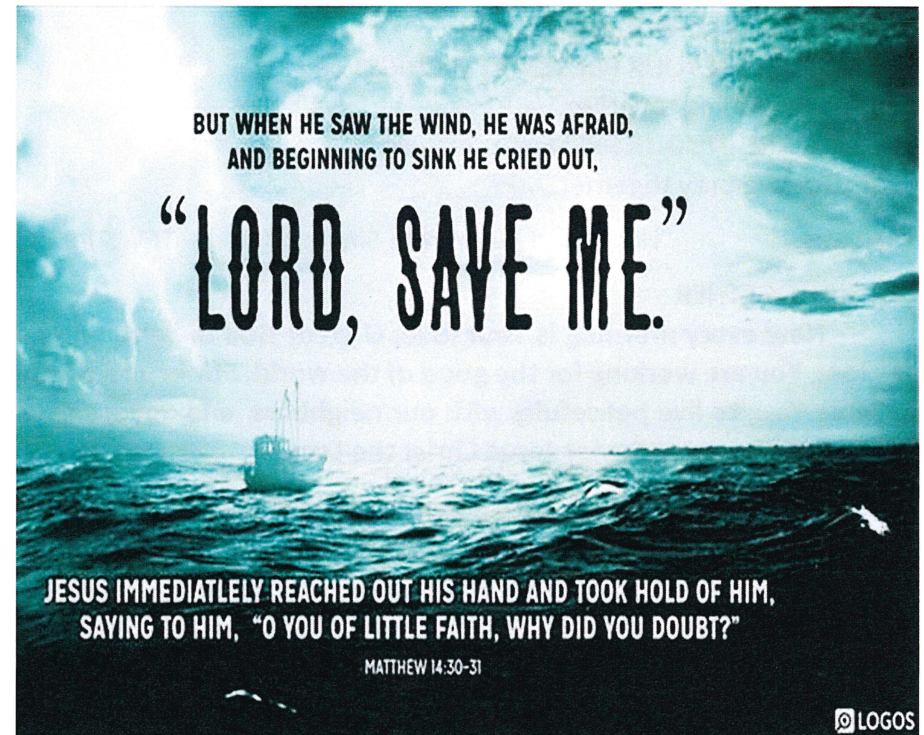
Isaiah 41:10

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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 23, 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

Rev. David Simmons is preaching.

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

WELCOME

Bina West, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

HERE WE ARE IN YOUR PRESENCE, O FATHER.

Hear us as we gather together.

HERE WE ARE IN YOUR PRESENCE, O CHRIST.

Hear us as we sing together.

HERE WE ARE IN YOUR PRESENCE, O SPIRIT.

Hear us as we pray together.

 HYMN: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" TFWS #2212

PRAYER TOGETHER

New every morning is Your love, O great God of light, and all day long You are working for the good of the world. Stir in us a desire to serve You, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and devote each day to Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ the Lord.

DECLARATION OF FAITH (of the United Church of Canada) #883

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

 HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 41: 8-10
Matthew 14: 22-33

MEDITATION: "Peter with the Short Straw!"

 HYMN:

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

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BENEDICTION

TAKE
COURAGE.
IT IS I;
DO NOT
BE AFRAID
MATTHEW 14:27





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,
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Communities and Worldwide
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:

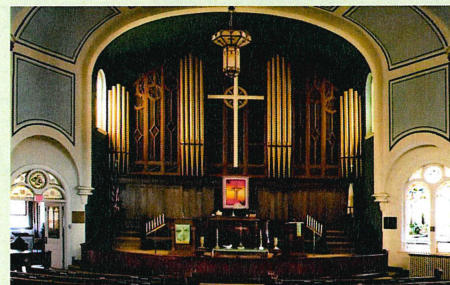
Lindsay Webb will be preaching.

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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