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WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 88

Online: N/A

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

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 11,845

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Bonnie Peck, Cindy Sealing, and Randy Sealing

Liturgist: Barbara Simmons and Suzanne Wrenn

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Coffee Hour: Worship Committee

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:

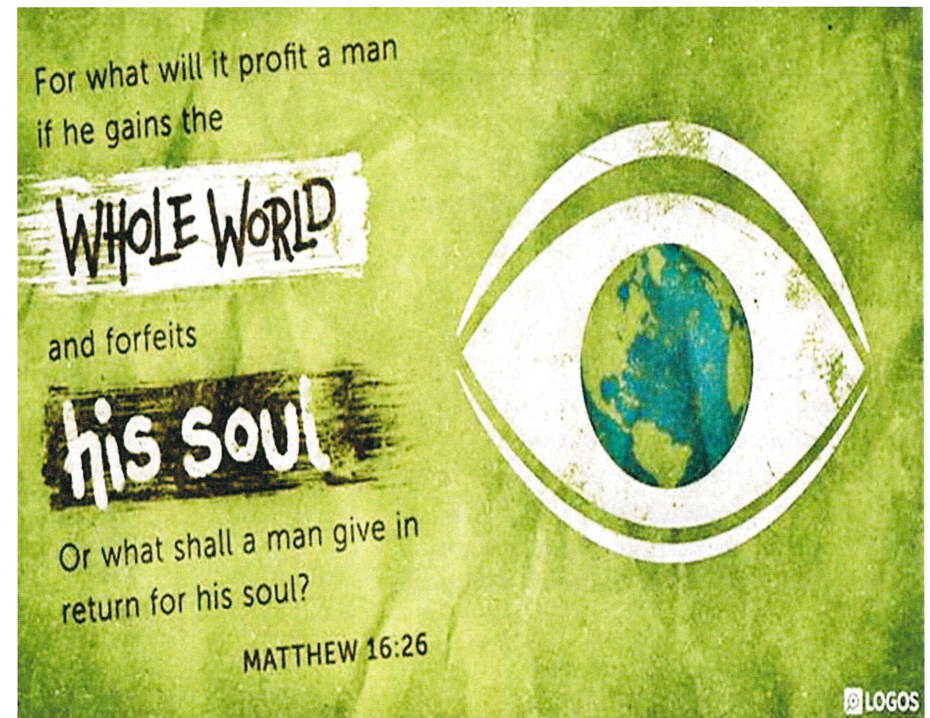
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, Jim Coutu, Gerald Holder, and Clyde Jesmore.

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

**FOR WHOEVER
DESIRES TO SAVE
HIS LIFE WILL
LOSE IT, BUT
WHOEVER LOSES
HIS LIFE FOR
MY SAKE
WILL FIND IT.**

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 30, 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

SERVE FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS—EVEN WHEN YOU GET NOTHING BACK IN RETURN. LOVE WITHOUT LIMIT—BE IT ENEMY, FRIEND, OR STRANGER. FOR IT IS IN SERVING AND LOVING THAT WE CARRY OUR CROSSES AND BECOME TRUE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST’S LOVE.

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor and Barbara & Suzanne, our Liturgists)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: “Let All Things Now Living” arr. Marvin Gaspard

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In mutual compassion, and authentic love...

we gather as the family of God.

We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives...

to build up this community of faith.

We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...

to bless God with our worship and praise.

☙ HYMN: “Are Ye Able” #530

☙ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:35, 37-39) #887

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

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16: 21-28

MESSAGE: “Are You Experiencing It?”

☙ HYMN: “Surely the Presence of the Lord” #328

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

God of peace, have mercy on us. We have created divisions among ourselves, even though you call us to live in peace. We have given in to hatred, vengeance, enmity, and evil, even though you call us to serve and to love. Servant God, give us hearts that overflow with love, compassion, and service, that we may offer forgiveness as freely as you have offered it to us, and give as freely as you have given to us. In your amazing love, 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: “Faith” arr. Marvin Gaspard

☙ DOXOLOGY #95

☙ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

☙ CLOSING HYMN: “Nothing but the Blood” #362

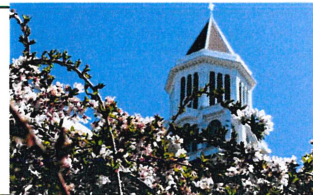
☙ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: “The Greatness of the Lord” Richard Miles



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: August 30 - September 6, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, August 31: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, September 1: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Tuesday, September 1: 10:30 A.M.

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 31 **Jeannette Streeter**

September 3 **Susan Marino**

September 5 **Anderson Stenard**

September Covered Dish Luncheon!

Sunday, September 13, (second Sunday)
after the Sanctuary Service, in Wesley Hall.
Bring a dish to share!
Join us for a time of food and fellowship!

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring your loaves of bread to Asbury
on Communion Sunday,
September 6.

The bread will be given to the
Urban Mission Food Pantry.

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!



**GIVE BLOOD.
SAVE A LIFE.**

TYPE O BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

There is currently an emergency need for
Type O blood.

Make a lifesaving difference

American Red Cross North Country
Tuesday, Sept. 1, 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fraternal Order of Eagles #782
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1-6 p.m.

ASBURY'S STAFF

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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, September 6

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel

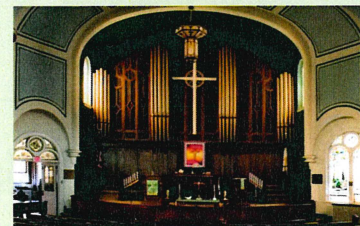
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10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

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Scripture: Matthew 18: 15-20

Message: "The Sin of Taking Offense"



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

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CHARGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 31

2:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall



As is always the case, Charge Conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. Only church members will be able to vote.

As a part of our ongoing care for and celebration of creation, Asbury UMC acknowledges the traditional lands of the Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk, and Tuscarora Nations on which the church building stands.