

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: 76

Online: 21

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

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 12,989

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Karen Boomhower, Dodie Bretsch, and Darlene Chartrand

Liturgist: Jane Eastham

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Christian Connections 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

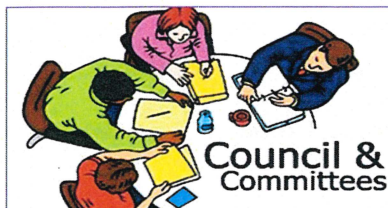
Ushers:	Max Bovee	Wayne Morris	Lisa Smith
	River Bogart	Bob Muntz	Glen Snell
	Debbie Daily	Kerry Roberge	Carol Stoodley
	Jane Eastham	Dale Scott	Darlene Town
	Ethan Fesler	Cindy Sealing	Patrick Town
	Lorraine Irwin	Randy Sealing	Leon VanWie
	Frank Massa	Bill Smith	Dan Webb

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, and Gerald Holder.

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

*Today's bulletin is given in honor of
Glen and Susan Snell!*



What do
Asbury's
committees
do?



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 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.

*Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what
belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?*

*So the last will be first,
and the first last.*

Matthew 20:1-16

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Asbury Worship Celebration

*"LIVE YOUR LIFE IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE
GOSPEL OF CHRIST."*

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor and Jane Eastham, our Liturgist)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "The Sacrifice of Love Medley" arr. Ham

CHOIR INTROIT: "As the Deer" Nystrom

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In their wilderness wandering, the Israelites grumbled. The Lord lighted their way and provided nourishment.

In our life journeys, we will give thanks for the providence of the Holy One.

In their daily work, the laborers in the field grumbled with resentment over gracious giving.

In our daily lives, we will rejoice at the generosity shown to others.

As we seek to live our lives by the example of Christ, may we delight in God's grace.

We will offer caring presence and abundant generosity. We will even endeavor to give up our grumbling.

☙ HYMN: "We Gather Together" #131

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

☙ RESPONSE: "Glory Be to the Father" #70

ANTHEM: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" J. R. Coates Jr.

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

☙ SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 20: 1-16

MESSAGE: "Getting What We Think We Deserve"

☙ HYMN: "And Are We Yet Alive" #553

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

Our greatest hope, O God, is to love as Jesus did, with grace and compassion. Clear the wandering paths of our minds and hearts, that your Spirit may fill us with grace to receive and share your blessings. 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: "Greater Than Our Sins Medley" arr. Topolski

☙ DOXOLOGY #95

☙ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

☙ CLOSING HYMN: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #2153

☙ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Martin/Gabriel

POSTLUDE: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. Ham



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: September 20 - September 27, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, September 21: 10:15 A.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, September 23: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, September 21: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Tuesday, September 22: 10:30 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, September 24: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, September 24: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, September 27: 9:30 A.M.

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 21 Lisa Sullivan

September 22 Mark Smith

September 26 Judith Cota

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dr. Benjamin and Michelle Rudd

September 23, 2006

Richard and Helen Dundon

September 26, 2009

Meal Kits Round 3

Fall - Homecoming - Casseroles

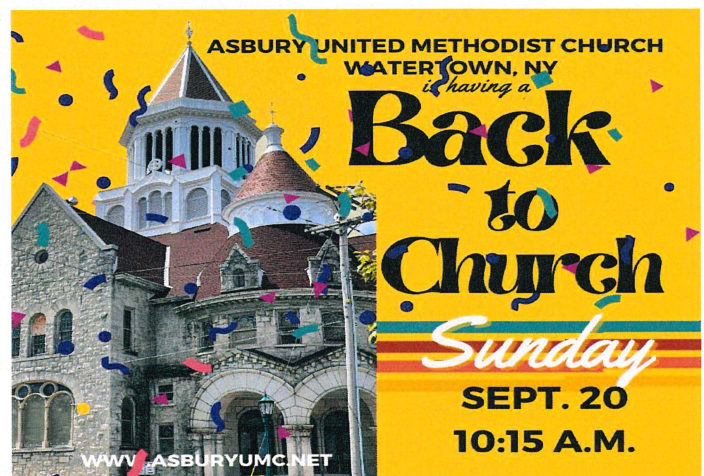
**Chicken Cobbler and Chicken Broccoli
Rice Casserole.**

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the rotunda if you would like to donate specific item(s) for a meal kit.

"Shopping List" printouts are also available for those who want to donate a whole kit. A box for donations is in the rotunda.

**On Sunday, October 11, after church,
we will pack the meal kits.**

Any questions, call Sarah
Lehman @ 315-767-2641.



Asbury's Semi-Annual Rummage & Bake Sale

**Friday and Saturday,
October 2 and 3**

8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall

**Contact Sue Snell (315-782-8235) if
you would like to work on the sale.**

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

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.

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 27

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel

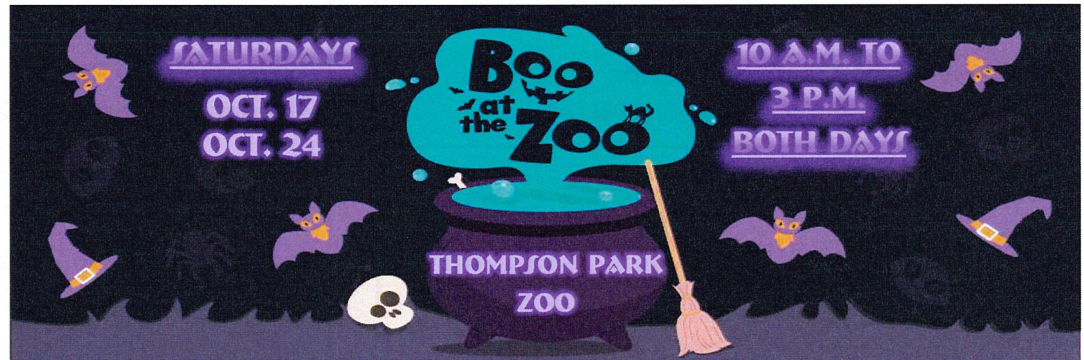
Jane Eastham will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Matthew 21: 23-32

Message: "Be Willing to Change"



ASBURY IS AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN BOO AT THE ZOO!

2-3 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EACH 2 HOUR SHIFT.

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF CANDY OR SNACK PACKS OF GOLDFISH.
(PLEASE AVOID NUTS)

MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.

ALL DONATIONS AND ASSISTANCE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

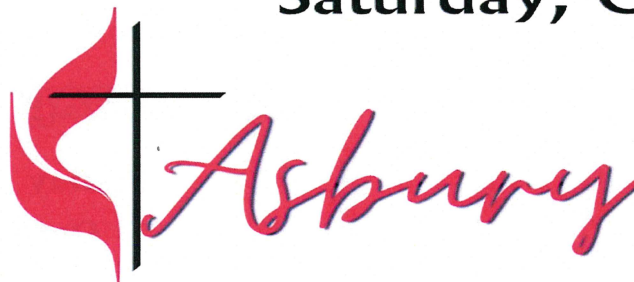
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE AMY LANGONE.

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.