

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

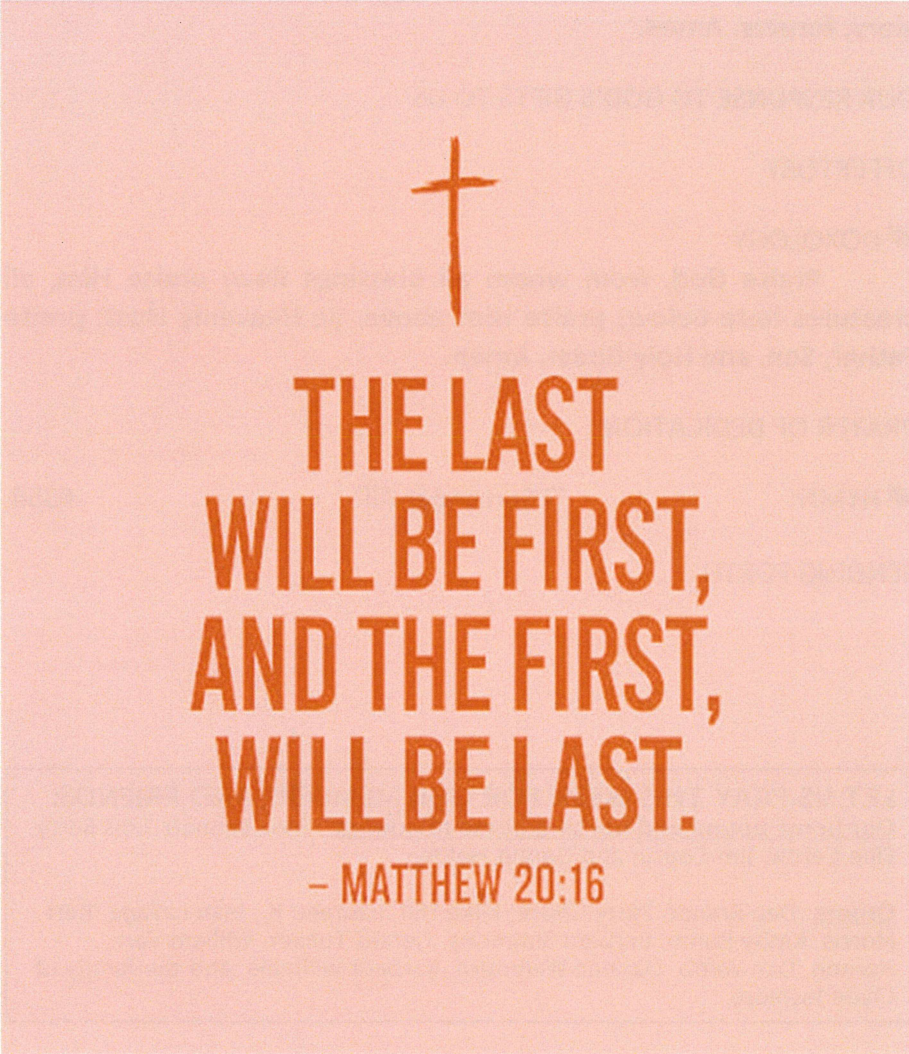
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 12,989

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris



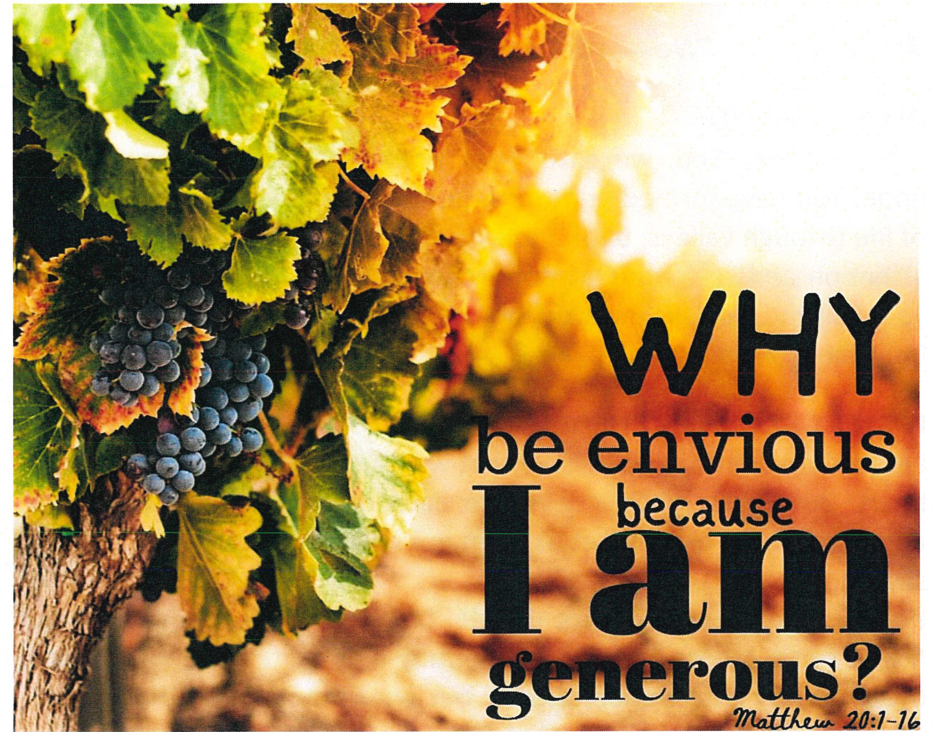
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THE LAST
WILL BE FIRST,
AND THE FIRST,
WILL BE LAST.

– MATTHEW 20:16

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Lynn Morgan, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among your people as we worship your holy name. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray, saying,

People: It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory. We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, (at least, for those who need it—not us). Forgive us, Presence of Peace. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.

READING: Matthew 20: 1-16

 HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

MESSAGE: "Envious"

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

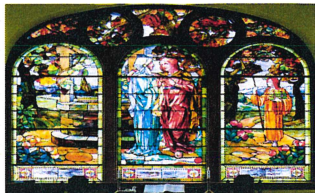
 HYMN: "I Surrender All" #354

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, 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.



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

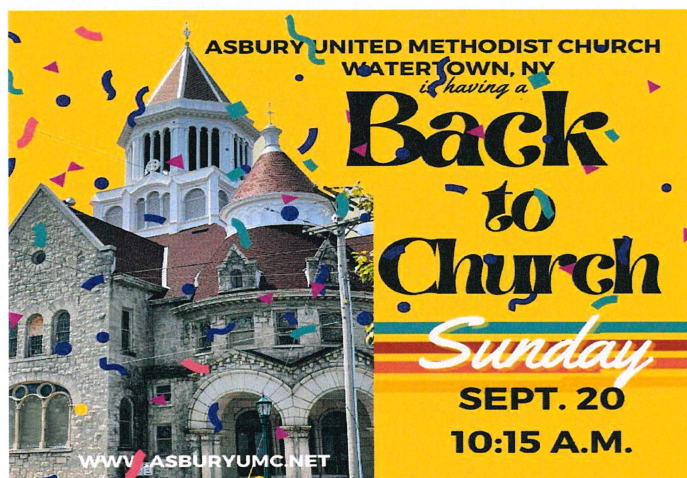
Fall - Homecoming - Casseroles

**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

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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 27

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel

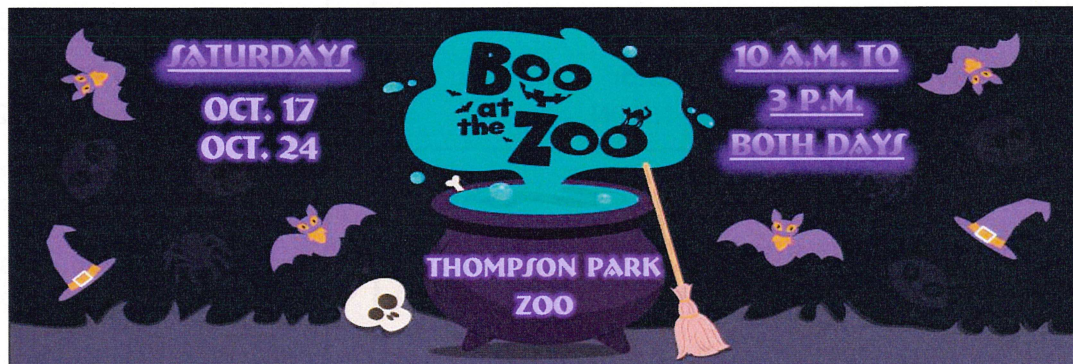
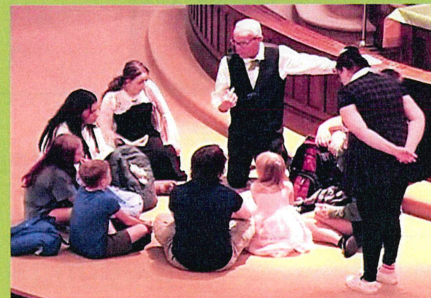
Jane Eastham will be preaching.

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.