

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: 90

Online: 30

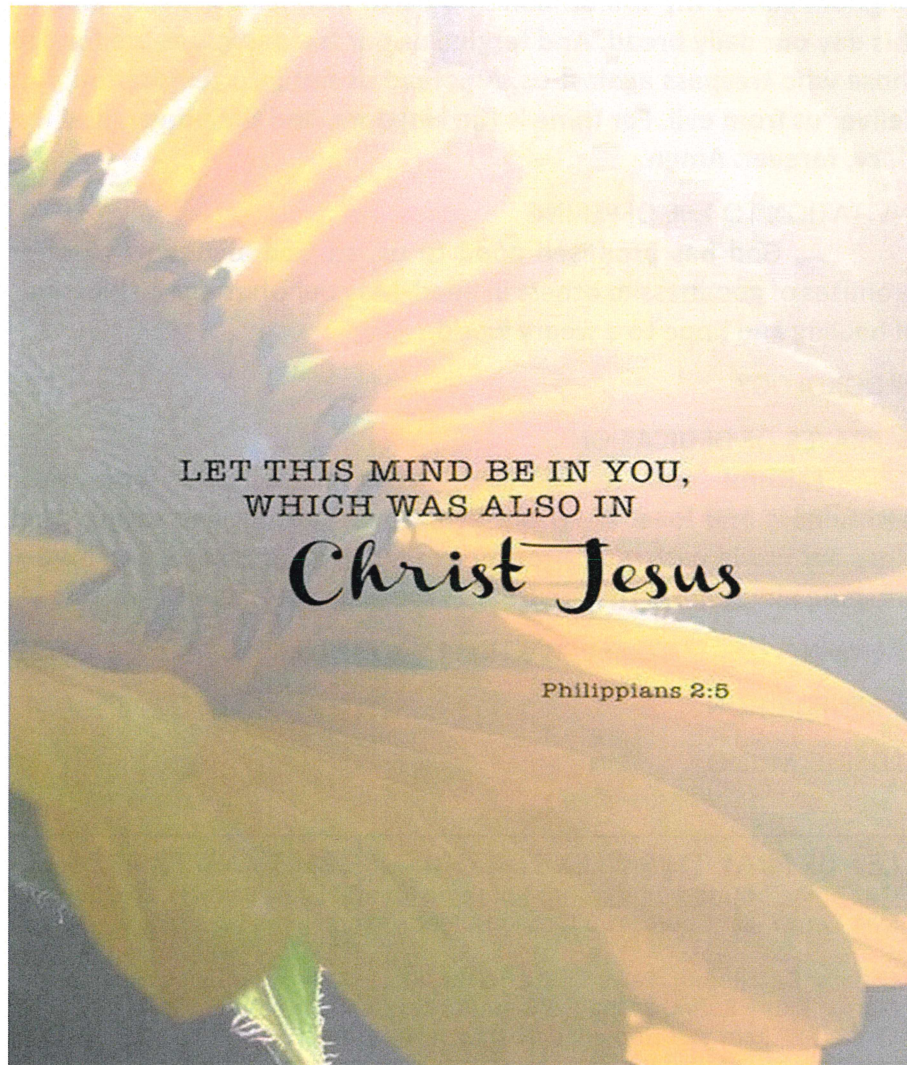
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 12,989

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

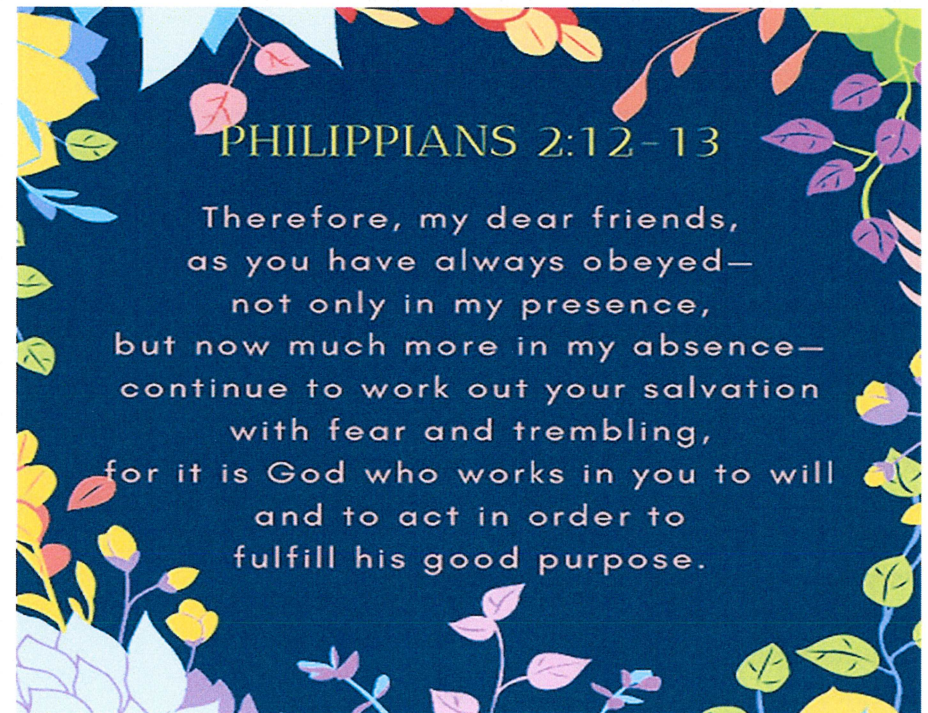
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 27, 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

Jane Eastham is preaching.

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

P: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

L: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

P: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

P: The love and mercy of God never fails. Amen!

 HYMN: "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" #166

CALL TO CONFESSION

Within the strength of community, in the power of silence, we come before God with the truth of our lives, trusting in the mercy and love of our Creator. Let us offer our confession before God and each other.

**Holy God, we know that in so many ways
we have run from you,
we have ignored your call,
we have closed our eyes to your presence,
we have disbelieved your mercy,
we have disregarded your words,
we have belittled ourselves,
we have forsaken others.**

So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. And hear now our silent prayers.

Receive the good news: God's love abounds for us, forgiving us and restoring us to community with God and one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2: 1-13

MESSAGE: "O Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble"

HYMN: "Change My Heart, O God" #2152

SHARING OUR 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As God has promised good to us, so God invites us to offer promises of goodness to others in need. May our offerings be blessings of healing and hope to a weary world.

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful and loving God, bless these gifts with your faithfulness and love. Bless our lives to be faithful and loving. And bless our world with your promises of faith, hope, peace, and love—knowing always that the greatest of these is love. Amen.

 HYMN: "Come, We That Love the Lord" #732

 BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

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., Mike Marino, Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Barbara Simmons, Rev. Jennifer Stamm, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, Barbara Williams, and Logan.



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: September 27 - October 4, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, September 28: 10:15 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 27 **Jean Marshall**
September 28 **Susan Tague-Smith**
September 28 **Barbara Williams**
October 1 **Gerald Tucker**
October 3 **Mark Robinson**

World Communion Sunday - October 4

An offering envelope labeled "World Communion Sunday" will be in next Sunday's bulletin.
Your gift helps young adults become leaders.

Covered Dish Luncheon Next Sunday!

Sunday, October 4, in Wesley Hall, after the 10:15 A.M. service.

**Bring a dish to share. If not, do not worry!
Come enjoy food and fellowship!**

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring your loaves of bread to Asbury
on Communion Sunday,
October 4.

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

Stewardship Sunday is Sunday, October 25!

A 2027 Stewardship Pledge Card can be found in your bulletin. Extras are at the Welcome Center. Please put cards in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, September 28: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Tuesday, September 29: 10:30 A.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, September 30: 9:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, October 1: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, October 1: 6:15 P.M.

Fall Rummage and Bake Sale @ Wesley Hall
- Friday, October 2: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
- Friday, October 2: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
- Saturday, October 3: 8:00 A.M.

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- Saturday, October 3: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
- Sunday, October 4: 9:30 A.M.

Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall
- Sunday, October 4: After 10:15 A.M. Service

Asbury's Semi-Annual Rummage & Bake Sale

**Friday & Saturday, October 2 & 3
8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall**

NO LONGER ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

**Homemade pies and treats can be
dropped off Thursday-Saturday.**

**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, October 4

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture: Matthew 21: 33-46

Message: "How Is Your Garden Growing?"

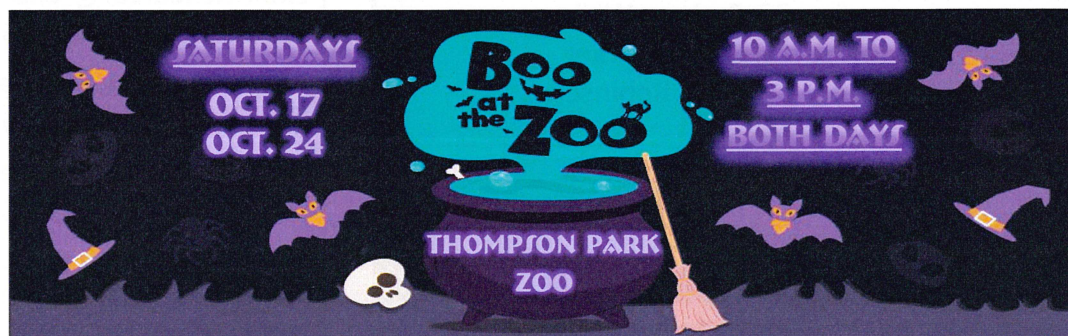


Meal Kits Round 3: Chicken Cobbler & Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole

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.

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

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



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.

SOCKTOBER

Asbury is celebrating SOCKtober!
During October we will be collecting NEW socks to be given to shelters and those in need. A collection box is in the rotunda. Collecting socks until Sunday, November 1.

Questions? Contact Sarah Lehman @ 315-767-2641.

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.