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: 72
Online: 92
Food Pantry Items Donated & Purchased Last Week: 200
2026 Year-to-Date Total: 14,283

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Judy Cota, Anne Marie Gianfagna, and Jean Gianfagna
Liturgist: Cindy Sealing
Organist: Laura Washburn
Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell
Coffee Hour: Salvation Army Pancake/French Toast Breakfast @ 723 State St.
Communion Servers: Nicholas Delair, Jaelah Liriano, Sue Marino, and Lindsay Webb
Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, 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, Tom Carlisle, Ellie Cerow, 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, Logan, and the family of Jim Coutu.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Pam Quimby.
Thank you, Pam!

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 1, 2026; 10:15 A.M.

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Asbury Worship Celebration

BLESSED BE THE LORD, AND ALL OF GOD'S BELOVED PEOPLE.
BLESSED BY LOVE, WE ARE BLESSED INDEED.

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor & Cindy Sealing, our Liturgist)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Beginning Praise" Anna Laura Page
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "I Come with Joy" Wren/Webb

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Bless the Lord, whose love shines upon us.
Bless the Lord, my soul!
Bless our lives, that reflect God's love.
Bless the Lord, my soul!
Bless our worship, that it may glorify God.
Bless the Lord, my soul!

🌿 HYMN: "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

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

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

ANTHEM: "Within These Walls" P. Choplin

HONORING OUR SAINTS

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: 1 John 3: 1-3

MESSAGE: "Imagining a Better Way"

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

Sainthood is hard! Yet, you call us to live into your blessings by loving and caring for all of your creation. Give us strength to answer your call. Give us wisdom to live your teachings. Give us courage to withstand life's trials and tribulations. Give us humility to embrace sainthood, even when our sins and shortcomings haunt our days and cause us to judge ourselves and others. Love us into sainthood, that others may find us to be generous and compassionate friends.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY: Sharing Our Gifts, Tithes, and Thanks

OFFERTORY: "Father, I Adore You" arr. Seal

🌿 DOXOLOGY #95

🌿 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Just as the sun shines on all who turn their faces to the light, just as the rain showers upon all who stand on open ground, so God's grace in Christ comes as a blessing to all. Borne of the sweat of his suffering love, Christ willingly gave of himself, that we might be made free. You, who are willing to offer yourselves to God, come to the table in love and faith. Here we find forgiveness, hope, and the promise of eternal life.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

🌿 CLOSING HYMN: "For All the Saints" #711

🌿 DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION: "I Come with Joy" Wren/Webb

POSTLUDE: "Behold What Manner of Love" arr. Seal



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: November 1 - November 8, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, November 2: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, November 2: 6:00 P.M.

Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 2 **Lindsay Webb**
November 3 **Tamara Klock**
November 4 **Heather Drew**
November 7 **Susan Chatterton**

Salvation Army: All You Can Eat Pancake or French Toast Breakfast

TODAY, November 1, 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
723 State Street, Watertown
$8.00 / Adult - $4.00 / Children under 12
To Benefit: The Adult & Youth Program

COVERED DISH LUNCH

Sunday, November 8

In Wesley Hall, after the sanctuary service.
If able, bring a dish to share!
Come enjoy food and fellowship!

Opportunities to Share

Salvation Army Breakfast @ 723 State Street
- Today, November 1: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Today, November 1: 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, November 2: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, November 2: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Tuesday, November 3: 10:30 A.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Tuesday, November 3: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, November 4: 9:00 A.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 5: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 5: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
- Friday, November 6: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
- Saturday, November 7: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
- Sunday, November 8: 9:30 A.M.

Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall
- Sunday, November 8: After 10:15 A.M. Service

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 8: 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.



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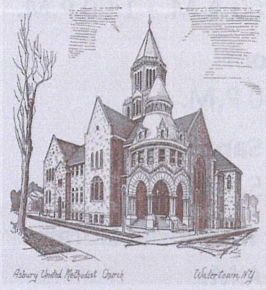
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THE MISSION OF ASBURY

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, November 8

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Grace Burke will be leading.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Rev. David Simmons will be preaching.



Asbury Advent Bible Study for 2026

November 29, December 7, 13, 20 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor

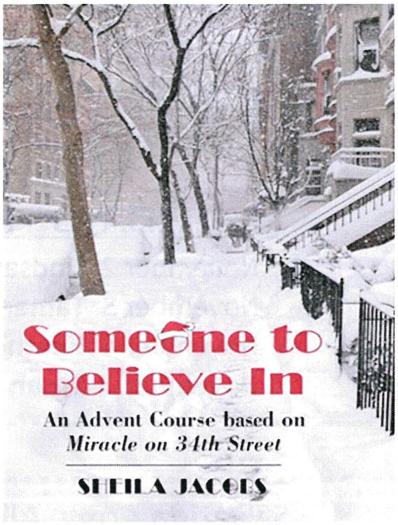
Someone to Believe In: A Study based on Miracle on 34th Street

A Bible Study to help Christians grapple with faith, miracles, and the challenges this brings to our everyday lives.

The Academy Award-winning film famously puts Santa Claus on trial in an attempt to disprove his existence, hence why this film holds many teachable moments and discussion starters for modern day believers.

Join Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Richard Attenborough, and Shelia Jacobs for this journey into the ultimate Christmas miracle.

Led by Pastor Michael Terrell.





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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:	PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON