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: 74
Online: 51
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 323
2026 Year-to-Date Total: 14,083

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Dodie Bretsch, Judy Cota, Jim Juczak
Liturgist: Jim Baker
Organist: Lisa Smith
Chapel Service: Jane Eastham
Coffee Hour: Judy Cota, Daphne Battista, and Darlene Chartrand
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, 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, Logan, and the family of Lynn Cleveland.

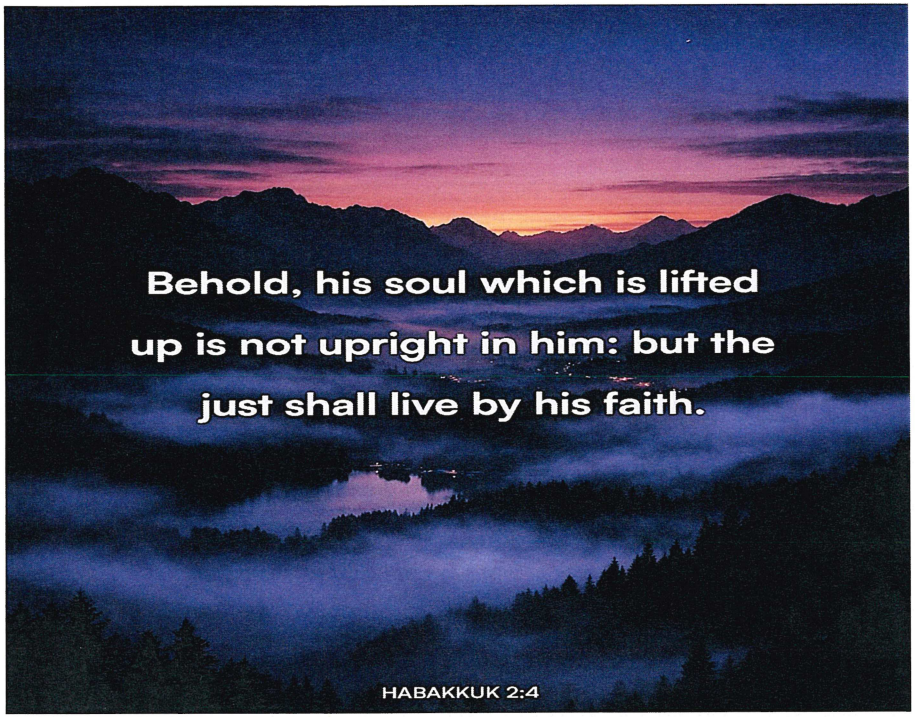
Today's bulletin is given in honor of Glen and Susan Snell!

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!

2027 Stewardship Pledge Cards are due TODAY.
If you have not already, please turn in your completed 2027 Stewardship Pledge Card by placing it in the offering, or drop it off at the church office. *We thank you for your stewardship!*

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OCTOBER 25, 2026; 10:15 A.M.

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Asbury Worship Celebration

LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, MIND, SOUL, AND STRENGTH. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF. SOUNDS SO SIMPLE, BUT TURNS OUT TO BE KIND OF COMPLEX.

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME (by Pastor and Jim Baker, our Liturgist)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Foundation" arr. Bonnie Barrett

CHOIR INTROIT: "Earth and All Stars" Johnson

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Come to us, O God.
Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your faithful love.
Guide us with your ancient teachings.
Come to us, O God.
Be in our prayer and praise.

🌿 HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117

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

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

ANTHEM: "For Where Love Is, There Is God" D. E. Wagner

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER: Amy Langone

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

🌿 SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

MESSAGE: "When Life Doesn't Make Sense"

🌿 HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" #451

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

O God, our help and hope, you have been with us from the first moment of creation, forming and teaching us to be your people, to walk in your ways, and to live in your love. Come back quickly to us when we turn away. Give us your compassion and mercy when we feel lost and forsaken. Fill us with your faithful love and your generous kindness, that our lives may be full and fulfilling, and that the work of our hands may be your work in the world. In your loving name, 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: "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Conrad Kocher

🌿 DOXOLOGY #95

🌿 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MINUTE

🌿 CLOSING HYMN: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" #453

🌿 DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION: "Go Ye, Go Ye, into the World" Sleeth

POSTLUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Marvin Gaspard



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: October 25 - November 1, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, October 26: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, October 27: 7:00 P.M.

DCOM Interviews @ Parlor / Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, October 28: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Annual Charge Conference @ Wesley Hall
- Saturday, October 31: 2:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 27 **Abigail Patrick**
October 27 **Andrew Rudd**
October 28 **Kimberly Welt**
October 28 **Kate Lamica**
October 29 **Michelle Rudd**
October 30 **Alexandra Forbes**
October 30 **Samantha Furman**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Willy and Darlene Welbourn
October 28, 1977

Louis and Nancy Dolloway
October 30, 1971

James and Carol Wright
October 30, 2009

TODAY is Stewardship Sunday!

2027 Stewardship Pledge Cards can be found at the Welcome Center. Please place completed cards in the offering plate or return to the church office **no later than TODAY, October 25.**

Opportunities to Share

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Today, October 25: 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, October 26: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, October 26: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Tuesday, October 27: 10:30 A.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Tuesday, October 27: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, October 29: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, October 29: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, October 29: 6:15 P.M.

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

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
- Sunday, November 1: 9:30 A.M.

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

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 31
2:00 p.m.
Wesley Hall

Asbury

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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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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!

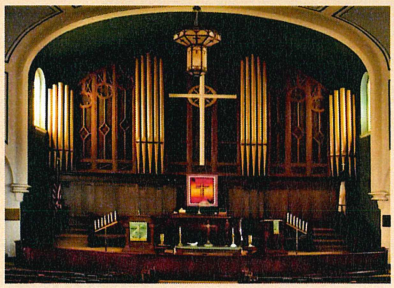
Join Us Next Sunday, November 1

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: 1 John 3: 1-3
Message: "Imagining a Better Way"



Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring your loaves of bread to Asbury on Communion Sunday, **November 1.**

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

SOCKTOBER

Asbury is celebrating SOCKtober! This month 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.

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



Sunday, 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



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.

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