

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: 55

Online: 60

Food Pantry Items Donated Last Week: N/A

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 12,989

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell



**What does
this committee do?**



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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 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.



MATTHEW 21: 33-43, 45-46

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CENTERING WORDS

*WE GATHER TO LEARN ABOUT GOD. WE GATHER TO
KNOW CHRIST MORE DEEPLY. WE GATHER TO
REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS THAT WE ARE A PART
OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH—A COMMUNITY THAT
REACHES AROUND THE WORLD.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION

Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

From north and south, from east and west, we come.

From down the street and from across the world, we gather.

Different in our languages, diverse in our traditions, unique in our local communities—

Yet bound together by a single, grace-filled love.

God has prepared a rich banquet for all people, setting a table that stretches across every border and barrier.

Christ invites us here, making us one body.

Come, let us worship God with joy and praise, knowing that at this table, we are home!

 TIME OF GREETING

 HYMN: "The Gift of Love" #408

 PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

God of grace, from the very beginning, you have watched over your people and given them ways to live in harmony with one another. But too often we have forgotten your ways. Forgive us for mocking your holy name. Forgive us for harming others and ourselves. Forgive us for stealing ideas and property from others. Forgive us for being jealous. Forgive us for neglecting to rest our bodies, minds, and spirits. Forgive us for turning away from you.

Holy One, grant us your mercy, and help us live again in your ways of love and grace. Amen.

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 21: 33-46

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "How Is Your Garden Growing?"

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING pg. 15

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

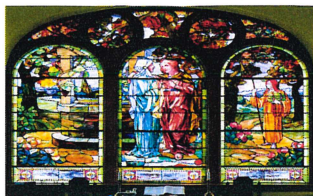
 HYMN: "Pass It On" #572

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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: October 4 - October 11, 2026

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, October 5: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, October 6: 6:00 P.M.

D.S. One on One Clergy Meetings @ Parlor

- Wednesday, October 7: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- Thursday, October 8: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, October 5: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Tuesday, October 6: 10:30 A.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, October 7: 9:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 8: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 8: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, October 11: 9:30 A.M.

Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall

- Sunday, October 11: After Sanctuary Service

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 6 Karen Hill

October 6 Matthew Kinnard

October 9 Marianne Scott

October 10 Eleanor Cerow

October 10 Michael Rudd

Covered Dish Luncheon Next Sunday!

**Sunday, October 11, in Wesley Hall, after
the Sanctuary Service.**

Bring a dish to share. If you are not able, do not
worry, there is always plenty!

Come enjoy food and fellowship!

Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

Join us after worship, during Coffee Hour, to
celebrate and show our appreciation to Asbury's
Pastor, Michael Terrell!

Pastor Michael on Vacation: October 10-17

Lindsay Webb will lead the October 11 Service.

Stewardship Sunday is October 25!

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 Sunday, October 25.

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.

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

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

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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, October 11

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Lindsay Webb will be leading.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Lindsay Webb will be leading.



Sunday, October 4, 2026

What does the Lord require of you?

...to love kindness

Micah 6:8

World Communion Offering has been a catalyst for love for over 75 years.

Every gift makes a difference in the life of the most vulnerable of God's people. We are the Church, together.



WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING



SATURDAYS

**OCT. 17
OCT. 24**

**Boo
at the
Zoo**

**10 A.M. TO
3 P.M.
BOTH DAYS**

**THOMPSON PARK
ZOO**

ASBURY IS AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN BOO AT THE ZOO!
2-3 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EACH 2 HOUR SHIFT.
A SIGN-UP SHEET CAN BE FOUND IN THE ROTUNDA.

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.