

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*



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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INTROIT Time Now to Gather

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): Welcome to this place:

(P): ...where God has been, is, and always will be.

(L): Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:
(P): ...where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, and where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

(L): Welcome to this place, where our God makes all ready:

(P): where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we bring our brokenness, and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

(L): Welcome to this time of worship.

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*EXTENDING PEACE TO EACH OTHER

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.

(P): And also with you.

(L): Let us welcome one another in the name of Christ.

The peace of Christ is passed

*HYMN God Hath Spoken by the Prophets # 108

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(ALL): God of the journey, we have chosen to follow your way of justice and peace. It is not a straight or easy path, and there are many obstacles in our way, but your steadfast love is before us, ever guiding us onward. May we continue to follow your lead faithfully, with our whole selves, never losing faith in our goal. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MINUTE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM # 33

We welcome William James Graham into the family of God!

ANTHEM Let Us Break Bread Together

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Hebrews 1:1-4

MESSAGE The exact imprint of God

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

COMMUNION PREPARATION # 184

Of the Father's Love Begotten – vs. 1, 2 – Please remain seated

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jesus invites ALL to his table!

Tithes, Gifts and Offerings are gratefully accepted
as you come forward to receive communion by intinction

*HYMN Rejoice, the Lord Is King # 715

*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go from this time of worship, from this place and out into
the world: to live God's will,

(P): to pray and serve,

(L): to be awe struck by God's mighty acts,

(P): to share love with all we meet,

(L): to feed the hungry and care for the sick,

(P): to act as peacemakers,

(L): and to fill the world with hope. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Go, Ye Who Bear the Word

POSTLUDE

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today!

WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

RED PADS: Please take a moment to register your attendance by signing the red pads located on the end of each row.

Please pass along to your neighbor.

NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K Myrtie Schilling and Nancy Dolloway

Grade 1 to Grade 6 Sarah Lehman

Grade 7 to Grade 12 Lou Dolloway

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant:

Jonda Ratigliano

Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:

Max Bovee

Broadcast Ministry:

Bob Kurtz

Child Care Workers: Ashley Grandjean, Georgianna Claffin, Rose Soluri

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Francis Goutremout

Congregational Care Ministry:

Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn

Faith Community Nurse:

Darlene Welbourn

Financial Secretary:

Dan Webb

Maintenance:

Nicholas Lynch

Music Program Leadership:

Catherine Mowers – Music Director

Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;

Michelle Rudd; Bina West; Jennifer Whitnack

Treasurer:

Barbara Sargent

Pastor:

Rev. Penni Farrington

+++++ **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY** +++++

Greeters: Franklin Street:

Nancy Walters

Parker Street:

Sandy Johnson

Sterling Street:

Kim Welt

Liturgist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Rev. Pastor Penni

Chapel Organist: Bina West

Sanctuary Service Organist:

Helen Timerman

Communion Stewards: Jean LaSage, Barbara Sargent, Lisa and Bill Smith

Fellowship Time: Baptism celebration

Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick

Shepherdess:

Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

Shepherd:

William Littell

Ushers: John Cerow

Bill Hickox

Wayne Morris

Dick Persons

Bill Plemons

James Rafferty

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

Kim Welt

Larry Welt

Lorraine Irwin

Orle Phillips

Dale Scott

Carol Stoodley

Dan Webb

Scripture of the Week

Honor your father and mother.

Ephesians 6:2

Provided by Max Bovee

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our United Methodist Connection Prayer List:

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington. Prayers also for Canton U.M.C., Raymondville U.M.C., Ms. Lori Hickey (Certified Lay Minister at Carthage & Champion), Mr. Dan Wistrup (U.N.Y.A.C ,I.T Support Specialist), United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Known Deployed Troops and Spouses - Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

Let Us Pray....this week for our members and friends: Our home bound and nursing home residents: Lynn Brown, Barb LeFleur. Jean Luttmann, Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Others: Linda Bennett, Marge Brauer, Rev. Steve Deckard, Caden Farrington, Ben Cook's improvement, Patti Duncan, David Forbes, Cinda Gill, Curtis Harris, son-in-law of Barb Sargent, Joliese Haynes, Barbara/David Heasley, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Alice Marino, Pat Monaco, Jane Munson, Richard Murphy, Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Mike Roach, Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Schilling, Michelle Scott, Barbara J. Simmons, Miyako Tanabe, Patrick Town, Anne Walker.

Dear Asbury family,

Bill and I are just overwhelmed by the love and support you have shown our family since the inception of my niece's illness. Many of you attended Sarah's fundraiser on September 22nd. You purchased tickets, donated items, bid on items, and gave cash donations. Thank you for taking time to come and support our fundraising efforts. My sister was overwhelmed with emotion when I told her how the Asbury family came out in force. To all who have prayed or offered words of encouragement, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You have no idea what that has meant to our entire family. God bless you all! Sincerely, Bill and Lisa Smith

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

TODAY! 12:30 P.M. – Pre-marital meeting @ Pastor’s office.
10/8: 11:30 A.M. – Mentee Meeting.
10/9: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.
10/9: 7:00 P.M. – “Imagine No Racism” study @ Bethany UMC.
10/10: 3:30 P.M. and again at 6:30 P.M. – “Leading Hope in a Changing Culture” led by Rev. Dave Masland, Conference Director of New Faith Communities. He will share important insights that can help us and our churches fruitfully engage in ministry in a changing post-Christian world.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY: 10/14 @ 10:15 A.M. service - Dr. Ben Rudd will share with us his experiences this summer in Ethiopia.
10/15: 9:00 A.M.- Beacon Deadline
10/17: 5:15 P.M. – Rescheduled PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 131
Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 750
2018 Total: 21,784

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ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sundays:

8:15 A.M. – Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel
9:00 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor
10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
11:15 A.M. – Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary
11:45 A.M. – Chime Choir

Mondays:

10:00 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Parlor
6:30 P.M. – “Holy Spirit” Study @ Parlor.

Wednesdays:

10:00 A.M. – “1 Corinthians” Study @ Summit Village
11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor

6:00 P.M. – Asbury Ringers Rehearsal

Thursdays:

5:30 P.M. – Praise Band Rehearsal
6:15 P.M. – Agape Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal