

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.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Franklin Street:	Sandy Johnson
	Parker Street: Kay Phillip
	Sterling Street: Dan and Lindsay Webb
Liturgist:	Lindsay Webb
Chapel Service:	Lou Dolloway
Chapel Organist:	Bina West
Traditional Service Organist:	Helen Timmerman
Fellowship Time:	Church Family
Acolyte:	
Shepherdess:	Pam Quimby
Ushers:	
	John Cerow
	Wayne Morris
	Bill Plemons
	Bill Smith
	Darlene Town
	Kim Welt
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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

AUGUST 19, 2018

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*



**Giving Thanks Always for
All Things
Ephesians 5:15-20**

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER
 (*Please stand as you are able)

Pre-Worship Music Voices of Praise
 Here I am to Worship #1
 Put Your Hand in the Hand #24

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE Great is the Lord TFWS #2022

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): For cool mornings and rumbling afternoon storms, for amazing days and even more ordinary evenings, for deep friendships and shallow wading pools:

(P): ...we give thanks to God!

(L): For the laughing God who tickles us with joy, for the broken-hearted Love who joins in our struggles:

(P): ...we give thanks to God at all times!

(L): For the Bread of heaven who feeds us hope, for the Spirit of grace who teaches us to dance:

(P): ...we give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

(L): Friends, let us worship our God!

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** O Worship the King # 73

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL): Holy Spirit, we need your direction as we enter into the Scriptures today. We ask you to give us clarity and understanding, as well as a willingness to respond in obedience. Fill us with yourself, so that we may fully know and experience your presence as we worship. If our hearts are far from you, draw them back to you. If other things

distract our minds, we ask you to help us be fully present We want to hear from you. Thank you, Holy Spirit. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC - O My Soul - Cathy Mowers and Lindsay Webb

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Ephesians 5:15-20

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FWS # 2036

Give Thanks - please remain seated.

MESSAGE Giving thanks for EVERYTHING!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(ALL): As we seek to live wisely, we offer these gifts to you, O God. May the work of this money, and we your people, make music in praise of you. Amen.

***HYMN** Let All Things Now Living FWS # 2008

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***SENDING FORTH** From Ephesians 5:15-20

(L): Be careful how you live, not as the foolish, but as the wise.

(P): We will make the most of our time.

(L): Do not waste your precious time.

(P): Instead, we will sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs!

(L): In all things, give thanks to God...

(P): ...in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Scripture of the Week

Romans 12:2

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

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 Copenhagen United, Ogdensburg UMC, Pastor Earl La Lone (Clayton), Rev. David Hays (Pulaski), Ms. Beth DuPont (UNYAC Finance Department), College Students starting fall classes.

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. We would ask you to hold these peacemakers (Matthew 5:9 - Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God") and their families in your prayer. Deployed: Landon.

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, 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 (Karen Granger's cousin), Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Schilling, Barbara J. Simmons, Glen Snell, Miyako Tanabe, Patrick Town, Anne Walker. Healing prayers for Pastor Frederica "Freddy" Webb.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

TODAY: Noon - Pre-marital meeting @ Pastor's office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/20: 7:00 P.M. - Capital Campaign meeting
- 8/21: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees meeting
- 9/5: 9:30 A.M. - Asbury's Quilting group begins
- 9/6: 7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir rehearsal begins
- 9/11: 6:30 P.M. - Agape Ringers rehearsal
- 9/13: 5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal Begins
- 9/16: 11:30 A.M. - Sunday School Kickoff fellowship in Wesley Hall for Ice Cream Sundaes!
- 9/22: 6:30 P.M. - Chime Choir rehearsal from 11:45-12:15
- 9/28-9/29: Rummage sale. Bring items in **NOW**

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 137
 Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 646
 2018 Total: 17,064

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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

Mondays:

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor

Wednesdays:

- 10:00 A.M. - "Fearless" Study @ Summit Village
- 11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor

Office Summer Hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm.
Closed on Fridays

A gentle reminder: Please keep food and beverages in the Rotunda only. Thanks for your assistance!