

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: Pat and Darlene Town
Parker Street: Pam Quimby
Sterling Street: Deb and Herb Van Houten

Liturgist: Deb Van Houten

Chapel Service: Rev. Penni Farrington

Chapel Organist: Bina West 10:15 **Service Organist:** Lynn Morgan

Fellowship Time :Asbury Family

Acolyte: Chiara and Elliana Castellucci

Shepherdess: Pam Quimby

Ushers:

John Cerow	Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin
Wayne Morris	Dick Persons	Orie Phillips
Bill Plemons	James Rafferty	Dale Scott
Bill Smith	Lisa Smith	Carol Stoodley
Darlene Town	Patrick Town	Dan Webb
Kim Welt	Larry Welt	

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

**I AM THE BREAD
OF LIFE**



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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE Jim Rafferty-Always Be Humble and Kind- Lori McKenna

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

(P): We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

(L): Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

(P): We are hungry for eternal life.

(L): Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

(P): We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

(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** We Are the Body of Christ FWS # 2227

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL): Gracious God, you sustained your people with manna in the wilderness and with bread and fish by the Sea of Galilee. Sustain us today, not only with physical bread, but also with spiritual food, the bread of life who is our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC Melanie Rafferty-Voice of a Savior-Matthew West

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK John 6:24-35

MESSAGE "I AM"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION # 629

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart - Please remain seated.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jesus invites *all* to the table!

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies
Michael Burkhardt

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(ALL): As God has granted gifts to us, so we bring these gifts to God. Bless the giver of each of the gifts presented here, but even more; encourage us to grow the gifts that lie within us, so we can be talented servants of God in this time and this place. Amen.

***HYMN** Forth in Thy Name, O Lord # 438

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune Georg Philipp Telemann

(L): Let us go into the world with God's gifts.

(P): We will perform God's works of mercy and life.

(L): Let us go into the world with the Bread of Heaven in our hands.

(P): We will share Christ's grace that gives life to everyone.

(L): Let us go as the one body of faith and fellowship.

(P): We will witness to the one Spirit of hope and faith. Amen.

***SENDING FORTH**

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Scripture of the Week

John 15:14

You are my friends if you do whatever I command you.

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: Norfolk UMC, DeKalb Junction UMC, Rev. Robyn Wernham-Hays (Lake Ontario Parish), Rev. David Herrmann (Lowville), Ms. Karen Campolieto (Media Resource Coordinator and Archives Assistant), Summer Work Camp Ministries, District Youth Ministries

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, 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.

SYMPATHIES TO: the family of Pastor Chuck Forbes.

Vacation Bible School raised \$1,186.36 for their mission project. Thank you for your support.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- 8/6: 10:00 A.M. - Pastor Chuck Forbes' Funeral @ Minetto UMC
- 8/6: 6:30 P.M. - Evangelism/Membership Meeting @ Parlor.
- 8/7: 11:00 A.M. - Homebound Communion Visits.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/12: 12:30 P.M. - Sunday School Meeting. Anyone interested in helping with Sunday School please see Sarah Lehman.
- 8/13: 9:00 A.M. - Beacon Deadline
- 8/14: Beginning at 5:00 P.M. - ALL Church Picnic at Thompson Park Pavilion. Bring a dish to pass and an item for the Chinese Auction! A fun time for ALL!
- 8/15: 9:30 A.M. - Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.
- 8/15: Noon - New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor.
- 8/15: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.
- 8/20: 6:30 P.M. "The Prayer of Jabez" study is cancelled.
- 8/21: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Attendance last Sunday: 121
 Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 614
 2018 Total: 15,909

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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
- 6:30 P.M. - The Revelation of Jesus @ Parlor

Wednesdays:

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

Office Summer Hours are Mon - Thurs. 9am-3:00pm. Closed Fridays.

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