

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 Nancy Dolloway
Grade 1 to Grade 6 Sarah Lehman
Grade 7 to Grade 12 Lou Dolloway and Nathan Lehman

ASBURY UMC STAFF

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Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;
Michelle Rudd; Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack
Treasurer: Barbara Sargent
Pastor: Rev. Penni Farrington

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Franklin Street: Lou Dolloway
Parker Street: Amanda Weldon
Sterling Street: Jean Marshal
Liturgist: Stella Garitz
Chapel Service: Wayne Morris
Chapel Organist: Lynn Morgan
Sanctuary Service Organist: Helen Timerman
Fellowship Time: Sunday School Ice Cream Sundae kickoff
Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick
Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
Shepherd: William Littell
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**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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

before you speak
THINK
T ... Is it true?
H ... Is it helpful?
I ... Is it inspiring?
N ... Is it necessary?
K ... Is it kind?

MINISTERS: ALL the people

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Voices of Praise

- God of All # 5
- We Bow Down # 6

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Give Thanks
We will sing twice

Voices of Praise
FWS # 2036

INTROIT

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
Daw, Jr/Vaughn Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): God's gift of praise comes to those with ears to hear:

(P): The joyful shouts of children,

(L): The wishful dreams of young people,

(P): The persistent hopes of the middle-aged,

(L): And the prophetic visions of the old.

(P): Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

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 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above # 126

*OPENING PRAYER - Please remaining standing

(ALL): Gracious Savior, you have the words of eternal life. As the Scripture is read and preached in this hour, empower us to hear it with humility and openness, so that hearing it, we may respond with courage and conviction. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM

Trusting Jesus Clayton Lloyd Moore

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK

James 3:1-12

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE

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Lord, Speak to Me - please remain seated

MESSAGE

The Tongue!

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): Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our very selves. So let us give not only our money to help others, but our hearts, our hands and our time to make a tangible difference in the lives of those not as fortunate. Keep us mindful of all you have given to us, so we might give to others. We give with gratitude through Christ our Lord, who gave us his all. Amen.

*HYMN Take My Life, and Let It Be # 399

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Sent Out in Jesus' Name Maldonado/Pena

POSTLUDE

*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go now with God:

(P): who covers us with tender mercies.

(L): Go now with Christ our Lord:

(P): who is our good companion.

(L): Go now with the Spirit:

(P): who gives us good food at the Table and living water to nourish us.

(L): Go, knowing God will direct your path:

(P): bringing us joy and delight as we continue on our journey of faith. Amen.

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Scripture of the Week

1 Corinthians 12:14

The body is not one member but many.

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 Mr. Jeffrey Burghdurf (lay worship leader in St. Regis Falls), Pastor Michael Terrell (Canton), New District Superintendents being installed next month: Rev. Carlos Rosa-Laguer, District Lay Servant 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.

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; Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Schilling, Barbara J. Simmons, Glen Snell, Miyako Tanabe, Patrick Town, Anne Walker. Healing prayers for Pastor Frederica "Freddy" Webb.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 146

Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 682

2018 Total: 19,705

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

AFTER WORSHIP: - Help celebrate Sunday school with Ice Cream Sundaes @ Wesley Hall.

9/16: 11:30 A.M. - Mission Committee meeting @ Parlor

9/16: 12:30 P.M. - Pre-marital meeting @ Pastor's Office.

9/16: 1:00 P.M. - "Sew Needed IHC's Sew-In" 315-783-5154

9/17: 7:00 P.M. - Asbury United Methodist Women @ Sunday School room

9/18: 11:00 A.M. - "Imagine No Racism" study @ Parlor. This is open to ALL! Facilitated by Rev. Jeff Nowak.

9/18: 6:30 P.M. - Church Council @ Parlor.

9/18: 7:00 P.M. - "Imagine No Racism" study @ SS Room.

9/19: 9:30 A.M. - Finance Team @ Parlor.

9/19: 11:00 A.M. - Nominations Team @ S.S. Room.

9/19: Noon - New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/23: After worship: "Official" Welcome for Pastor Penni @ Wesley Hall.

9/28 and 9/29: - Fall Rummage Sale!

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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. - "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

7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Medical equipment is being stored in the Air Conditioner storage room and may be signed out if needed for medical use. Additional equipment would be greatly appreciated. Contact Darlene Welbourn.