

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 and Myrtie Schilling
Grade 1 to Grade 6 Sarah Lehman and Michelle Rudd
Grade 7 to Grade 12 Lou Dolloway and Nathan Lehman

ASBURY UMC STAFF

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

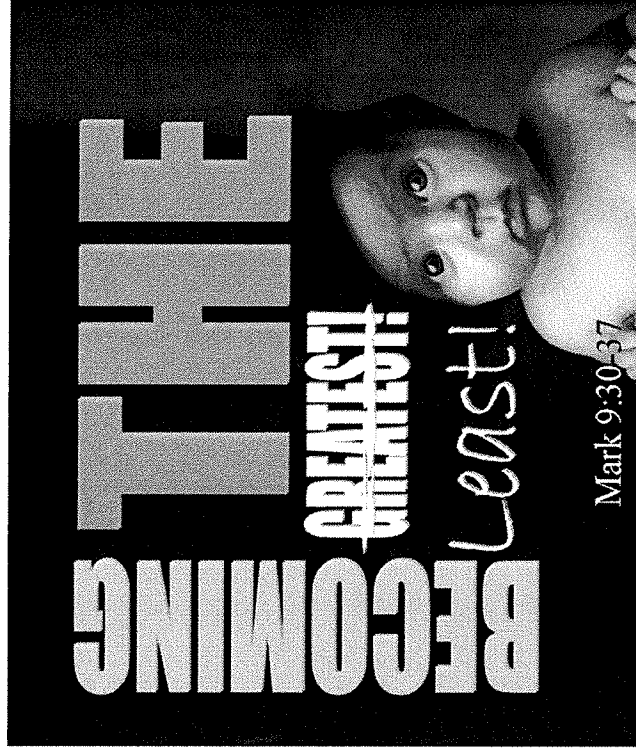
+++++WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY+++++

Greeters: Franklin Street: Nancy Dolloway
Parker Street: Dan Web and Jaylah
Sterling Street: Lenora and David Forbes
Jane Eastham
Liturgist: Max Bovee
Chapel Service: Bina West
Chapel Organist: Helen Timerman
Sanctuary Organist: Welcome luncheon for Rev. Penni Farrington
Fellowship Time: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick
Acolyte: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
Shepherders: Bill Hickox
Ushers: John Cerow Dick Persons
Wayne Morris James Rafferty
Bill Plemons Lisa Smith
Bill Smith Patrick Town
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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)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Safe Within the Arms Mary McDonald

WE ENTER WORSHIP

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Mark 9:30:37

PRELUDE Asbury Belles Blessed Assurance arr. Karen Roth

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE # 2092

INTROIT Come Ye That Love the Lord Watts/Williams

Like a Child - Please remain seated

CALL TO WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Who's the Greatest?

(L): Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

(P): We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

(L): Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.
(P): Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

(L): Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(P): Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness.

(ALL): Rather than boast of all that we have and are, may we humble ourselves, as we offer our lives, our hearts, and our gifts, in putting others first, that they might discover the wonders of the kingdom of grace and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(L): Teach us these things as we come before you in worship and praise!

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*EXTENDING PEACE TO EACH OTHER

*HYMN Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service # 581

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

*SENDING FORTH

(P): And also with you.

(L): Let us go to walk the road of service.

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

The peace of Christ is passed

(L): Let us go to break down the walls of resentment.

*HYMN Jesus Lord, We Look to Thee # 562

(P): We will join the Servant of the world in embracing the refugees of despair and fear.

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(L): Let us go to teach kindness in our world.

(ALL): Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

SUNG BENEDICTION Father, Give Thy Benediction Longfellow

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

POSTLUDE

MISSION MOMENT Urban Mission David Stoodley

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Scripture of the Week

Ephesians 2:19
You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people.
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. Penni Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington. Prayers also for Carthage UMC, Potsdam UMC, Ms. Helen St. Louis (Certified Lay Minister at Edwards & South Edwards), Ms. Cora Smith (Certified lay Minister at Chateaugay & Brainardville), Ms. Shannon Hodson (UNYAC Writer/Editor), Food Pantry 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; Mike Roach (Karen Granger's cousin), Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Schilling, Barbara J. Simmons, Glen Snell, Miyako Tanabe, Patrick Town, Anne Walker, Rev. Steve Deckerd. Healing prayers for Pastor Frederica "Freddy" Webb.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

TODAY! After worship, "official" welcome for Pastor Penni @ Wesley Hall.

9/25: 11:00 A.M. - "Imagine No Racism" study @ Chapel. Hosted by Rev. Jeff Nowak of Watertown First UMC. ALL are welcome!
9/25: 7:00 P.M. - "Imagine No Racism" study @ Chapel.
9/27: 9:00 A.M. - DCOM Meeting @ Gouverneur UMC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY! 9/30: 4:00 P.M. - Bishop Webb will be at the Potsdam UMC in preparation for the 2019 Special Session of General Conference. His talk centers on the Commission on a Way Forward's report for The United Methodist Church concerning human sexuality. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend.

10/6: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Craft Collectable Sale to benefit The Salvation Army @ 723 State St. There is still space for vendors. Call 315-782-4470 for more information.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 142

Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 577

2018 Total: 20,432

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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