

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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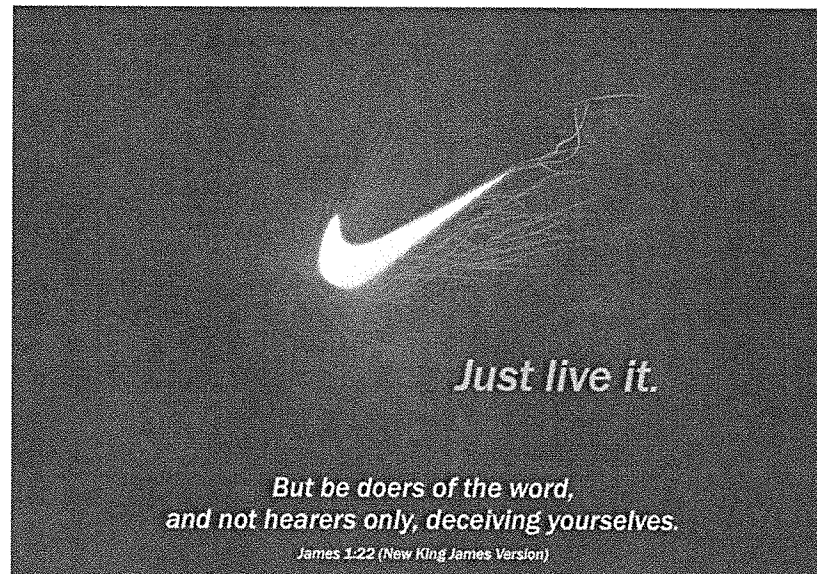
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Franklin Street: Bonnie Peck
Parker Street: Shirley Berry
Sterling Street: Dale and Marianne Scott
Liturgist: Jean Marshall
Communion Servers: Frances Goutremout, Jean Marshall,
Kay Phillips, Jean Sayers
Chapel Service : Pastor Penni Farrington
Chapel Organist: Bina West Sanctuary Service Organist: Bina West
Fellowship Time: Asbury Family
Acolyte: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick,
Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

*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 Communion Morning Blake

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): Come, people of God, leave the cares of your day and the concerns of your life. Come and be filled with the presence of God.

(P): We will rejoice and be glad in God's presence.

(L): Gather together, people of God, for God has set aside this moment for refreshment of your spirits.

(P): We will rejoice and give thanks for God's care.

(L): Give thanks, people of God, your Savior is doing a new thing in your lives, and the power to receive it is in your hands.

(P): We will rejoice and celebrate for the love of our God.

(L): With praise and thanksgiving, let us worship 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 I Sing the Almighty Power of God # 152

*OPENING PRAYER

(ALL): God, in a world of noise, you are a true sound. In a world where everyone says something, we know that you have something to say. As we worship today, help us to hear you, listen to your truths, and live our lives to the sound of your voice. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace by Palmer/Mannus/Lethco
Piano Solo - Cathy Setiawan

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK

James 1:17-27

MESSAGE One Mouth, Two Ears and Two Hands

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION FWS # 2175

Together We Serve - please remain seated

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jesus invites ALL to the table!

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY Open My Eyes That I May See Scott

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(ALL): Let us be slow in our yearning to hang on to our blessings, and quick to share them with the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, and the hurting of our world, that our gifts might become a kind of first fruits for those whose lives are so empty. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing # 664

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE For Me To Live Is Jesus Harris-Pachelbel

*SENDING FORTH

(L): As God has loved you,

(P): ...we go now to love others.

(L): As the Son has forgiven and redeemed you,

(P): ...we go to extend grace to all we meet.

(L): As the Spirit has transformed you into the likeness of the Son,

(P): ...we go to let the life of Christ guide us each moment of the day.

(L): Go now, in love, with grace and in the light of Jesus. Amen.

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Scripture of the Week

Romans 13:1

Obey the rulers who have authority over 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 Colton UMC, Orwell UMC, Mr. Peter Mowers (Natural Bridge UMC), Ms Cadie Hockenbary (Northern Flow District Administrative Assistant), District Committee on Ordained Ministry, Students, faculty and staff returning to school.

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.

HELP WANTED We are looking for several folks who are willing to learn the Audio-Visual side of Sunday morning worship. No previous experience needed. Contact Bob Kurtz.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 9/3: Labor Day. Office is closed.
- 9/5: 9:30 A.M. - Asbury's Quilting group begins
- 9/6: 7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir rehearsal begins

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NEXT SUNDAY:** 10:15 A.M. - Dash Edward Blackford's Baptism.
- 9/10: 9:00 A.M. - Beacon Deadline**
- 9/10: 6:30 P.M. - Evangelism and Membership Mtg. @ S.S. Room
- 9/11: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting @ parlor
- 9/12: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor
- 9/13: 5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal Begins
- 9/13: 6:30 P.M. - Agape Ringers rehearsal
- 9/14: 9:30 A.M. - Asbury Book Club @ Parlor
- 9/16: 11:30 A.M. - Sunday School Kickoff fellowship in Wesley Hall. Ice Cream Sundaes!
- 9/22: 6:30 P.M. - Chime Choir rehearsal from 11:45-12:15
- 9/23: 11:30 A.M. - "Official" welcome for Pastor Penni @ Wesley Hall.
- 9/28-9/29: Rummage Sale. Bring items in **NOW**

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 126
Food Pantry Items Donated last week:
2018 Total: 3,424

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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 Starting on 9/10/18

Wednesdays:

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