

**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: Darlene Chartrand  
Parker Street: Jane Eastham  
Sterling Street: Jean and Bob LaSage  
Liturgist: Melanie Rafferty  
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb  
Chapel Organist: Bina West  
Sanctuary Service Organist: Helen Timerman  
Fellowship Time: Cake in honor of Baptism  
Acolyte: 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  
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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 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

INTROIT Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Smith/Trad.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): What good is it if we say we love all people, but give special treatment to a few?

**(P): God calls us to love others as deeply as we love ourselves, with no strings attached.**

(L): What good is it if we say we want God to show mercy towards us, but are quick to judge others?

**(P): God calls us to forgive our sisters and brothers, to let mercy triumph over judgment.**

(L): What good is it if we say we trust God in every moment, but live guided by our fears?

**(P): We will speak and act as those who trust God to come and live in our fearful hearts.**

(L): In this time together, let us worship the God who calls us to love, forgive and act.

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 Jesu, Jesu # 432

\*OPENING PRAYER - Please remain standing

**(ALL): Blessed are you, O God, for you have made us your children. You have brought us here to worship you and given us the confidence of your salvation. Teach us your truth, and send your Holy Spirit upon us this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MINUTE Loving Stitches Deb Van Houten

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

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

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM # 33

We welcome Dash Edward Blackford into God's family

ANTHEM Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Joel Raney

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK James 2:1-17

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FWS # 2152

Change My Heart, O God - Please remain seated

MESSAGE Faith without Works is DEAD!

**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): Source of all goodness and compassion, move us this day to be generous in our giving and care. May we not hold back in fear or self-protection but give so that others might find renewed meaning and hope in this life, in this time. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN Have Thine Own Way, Lord # 382

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Filled with the Strength of Jesus' Love Butler

POSTLUDE

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): God sends us forth to love all people, no strings attached.

**(P): We will share grace and hope with everyone.**

(L): Jesus sends us forth to forgive our sisters and brothers.

**(P): We will offer mercy, not judgment, to those around us.**

(L): The Spirit sends us forth to trust God in every moment.

**(P): We will live in faith, not in fear, sharing our hearts with all we meet. Amen.**

**RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE**

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**Scripture of the Week**

**I Corinthians 2:11**

No one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

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.

**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.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 113

Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 891

2018 Total: 19,173

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 9/10: 9:00 A.M. - BEACON DEADLINE.
- 9/10: 6:30 P.M. - Membership/Evangelism Meeting @ Sunday School Room.
- 9/11: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/12: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/14: 9:30 A.M. - Asbury Book Club @ Sunday School Room.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- NEXT SUNDAY:** 11:30 A.M. - Sunday school kickoff @ Wesley Hall. Celebrate the beginning of Sunday school with Ice Cream Sundaes!
- 9/16: 12:30 P.M. - Pre-Marital Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/17: 7:00 P.M. - AUMW Meeting @ Sunday School Room
- 9/18: 11:00 A.M. - "Imagine No Racism" Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/18: 6:30 P.M. - Church Council Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/18: 7:00 P.M. "Imagine No Racism" Meeting @ Sunday School Room.
- 9/19: 9:30 A.M. - Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/19: 11:00 A.M. - Nominations Team Meeting @ Parlor.
- 9/19: 6:00 P.M. - Asbury Ringers rehearsal begins.
- 9/23: 11:30 A.M. - "Official" Welcome for Pastor Penni @ Wesley Hall.
- 9/28 - 9/29: Fall Rummage Sale. Donations gratefully accepted.

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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.

**Thursdays:**

- 5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal.
- 6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal.
- 7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal.