

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: Frances Goutremout
Parker Street: Pam Jewson
Sterling Street: Dick and Mary Malone

Liturgist: Darlene Town
Chapel Service: Susan Snell
Chapel Organist: Lynn Morgan
Traditional Service Organist: Lisa Smith
Fellowship Time: Asbury Family
Acolyte: N/A

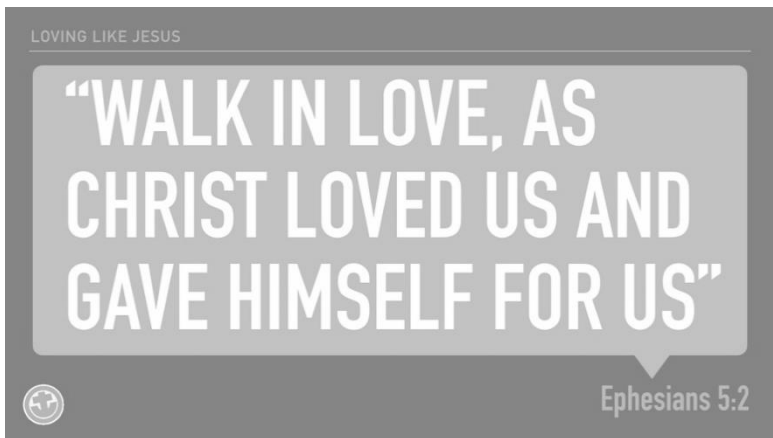
Shepherdess:	Pam Quimby	
Ushers: John Cerow	Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin
Wayne Morris	Dick Persons	Orie Phillips
Bill Plemons	James Rafferty	Dale Scott

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Darlene Town
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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

Today's music is provided by our Praise Band

PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Douglas Court

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): Watch what God does: mostly God loves us.

(P): We desire to learn a life of such love so we might do as God does.

(L): Watch how Christ loves us: not with caution, but with extravagance.

(P): We desire to practice such lavish love, not noticing what

it costs us.

(L): Watch how the Spirit loves us: moving in us, breathing love into us.

(P): We desire to live such love for others, keeping company with God.

(L): As God's beloved children, let us love as the Triune God loves us as we worship our God this morning.

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** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 127

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL): We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, Gentle God, because we hope our self-righteous anger might become passionate justice for

others. We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, Christ our Bread, because we hope our complacency might become a hunger for your truth. We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, Gifting Spirit, because we hope our fumbling, faltering words be transfigured into good news to others. We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, God, Christ, and Spirit, to submit our wills to you. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC The Lily of the Valley Traditional Melody

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Ephesians 4:25-5:2

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE # 700

Abide with Me - Please remain seated

MESSAGE Words or Sword?

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY When We All Get to Heaven Emily D. Wilson

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(ALL): May these gifts, offerings of kindness, and generous sharing of what we have combined with the fruit of our labor be for the building up of all. Amen.

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

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Sent Forth by God's Blessing Stan Pethel

***SENDING FORTH**

(L): Keep company with God.

(P): We will learn a life of love.

(L): Jesus didn't love in order to get something from us.

(P): Instead, Jesus loved to give everything of himself to us.

(L): Friends, let us love others like that. Amen.

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Scripture of the Week

Acts 17:28

He gives us the power to live and move, and to be who we are. We are His children. 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, 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.

SYMPATHIES TO: the family of Pastor Chuck Forbes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY: 12:30 P.M. – Sunday School Meeting.

8/13: 9:00A.M. Beacon Deadline

8/13: 3:15 P.M. – Mentor Meeting @ AUMC Pastor's Office.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/19: VOP will sing before announcements. Please join in!

8/19: Blood Pressure screening @ 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: 119

Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 509

2018 Total: 16,418

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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 (last class)

Wednesdays:

10:00 A.M. – “Fearless” Study @ Summit Village

11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor

Office Summer Hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm.

Closed on Fridays

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