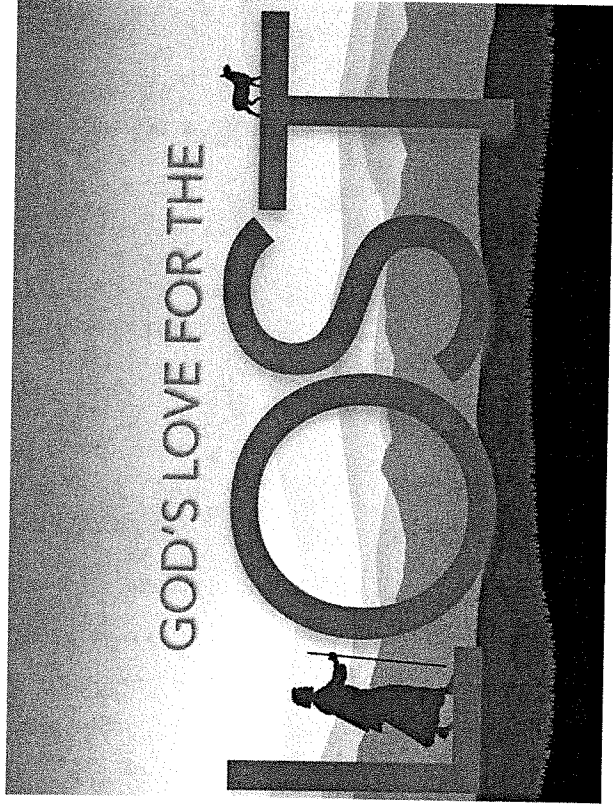


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## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(\*Please stand as you are able)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE	The Church's One Foundation	Praise Band
INTROIT	Sing Praise Kathy Slocum, flute	Schram

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): Lord make me an instrument of thy peace;

**(P): where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

(L): where there is injury, pardon;

**(P): where there is doubt, faith;**

(L): where there is despair, hope;

**(P): where there is darkness, light;**

(L): and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

**(P): to be understood, as to understand;**

(L): to be loved, as to love;

**(P): for it is in giving that we receive;**

(L): it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

**(P): and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

#### 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

God of Grace and God of Glory

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#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Please remain standing

**(ALL): God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.**

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 16:1-7

#### CHILDRENS CHOIR

Jesus Loves Me

Warner

#### YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

Fire Prevention Week!

MISSION MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Philippians 3:4b-9

ANTHEM      Be My Church      Kathy Slocum, flute      Stewart/LantzIII

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

GOSPEL READING      Luke 15:11-32

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE      # 344

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore – please remain seated

MESSAGE      God is NOT lucky to have us on His team!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD      Make Me a Servant      Dr. Benjamin Rudd  
FWS # 2176

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY      Sacred Trust      Roy Nolte

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(ALL): When we could not find our way, you came searching for us. So may our gifts be used to bring hope to those cast aside by the world, peace to those whose lives are troubled, and grace to all who are alone. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN      And Can It Be That I Should Gain      # 363

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): God sends us forth,

**(P): to be reconcilers of the broken and oppressed.**

(L): Jesus, our Brother, sends us to welcome everyone.

**(P): We will embrace the prodigals with joy, we will make a feast for all of God's people.**

(L): The Spirit sends us with arms full of healing.

**(P): We will go to bring hope to all we meet. Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION      Forth In Thy Name, O Lord – vs. 3      # 438

POSTLUDE      Lead On, O King Eternal      arr. Robert Thygerson

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

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**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 Myrtie Schilling and Nancy Dolloway  
Grade 1 to Grade 6 Sarah Lehman  
Grade 7 to Grade 12 Lou Dolloway

**ASBURY UMC STAFF**

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Jonda Ratigliano

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Max Bovee

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Michelle Rudd; Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack

Treasurer:

Barbara Sargent

Pastor:

Rev. Penni Farrington

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

Greeters: Franklin Street:

Shirley Berry

Parker Street:

Jean Gianfagna

Sterling Street:

Mary Ann Scott

Liturgist:

Melanie Rafferty

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Chapel Organist: Lynn Morgan

Sanctuary Service Organist:

Lisa Smith

Fellowship Time:

Trustees

Acolyte:

Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick

Shepherdess:

Mary Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

Shepherd:

William Littell

Ushers :John Cerow

Bill Hickox

Wayne Morris

Lorraine Irwin

Bill Plemons

Orie Phillips

Bill Smith

Dale Scott

Darlene Town

Carol Stoodley

Kim Welt

Dan Webb

## Scripture of the Week

Philippians 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

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 Canton U.M.C., Raymondville U.M.C., Ms. Lori Hickey (Certified Lay Minister at Carthage & Champion), Mr. Dan Wistrup (U.N.Y.A.C ,I.T Support Specialist), United Methodist Committee on Relief.

**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, Ellie Cerow, Joyce Kicherer, Barb LeFleur. Jean Luttmann, Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Others: Linda Bennett, Marge Brauer, Rev. Steve Deckard, Caden Farrington, Ben Cook's improvement, Patti Duncan, David Forbes, Cinda Gill, Curtis Harris, son-in-law of Barb Sargent, Joliese Haynes, Barbara/David Heasley, Alice Marino, Pat Monaco, Jane Munson, Richard Murphy, Sarah Peyton; Mike Roach, Roxanne Robinson, Toby Schilling, Michelle Scott, Barbara J. Simmons, Miyako Tanabe, Anne Walker.

## WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 109

Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 862

2018 Total: 22,646

## YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

10/14: 5:30-7:00 P.M. - River Ringers  
10/15: 9:00 A.M.- Beacon Deadline  
10/16: 6:30 P.M. - Capital Campaign Team @ Parlor  
10/16: 7:00 P.M. - "Imagine No Racism" study @ Watertown First UMC.

10/17: 9:30 A.M. - Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.  
10/17: Noon - New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor.  
10/17: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor. Note date change.  
10/20: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Conference Board of Pensions Meeting @ Syracuse.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10/23 - 10/25: - Bishop's Retreat for clergy @ Syracuse.  
10/23: Deadline for November 4<sup>th</sup>. **Bulletin.**  
10/26: 5:00 P.M. - Bauer/Coles Wedding Rehearsal @ Asbury.  
10/27: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - "Boo at the Zoo" @ Thompson Park Zoo. Safe Trick-or-Treating for kids; fundraiser for the Zoo; Asbury is hosting a table! Win/win for ALL!  
10/27: 2:00 P.M. - Bauer/Coles Wedding @Asbury.  
11/2: 7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. - "Dance to the Music" - Capital Campaign fundraiser  
11/4: 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Salvation Army Pancake, French toast  
Breakfast

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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

Thursdays:

6:00 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal

5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal  
7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal