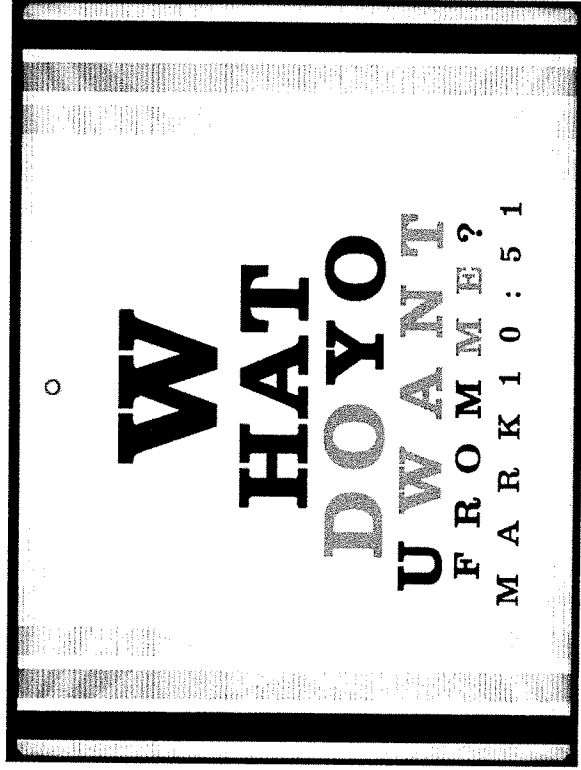


**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world*



**MINISTERS:** ALL the people  
**ADDRESS:** 327 Franklin Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

**CONTACT US:**

**PHONE:** 315-782-3240

**INTERNET:** [www.AsburyUMC.net](http://www.AsburyUMC.net)

**EMAIL:** [asbury@gisco.net](mailto:asbury@gisco.net)

**FACEBOOK:** [www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601](http://www.Facebook.com/Asbury13601)

**PASTOR:** Rev. Penni Farrington

**PARSONAGE PHONE:** 315-405-8554

**EMAIL:** [pastorpenni@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpenni@gmail.com)

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199**

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(\*Please stand as you are able)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude

Agape Ringers

Second Suite for Handbells by Michael Helman

INTROIT

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Schmolck/Neander

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): With our lips and with our hearts:

**(P): we bless God in every moment of our lives.**

(L): With our ears and with our hearts:

**(P): we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers, in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

(L): With every gift and with our hearts:

**(P): we will serve God and all of God's children, with every moment of our lives.**

(L): With all that is within us, 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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

# 110

\*OPENING PRAYER

Please remain standing

**(ALL): Three-in-One, we pray for our time together today. May our worship honor you. May our songs and prayers capture something of your greatness to convey a portion of our gratitude. May the teaching of your word be full of truth, seasoned with grace and timely for all who hear. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear all you have for us today. Amen.**

#### YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

#### MISSION MOMENT

Crop Walk

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM Soon and Very Soon Jack Schrader

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Mark 10:46-52

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE Be Thou My Vision # 451

MESSAGE "What do you want me to do for you?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jim Rafferty

PLEDGE CARD OFFERING/DEDICATION

Pledge cards, in addition to tithes, gifts and offerings  
will be gratefully accepted at the altar.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(ALL): May our gifts be used to answer the needs of those who seek you, O God, delivering them from their fears, listening to their cries for help, offering refuge to those who are searching for hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

# 370

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): Let us go to be God's blessings in the world.

**(P): With our lips and with our hearts, we will offer hope to all.**

(L): Let us go to be the ears and heart of Jesus.

**(P): Listening to the cries of our sisters and brothers, drawing them into the refuge of grace.**

(L): Let us go with our arms full of the Spirit's gifts.

**(P): Welcoming every one, every moment of our lives. Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Grace of Our Lord Lorenz

POSTLUDE Gospel Medley arr. Bill Wolaver

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

+++++

**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**

Administrative Assistant: Jonda Ratigliano  
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development: Max Bovee  
Broadcast Ministry: Bob Kurtz  
Child Care Workers: Ashley Grandjean, Georgianna Claffin, Rose Soluri  
Cleaning Services: Frances Goutremout  
Congregational Care Ministry: Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn  
Faith Community Nurse: Darlene Welbourn  
Financial Secretary: Dan Webb  
Maintenance: Nicholas Lynch  
Music Program Leadership: Catherine Mowers – Music Director  
Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;  
Michelle Rudd; Bina West; Jennifer Whitenack  
Treasurer: Barbara Sargent  
Pastor: Rev. Penni Farrington  
+++++

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Greeters: Mary McAdam  
Franklin Street: Darlene Chartrand  
Parker Street: Forbes Family  
Sterling Street: Jim Rafferty  
Liturgist: Chapel Organist: Bina West  
Chapel Service: Jane Eastham  
Fellowship Time: Finance Committee  
Acolyte: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick  
Shepherders: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby  
Shepherd: William Littell  
Ushers: John Cerow Bill Hickox  
Wayne Morris Dick Persons  
Bill Plemons James Rafferty  
Bill Smith Lisa Smith  
Darlene Town Patrick Town  
Kim Welt Larry Welt  
Lorraine Irwin  
Orie Phillips  
Dale Scott  
Carol Stoodley  
Dan Webb

## Scripture of the Week

Colossians 3:12

Holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness and longsuffering.

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 Sandy Creek UMC, Brushton UMC, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Quick (Gouverneur/ North Gouverneur), Mr. Howard Cain (Constable), Musical Ministries, Backpack 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, 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 ,Isla, granddaughter of Michelle Hammond, Barbara/David Heasley, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Alice Marino, Pat Monaco, Jane Munson, Richard Murphy, Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Mike Roach, Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie and Toby Schilling, Michelle Scott, Barbara J. Simmons, Miyako Tanabe, Anne Walker.

+++++

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> IS MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY!**

Have you thought about becoming a member of Asbury UMC? Now's your chance! There are several folks who have made a commitment to Asbury and will be welcomed at our 10:15 A.M. service on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to become a member, please see Pastor Penni as soon as possible!

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:** 11:30 A.M. – Blood Pressure Screening  
12:30 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.  
11/2: 7:00 – 9:30 P.M. – “Dance to the Music” Fundraiser for the  
Capital Campaign @ Wesley Hall.

**UPCOMING EVENT**

**NEXT SUNDAY!** 11/4: 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Pancake/French  
Toast Breakfast sponsored by the Salvation Army.  
11/5: 6:30 P.M. – Membership/Evangelism Team @ Parlor.  
11/6: **Election Day!**  
11/18: 4:30 P.M. – Annual Church Conference @ Asbury UMC.  
**ALL** have voice; members of Asbury UMC have vote.  
11/25: 10:15 A.M. – “Hanging of the Greens” Service. Time to  
prepare God’s house for the birth of Christ!  
12/2: First Sunday of Advent.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 136  
Food Pantry Items Donated and purchased last week: 601  
2018 Total: 24,198  
+++++

**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. – “Sent” Advent Study begins 11/26 @ Parlor.  
**Wednesdays:**  
9:00 A.M. - Asbury Quilters  
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

## ASBURY'S ANNUAL WREATH SALE ASBURY'S ANNUAL WREATH SALE

The Finance Committee is again sponsoring the annual wreath sale that begins Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> year that we have held the wreath sale! Hemlock Haven in Sandy Creek makes an excellent product that will last all winter long, and their creations are soooooo fragrant! Samples of some of the products will be on display in early November, so you can see the high quality of their evergreen products.

This year we will again be selling the following:

|                     |      |                   |      |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Undecorated Wreath: | \$22 | Decorated Sprays: | \$25 |
| Decorated Wreath:   | \$25 | Mailbox Sprays:   | \$25 |

Hemlock Haven is again working with us to keep the prices down, since we have been such long-time customers, which is wonderful for all involved! Hemlock Haven is delighted that we will be selling their product again this year.

Wreath orders **MUST** be placed by Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, so that Hemlock Haven will have enough time to make the wreaths and sprays for delivery to Asbury on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

With the onset of cooler weather, the Finance Committee hopes that the wreath sale will help with the escalating fuel costs. We deeply appreciate your support of this annual fundraiser! If you'd like to help sell wreaths, pick up a packet in the rotunda after each Sunday service. Thank you for your participation in this holiday project!