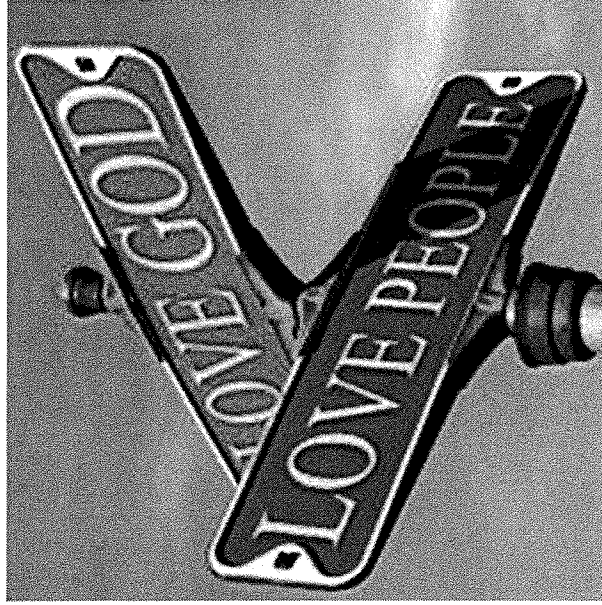


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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*



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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

*PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Voices of Praise

*Awesome Power

VOP #15

*I'm Gonna sing when the Spirit Says Sing

Hymn #333

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE Pass It On arr. Sandra Eithun Asbury Ringers

INTROIT As We Gather at Your Table FWS # 2268

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): In a world that oppresses the most vulnerable,

(P): we praise a God who watches over the outcast and the stranger.

(L): In a world where food is wasted, while others live in famine,

(P): we praise a God who provides enough food for all.

(L): In a world where it can be hard to remain hopeful,

(P): we praise a God who keeps faith forever, from generation to generation.

(L): Come; 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

For All the Saints – vs. 1-4

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*OPENING PRAYER

Please remain standing

(ALL): Sovereign God of all things good, we gather to recall the great love story of our faith, so that we may embody it in our daily lives, and share it with future generations. In our worship and in our living, may your love remain ever-present. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MINUTE No Way to Treat a Child Leah Mae Carlise

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM

The One

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE Forward Progress

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION

FWS # 2254

In Remembrance of Me – Please remain seated

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jesus invites ALL to the table.

Tithes, gifts and offerings gladly received as you come forward.

*HYMN

More Like You

FWS # 2167

*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go with a tender and grateful heart.

(P): We remember we may be the only gospel our neighbor reads this week.

(L): In all you do, and in all you say,

(P): we will spread the grace of God, the love of Jesus and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

(L): You are blessed by the grace, love, and friendship of our Creator.

(P): We now go to be a blessing in the world. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Sent Forth By God's Blessings # 664

POSTLUDE Why Me Lord

Voices of Praise

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 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 18th. If you would like to become a member, please see Pastor Penni as soon as possible!

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: Francis 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
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:

Franklin Street: Cindy Seymour
Parker Street: Patty Littell
Sterling Street: Joyce and Jerry Tucker

Liturgist: NA

Chapel Service: Rev. Penni Farrington Chapel Organist: Bina West
Fellowship Time: Ushers

Acolyte:

Shepherdess: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick
Shepherd: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
William Littell

Ushers: John Cerow
Wayne Morris
Bill Plemons
Bill Smith
Darlene Town
Kim Welt

Bill Hickox
Dick Persons
James Rafferty
Lisa Smith
Patrick Town
Larry Welt

Lorraine Irwin
Orie Phillips
Dale Scott
Carol Stoodley
Dan Webb

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

TODAY! 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Pancake/French Toast Breakfast sponsored by and held at the Salvation Army. \$ 6.00 Yum!
11/4: 5:30 P.M. – River Ringers Rehearsal.
11/5: 6:30 P.M. – Membership/Evangelism Team @ Parlor.
11/6: **ELECTION DAY!**
11/6: 10:00 A.M. – Mentor Meeting @ Gouverneur.
11/7: Quilting group@ Sunday School room.
11/8: 9:00 A.M. – DCOM Meeting @ Gouverneur.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/11: 3:00 P.M. – Organ Presentation.
11/13: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.
11/14: 9:30 A.M. – Finance Team Meeting. Note date change.
11/14: Noon – New Day Meeting @ Parlor. Note date change.
11/14: 5:15 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.
11/18: 4:30 P.M. – Annual Church Conference @ Asbury. Items to approve include 2019 Pastor’s compensation, Trustees, Nominations report, etc. **ALL** have voice; members of Asbury have vote.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday:

Food Pantry Items Donated last week:625

2018 Total: 24,823

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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. – “Sent” Advent Study begins 1/26 @ Parlor.

Wednesdays:

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

Scripture of the Week

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Do not sorrow as others who have no hope.

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 Russell UMC, Mr. Mark Pierce (Retired), Rev. Melissa McCarthy (Adams/ Sulphur Springs), Ms. Cherish McGowan (UNYAC Office/ Connectional Ministries Manager), UNYAC Appointive Cabinet, Nursing Home 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, Isla, Granddaughter of Michelle Haynes, Barbara/David Heasley, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Joliese Haynes, Barbara/David Heasley, Richard Murphy, Dick Alice Marino, Pat Monaco, Jane Munson, Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Persons. Sarah Peyton; Mike Roach, Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Schilling, Toby Schilling, Michelle Scott, Barbara J. Simmons, Miyako Tanabe, Anne Walker.