

## NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### September Donations

**Asbury Food Cupboard:** Breakfast foods: cereal, pop-tarts

**Canton Calvary Mission:** Peanut Butter

**Asbury Baby Box:** baby cosmetics: lotion, shampoo, baby bath, etc.

**We will be having Parking Lot Prayers at the church on Tuesdays 12:00 pm. Won't you join us? Please wear your face mask, maintain social distancing and bring a lawn chair and umbrella if you would like. Let us lift our voices in prayer together!**

Helping Hands is once again collecting **Acme Receipts**, from **Aug 6 - Dec 26**. They can be dropped off at HHN, Tues or Wed, 9am - 2:30pm, or mailed to PO BOX 595 Waynesburg

**Asbury Ad Council will meet Monday Sept 14 at 7pm**

**SPRC will meet Wednesday Sept 16 at 7pm**

Please continue to be safe, follow the guidelines from medical professionals and our governor. Please continue to pray, stay in God's Word, check in on friends and neighbors. Be Blessed, Be Safe and remember you are loved and remain in our prayers.

Please share our Asbury web address or our Facebook Page. We have a unique opportunity to "Be the church" and make known the name of Jesus and his Message of Hope and Renewal in these worrisome times. Let's share His love and His wisdom far and wide! <http://www.asbury-ridgeave.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/Asbury-United-Methodist-of-East-Sparta-108275497482617>

**After 14 years of service Marie Senften-Deitz is retiring from Canton Calvary Mission. Open House in her honor Sept 23, 2020 at 10am - 2pm. It will be held outside/with a box for a card or note, no gifts please.**

**OFFICE HOURS: 9 - 12:30 pm. Tuesday and Thursday**

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### Pastor's Moment

Letters to the Seven Churches from the Risen Lord  
The Book of Revelation: 3:14-22

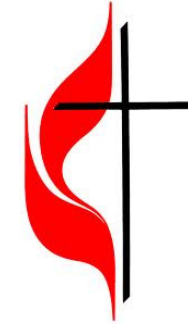
"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

**In the Powerful Name of Jesus  
Pastor Mike**



# ASBURY

*United Methodist Church  
7344 Ridge Ave SE  
East Sparta, Ohio 44626*



*Pastor Mike Bradford*

*September 13, 2020*

*Asbury's mission is  
to serve God, to make disciples,  
and bring faith into the community.*

## Order of Worship

Sunday, September 13, 2020

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### Greeting & Announcements

*Please remember to maintain social distance and wear your face mask. Thank you*

Prelude *Thou Art Worthy*

Hymn *Power in the Blood*

Call to Worship Rev 4:8b, 11; 5:8b-10, 12-13

Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come."

**You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being.**

You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals, because you were slain,  
and with your blood you purchased men for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation.  
You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve  
our God, and they will reign on the earth.

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!**

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and on the sea,  
and all that is in them, singing:

**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!**

Hymn *Thou Art Worthy*

### Children's Moment

Children will remain in their seats for today's video clip

### Sharing of Praises & Concerns

There will be no microphone. Please stand up to address  
the congregation so that all may hear better. Thank you

### Meditation on Prayer and Giving

*Our God Is an Awesome God!*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Today's Video

### Today's Message

Luke 6:12-19  
A Season of Commitment, "Prayer"

### Sending Forth

Hymn *The Blood Will Never Lose*

### Benediction

Postlude *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

### Prayer Requests

#### ASBURY

Keith & Melanie B, Terry & Tammy D,  
Larry & Sandy D, Gordon & Penny L,  
Greg M, Jami O, Lee R, Donna S, Stan T.

#### \*ASBURY FRIENDS

Barbara B, Jimmy B, Bob S, Dorothy & Trish K,  
Doug & Nicole & son, our nation and our world.

Congratulations to Deb B on new Grandson Nolan Paul.  
Proud parents are Zach and Amanda

Asbury extends sympathy to the Ken Bagent family.

*\*Individuals will be kept on our list for four weeks so that  
the list doesn't continue to grow. If you wish to keep a name  
on this list, please specify that you wish for them to remain  
indefinitely.*

#### HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS

Chet B, Chuck F, Florence H, Della J, Joan S, Anna T.

#### REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

Austin B, Ana R, Jacob R, Kyle R, Lloyd R, Brian R, Joe S.

#### 2020 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

YEAR TO DATE NEEDED 2020 – \$59,400  
YEAR TO DATE RECEIVED 2020 -- \$42,707

