

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

October Donations

Asbury Food Cupboard: Peanut Butter; Deodorant

Canton Calvary Mission: Tuna; canned meat

Asbury Baby Box: yarn

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. Let us lift our voices in prayer together!

Helping Hands is collecting **Acme Receipts, from Aug 6 – Dec 26.** Mail to PO BOX 595 Waynesburg or drop in box at back of Sanctuary.

Oct 3 at 2pm: SPRC consultation

Oct 4: World Communion Sunday will be observed

Oct 7 at 7pm: UMW will meet

Nov 1: All Saint's Day will be observed

Nov 7 at 11am Charge Conference

Information for the year end reports needs to be in office no later than week of Oct 19.

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>

OFFICE HOURS: 9 – 12:30 pm. Tuesday and Thursday

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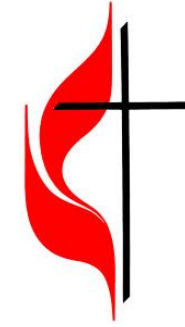
Pastor's Moment:

So much to do, so little time. Even in this time of lockdowns, social distancing and theoretically staying home more. It's so easy to be unwittingly pulled into the fast lane of a hectic life. Our daily schedules seem to take control as we move at breakneck speed from one obligation to the next. We engage in conversations in which we longingly wish for slower schedules, more time to spend with those we care for, and hopefully more time to read our Bibles or in prayer. Many, perhaps most, of those conversations end with a glance at our watch as we quickly say goodbye. And, even though we're hungry for those things, with a sigh, it's 'pedal to the metal' and back in the fast lane... The lyrics of the old hymn ring true: *"Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word."*

To be 'Holy' means to set ourselves aside, to slow down and take time for God and His purposes. To be complete, we need to make room to do just that. Though it's hard to see as life blazes by, we need to get off the expressway, take a deep breath and recognize, 'it has control of us and not the other way around'. If we can do that, there's a good chance that, when we look back, we can say, "I can't believe I used to be that way."

What are you a slave to, what has your attention? Stop, take time to be Holy and in the words of the Old Negro Spiritual: be *"Free at last, Free at last, I thank God I'm Free at last!"* (American Negro Songs by J. W. Work)

**In Jesus,
Pastor Mike**



ASBURY

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



Pastor Mike Bradford

September 27, 2020

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 27, 2020

*Those who are able, please stand.

Greeting & Announcements

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

Prelude *Here I Am to Worship*

Hymn *O Worship the King*

Call to Worship *Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

In Unison:
Loving and Merciful God, help me to turn my entire life over to you, so that my actions might bring you joy. Help me to remember that my body is an offering to you as a "Living Sacrifice" for your use. In the Wonderful Name of Jesus I Pray, Amen

Hymn *Blessed Assurance*

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

Beulah Land

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

Luke 19: 45-48

Isaiah 1:13-20

A Season of Commitment, "Worship"

Sending Forth

Hymn *How Great Thou Art*

Benediction

Postlude *This Is My Father's World*

Prayer Requests

ASBURY

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

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Jim & Cathy B, Jimmy B, Carlene H, Philip S,
Bob S, our nation and our world.

Asbury extends sympathy to the Ray Roney 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

Barbara B, 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,

2020 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,650

Collected last week -- \$1,311

Year to date -- \$45,217

