

## NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### November Donations

**Asbury Food Cupboard:** Toilet tissue and Baking needs

**Canton Calvary Mission:** Spaghetti Sauce

**Asbury Baby Box:** New small toys

Helping Hands is collecting **Acme Receipts, Aug 6 – Dec 26.**  
Drop in box at back of Sanctuary.

**UMW** would like to thank everyone who helped with the  
"Operation Christmas Box"

**Nov 1: All Saint's Day** will be observed today  
: Communion will be observed today

**Nov 4:** UMW has been cancelled.

**Nov 7 Charge Conference at 11 am**

**Nov 9: Ad Council at 7pm** Meet in sanctuary with masks  
and social distancing.

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

Letters to the Seven Churches from the Risen Lord  
The Book of Revelation: 2:12-17

"To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

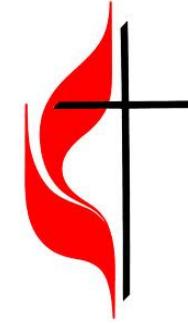
These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-  
edged sword. 13 I know where you live--where Satan has  
his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not  
renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my  
faithful witness, who was put to death in your city--where  
Satan lives.

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have  
people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who  
taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food  
sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality.  
15 Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching  
of the Nicolaitans.

16 Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you  
and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to  
the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of  
the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a  
new name written on it, known only to him who receives  
it.

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



# ASBURY

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



*Pastor Mike Bradford*

*November 1, 2020*

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

# Order of Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2020

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Greeting & Announcements

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

Prelude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers*

Call to Worship Psalm 107: 1-9; 43

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**Congregation: His love endures forever.**

**Leader:** Let the redeemed of the LORD say this

**Congregation: those He redeemed from the hand of the foe and gathered from the lands, from the east and west, the north and south.**

**Leader:** Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

**Congregation: They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.**

**Leader:** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

**Congregation: He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.**

**Leader:** Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love

**Congregation: and for His wonderful deeds for men,**

**Leader:** He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**All: Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.**

Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

## Children's Moment

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

## Remembering the Saints

All Saints Sunday Remembrance

## 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

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Today's Video

## Today's Message

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:20-31

"The Saints of God"

## Sending Forth

Hymn *For All the Saints*

Communion (Insert)

## Sending the Light

## Benediction

Postlude *When the Saints Go Marching In*

## Prayer Requests

### ASBURY

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

### \*ASBURY FRIENDS

Jim & Cathy B, Jimmy B, Philip S, Shad & Diana S, Bob S, our nation and our world.

### 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, Joe S.

*This week let us say an extra prayer for all the little ones. Those who are going to school and those who are schooling at home. Children are resilient but it is a different world right now and they are missing out on much that we took for granted.*

*Asbury extends congratulations to Pastor Mike & Julie on their recent marriage.*

*Attendance for October 18, 2020*

*Worship 28*

### 2020 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,650

Collected last week -- \$1,607



## A SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please remain in an attitude of prayer as we all pray in silence.*

**Leader:** Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Leader and the People: Glory to God. Amen*

### TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

**Christ has Died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

### BLESSING THE ELEMENTS

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray. The prayer which Jesus taught His disciples Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**Please remove the cellophane from cup now...**

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Now we may take and drink.

**Please Remove the foil from the communion cup**

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Now we may take and drink.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us.

### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY  
REMEMBRANCE  
NOVEMBER 1ST 2020

*William "Bill" Lewis*            December 11, 2019  
Friend of musicians/Methodists everywhere

*Carol Brentzel*                December 13, 2019  
Friend of Tracy Lunsford

*Ruth McInally*                January 30, 2020  
Friend of Asbury UMW

*Emma Steyer*                 February 14, 2020  
Ruth Ann Bosley's Mother

*Stephanie Kuhns*             February 17, 2020  
Linda's step-daughter

*Harry Mayhew*                April 16<sup>nd</sup> 2020  
Father of Sheila Miskimens

*Ellen Carpenter*             May 15, 2020  
Mother of Joyce Heppe

*Joshua Beshore*                May 30, 2020  
Grandson of Cheryl Caley

*Cassandra Boyce*             June 4, 2020  
JoLane Boyce's daughter, Granddaughter of Stan Thomas

*Ken Bagent*                    September 9, 2020  
Friend of Linda Michael

*Thomas West*                 September 17, 2020  
Friend of Bill & Debbie McGarvey

*Ray Roney*                    September 20, 2020  
Friend of Linda Michael

*Eric Branham*                October 6, 2020  
Step Brother of Ashley Cox

*Kevin Monroe*                October 12, 2020  
Friend of Linda Michael