

## 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.



HHN Tree of Giving is in back. Gifts must be returned to the church no later than November 29.

**Nov 25:** The office will be open 9- 12:30. No Thurs hours.

**Nov 26:** Thanksgiving Day

**Nov 29:** UM Student Day

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Helping Hands Christmas Gifts Due**

**Dec 6:** Communion

Canton Calvary Mission is looking for volunteers. There is an info sheet on back table.

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 am – 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: 3:1-6

To the angel of the church in Sardis write:

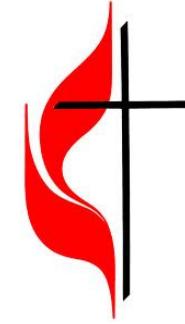
These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.

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*

*November 15, 2020*

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

# Order of Worship

Sunday, November 15, 2020

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Greeting & Announcements

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

Prelude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-9; 12- NRSV

**Leader:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Congregation: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

**Leader:** You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**Congregation: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

**Leader:** You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning.

**Congregation: In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

**Leader:** For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

**Congregation: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

**Leader:** For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

**Congregation: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their**

**span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

**Leader:** Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

**All: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

Hymn *In the Sweet By and By*

## 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

*You Raise Me Up*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Today's Video

## Today's Message

Matthew 25:1-13, Matthew 24:3-14;29-31,  
Luke 21:8-11; 25-28, 2 Peter 3:3-13  
"When Jesus Comes"

## Sending Forth/Sending the Light

Hymn *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

## Benediction

## 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, Chris B, Doyle C, Peggy J,  
Joel R, 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 pray for the elderly. Let us pray for those who are at home and for those in senior living facilities. Let us pray for the families as well. The illnesses and the loneliness. The isolation. The lack of human touch. And let us not forget the caretakers, both family and professional, who are suddenly having to do more and feeling overwhelmed.*

*Attendance for November 8, 2020  
Worship 34*

### 2020 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,650  
Collected last week -- \$1,723

