

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

July Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Shampoo, canned fruit

Canton Calvary Mission: Let's pray that their many issues can be resolved soon.

Asbury Baby Box: you choose

UMW ladies. Please check mailboxes.



Helping Hands Network is asking that our donations of school supplies be delivered by August 1. List enclosed.

July 7: UMW at 7pm

July 12: Admin Board 7pm



If anyone is interested in resuming our Breakfasts on the 3rd Thursday of each month please let Lovina know.

Pike Grange Roasted Chicken Dinner: July 10 at 3:30 to finish. Drive Thru only. Sides are: noodles, corn, applesauce, bread and a dessert. \$10.00

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am – 12:30 pm. Tues-Thurs

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America the Beautiful

Original poem "Pikes Peak" by Katharine Lee Bates (1893)

At the age of 33, an English professor at Wellesley College, Katharine Lee Bates, took a train trip to Colorado Springs to teach at Colorado College. The sights on her trip inspired her, and found their way into her poem. The World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the "White City" with its promise of

the future contained in its gleaming white buildings; the wheat fields of America's heartland Kansas, through which her train crossed; and the majestic view of the Great Plains from high atop Pikes Peak inspired her.

On the peak of that mountain, the words of the poem started to come to her. She wrote them down upon returning to her hotel room. The poem was initially published two years later to commemorate the Fourth of July.

O great for halcyon skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the enameled plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
Till souls wax fair as earth and air
And music-hearted sea!

O great for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
Till paths be wrought through wilds of thought
By pilgrim foot and knee!

O great for glory-tale
Of liberating strife,
When once or twice, for man's avail,
Men lavished precious life!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
Till selfish gain no longer stain,
The banner of the free!

O great for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
Till nobler men keep once again
Thy whiter jubilee!



ASBURY

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



Happy July 4th

Pastor Mike Bradford

July 4, 2021

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 4, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand
Independence Day

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *God Bless America*

*Hymn *America the Beautiful*

Call to Worship *Psalm 121:1-8*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains where does my help come from?

Congregation: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip.

Congregation: He who watches over you will not slumber.

Leader: Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Congregation: The Lord watches over you...

Leader: The Lord is your shade at your right hand;

Congregation: The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all harm

Congregation: He will watch over your life

Leader: The Lord will watch over your coming and going,

All: both now and forevermore.

Children's Moment

Children will remain in their seats for today's video clip
(You can find the Children's Video on our Website)

Doxology/Prayer

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sharing of Praises & Concerns

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

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

2 Peter 3:2-9

Life Lessons from Peter: "That None Should Perish"

Communion (insert)

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn *Revive Us Again*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Dennis A, Keith & Melanie B, Eitel Family,
Shelva G, Heppel Family, Penny L Family, Neading Family,
Bill & Debbie M, Charlotte & Lee R,

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Diane B, Mark H (Ashley Cox's uncle),
Annie L, Shirl L, Brandi & Brayden M, Guy S,
Cindy W, Brenda Y, Brenda (who has been put into
Hospice Care) and staff at Columbus Hospital,
Jason (Mark's Friend), our nation and our world.

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS

Barbara B, Hallie F, Florence H, Della J,
Donna S, Joan S, Stan T, Anna T.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

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

Thank you to Carol and Dan for the work in the parking lot and flower beds. It takes a village...

Attendance for June 27, 2021
Worship 39

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617
Collected last week -- \$2,291

