

## 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

**July 12:** Admin Board 7pm



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



For those interested: Retiree's breakfast will be at Der Dutchman Route 39, Sugarcreek  
**Sept. 15, 2021 at 9:30 am**

The Stark County Health Department will host a mobile Covid vaccination clinic Wednesday, July 14, from 12-1 p.m. at Fohl Village.

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

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### Pastor's Moment

John Wesley emphasized that believers must continue to grow in their relationship with Christ. I agree! Twenty years ago, I was teaching a long Sunday school series based on the Gospels. One Sunday, Kate a woman who quietly attended class every week with her husband, came to me and said that she'd been a church member for almost 20 years and how at fourteen she had accepted Christ at church camp. She told me of her excitement at becoming a 'New Christian'.

With hesitation she went on, "That was it, nothing else happened. I've spent years wondering, is that all there is?" During the coming weeks as she learned more about Jesus, she began to ask questions, becoming more excited and involved as she learned about the Savior and His love for her. She had almost without realizing it become a 'Disciple' of Jesus.

The class ended, time went by and we lost touch. A decade later, I bumped into Kate at the grocery store. We chatted for a few minutes bringing each other up to date on family, life and eventually, things of the Faith. She told me that those months of study and learning about Jesus changed her life forever. She shared how she continued to study and learn with enthusiasm and she's an active member of her church, serving in a number of capacities. She clearly had a passion for her Lord and for teaching her children about Christ.

That's how it is when we meet Jesus and start a meaningful relationship with Him. As we become Disciples of Jesus, He changes and renews us. Kate doesn't ask, "Is that all there is?" anymore.

In the powerful name of Jesus,  
Pastor Mike



# ASBURY

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



*Pastor Mike Bradford*

*July 11, 2021*

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

## Order of Worship

Sunday, July 11, 2021

\*Those who are able, please stand

### Greeting & Announcements

*Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You*

Prelude *Day by Day (From Godspell)*

\*Hymn *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Call to Worship *Psalm 63:1-8*

**Leader:** O God, You are my God. Early will I seek You;  
My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You

**Congregation:** So I have looked for You in the  
sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

**Leader:** Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,

**Congregation:** My lips shall praise You.

**Leader:** Thus, I will bless You while I live, I will lift up my  
hands in Your name.

**Congregation:** As with choice meat you satisfy my soul.

**Leader:** My mouth joyfully praises you, whenever I  
remember you on my bed, and think about you during the  
nighttime hours.

**Congregation:** For you are my deliverer; under your  
wings I rejoice.

**Leader:** My soul pursues you.

**All:** And your right hand upholds me.

### 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 3:11-18

Life Lessons from Peter: "Spotless, blameless At Peace  
with Christ"

### Sending Forth/Sending the Light

\*Hymn *Victory in Jesus*

### 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, Sandy M, 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), Shad & Diana, our nation and our world,  
Briggle friends George & Donna.

Asbury extends sympathies to the Donna S. Family.

Congratulations to the Jacoby Family on the birth of  
Jagger. Baby and family doing well.  
Excited grandparents are Marty and Debbie.

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS  
Barbara B, Phyllis C, Hallie F, Florence H,  
Della J, Joan S, Stan T, Anna T.

#### REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

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

*Attendance for July 4, 2021  
Worship 36*

#### 2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,112

