

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

August Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Juices, liquid hand soap

Asbury Baby Box: onesies, sleepers

ASBURY CALENDAR

Sept 1: UMW at 7 pm

Sept 13: Ad Min Board at 7pm

Sept. 15: 9:30 am Retiree's breakfast will be at Dutch Valley.

Guess What Time It Is !!!

The end of the year is approaching faster than we would like to admit. That means it is time for the year-end reports. I have started the fun work of collecting all the data to be input. If you are responsible for any reports, now is the time to remind me that you need the reports to finish.

Count your Blessings

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

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Pastor's Moment

Sometimes I just want it to stop. Talk of COVID, protests, looting, brutality. I lose my way. I become convinced that this “new normal” is real life. Then I meet an 87-year-old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. “No,” he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. “I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines, I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines. “Husband loves wife today.” “Family drops everything to come to Grandma’s bedside.” He patted my hand. “Old man makes new friend.”

Anonymous



ASBURY

United Methodist Church

7344 Ridge Ave SE

East Sparta, Ohio 44626



Pastor Mike Bradford

August 8, 2021

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, August 8, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *Amazing Grace*

*Hymn *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

Call to Worship *Psalms 78:23-29*

Leader: Even so, God commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;

Congregation: He rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven.

Leader: Mortal humans ate the bread of angels and He sent them food in abundance.

Congregation: He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by His power He led out the south wind;

Leader: the LORD God rained the quail upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;

Congregation: He caused them to fall within their camp and all around their dwellings.

Leader: And they ate and were filled, for He gave them what they craved.

All: And still, they tested and rebelled against the Most High God.

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 *Amazing Grace*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

John 6:24-36

"Which Jesus Do You Worship?"

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Dennis A, Keith & Melanie B, Shelva G,
Heppe Family, Mark & Tracy L,
Neading Family, Bill & Debbie M,
Charlotte & Lee R.

*ASBURY FRIENDS
Diane B, Sandy M, Ron S, Cindy W, Brenda Y,
our nation and our world,

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.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Flame and Cross that is now up on the building. Please be sure to take a look.

*Attendance for August 1, 2021
Worship 32*

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,068

