

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

September Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Shampoo, Peanut Butter

Asbury Baby Box: baby wipes

ASBURY CALENDAR

Sept 1: UMW at 7 pm—collecting diapers for the Stark County Diaper Bank.

Sept 5: Communion

Sept 13: Ad Min Board at 7pm

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

The end of the year is approaching faster than we would like to admit. Please remind Sharon of the forms that you will be needing for Charge Conference.

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

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Pastor's Moment

Your faith is large and your request is granted.

Matthew 15:28 TLB

Jesus spoke these words to a woman who requested healing for her daughter. The disciples urged Jesus to send her away because they claimed she was bothering Him with her begging. Ever feel like that?

Sometimes asking over and over for the same thing seems pointless. Maybe you think God just doesn't hear you and you may as well stop begging. It may be days, months, or years of asking for the same request.

God heard this woman's persistent prayer and He will hear yours. Persistent prayer is a common theme in the scripture, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16 KJV). Jesus said to ask, seek and knock and the door will be open (Matthew 7:7).

Faith is the key that moves God's hand. Over and over in the scripture we see Jesus responding to the deepest needs of people. The Bible encourages "if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us" (1 John 5:14 NIV) and if you have faith of a mustard seed, you can move a mountain (Matthew 17:20).

Be assured when you pray, God is looking at the persistence of your faith. He is working when you can't see Him. Keep praying, your miracle is on the way.

Ask Holy Spirit to help you have persistent faith to believe that He is able to do anything and that all things are possible with Him. Thank God in advance for all that He is doing in your life, even when you can't see it.

From baysidedevotional.com By Dina Osborn



ASBURY

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



Pastor Mike Bradford

August 29, 2021

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, August 29, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

*Hymn *The Church In the Wildwood*

Call to Worship *Psalm 125:1-5*

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,

Congregation: which cannot be moved and will endure forever.

Leader: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

Congregation: so the Lord surrounds his people, now and forevermore.

Leader: Indeed, the scepter of a wicked king will not settle upon the allotted land of the godly.

Congregation: Otherwise, the godly might do what is wrong.

Leader: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,

Congregation: Do good to the morally upright.

Leader: As for those who are bent on traveling a sinful path,

Congregation: may the Lord remove them.

Leader: Along with those who behave wickedly,

All: May Israel experience peace.

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 *Morning Has Broken*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

Mark 7:24-30

"A Syrophenician Woman's Persistent Faith"

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Keith & Melanie B, Shelva G, Heppe Family,
M & T Lunsford, Neading Family,
McGarvey Family, C & Lee R, Robinson Family.

*ASBURY FRIENDS
Diane B, Kerry F, Sammy J, Dave N, T J R,
Doris S, Cindy W, Brenda Y, Mia, Pepper,
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.

Asbury extends sympathy to the Gail Robinson Family.
He was laid to rest Sat, Aug 28, with a graveside service
at Fort Laurens Cemetery.

Congratulations to Natalie and Justyn M on the birth of
Everett "Rhett" James, Aug 17.

*Attendance for August 22, 2021
Worship 38*

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617
Collected last week -- \$1,121

