

## NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### September Donations:

**Asbury Food Cupboard:** Shampoo, Peanut Butter

**Asbury Baby Box:** baby wipes

### ASBURY CALENDAR

**Today: 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.



The UMW and I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Stark County Diaper Bank. Shannon is very grateful for the donation.  
Sharon

### Sept 18: Church of the Lakes:

We want to invite your women to join us for a women's conference at our church on Saturday evening, September 18, from 6:30-9:00 pm. We will be bringing in a Christian speaker by the name of Shannon Perry. She is from Texas, and is an author, singer, and hosts a TV show on the Daystar network. \$20 advance ticket, \$25 at door.

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

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### Pastor's Moment

**The Story Behind "Be Still My Soul"** from -  
*christianmusicandhymns.com*

"Be Still, My Soul" is originally a German hymn which reads in German, *Stille meine Wille, dein Jesus hilft siegen*. The author was Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel (1697-1768).

The English version that we have now is the fruit of the work of Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897) who translated it in 1855.

It is a prayer to patiently put our trust in the LORD even in the day of adversity. It shows us that no matter what we go through ultimately there is a joyful end to our sufferings.

May this be the prayer of everyone else, be still, my soul, the LORD is on thy side. That ought to give us a blessed assurance that no matter what God is on our side. He always has been and He always will be.

The Lyrics...

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide,  
who through all changes faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
to guide the future surely as the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord;  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*



# ASBURY

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



Pastor Mike Bradford

September 5, 2021

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

## Order of Worship

Sunday, September 5, 2021

\*Those who are able, please stand

### Greeting & Announcements

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

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul*

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Worship Psalm 124:1-8

**Leader:** Let Israel say, If the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us;

**Congregation:** They would have swallowed us alive when their anger flared against us.

**Leader:** The flood would have engulfed us;

**Congregation:** The torrent would have swept over us,

**Leader:** The raging waters would have swept us away.

**Congregation:** Praise be to the Lord!

**Leader:** He has not let us be torn by their teeth.

**Congregation:** We have escaped from the fowler's snare like a bird.

**Leader:** The snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

**All:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

### 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 *Be Still, My Soul*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Today's Video

### Today's Message

Matthew 16:13-20

"Who do you say that I am?"

### Communion (insert)

### Sending Forth/Sending the Light

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King*

### Benediction

### Prayer Requests

ASBURY,  
Keith & Melanie B, Shelva G, Heppe Family,  
Mark & Tracy L, McGarvey Family,  
Neading Family, Charlotte & Lee R,  
Robinson Family.

\*ASBURY FRIENDS  
Diane B, Carrie F, Sammy J, Dave N,  
T J R, Doris S, Cindy W, Brenda Y, Ashly, 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 Ballash, Ana Robinson, Jacob Robinson,  
Kyle Robinson, Lloyd Robinson, Brian Russell.

*HAPPY LABOR DAY*

*Attendance for August 29, 2021  
Worship 37*

#### 2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$2,092

