

Asbury United Methodist Church

Building a community of strength, hope and love

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Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Tori Heath, Pastor



OUR MISSION

Asbury Church exists to glorify God by obediently making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally with all its ministries supporting that task.

Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – July 5, 2020

*“It is in the worship of God that our focus is turned from the world,
to the One who created the world”*

Be still, and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE “America the Beautiful” Bates/Ward
(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

WORSHIP LEADER: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

My country, ' tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!
My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.
Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;

Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

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* RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 13

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

People: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Leader: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

People: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Leader: Let us pray...

All: Loving God, in Jesus Christ you have come so near that our hearts can sing even when we feel most alone. Guard our thoughts, guide our steps, and help us to put our trust in no one but you. Amen.

JULY MEMORY VERSE

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

Victory In Jesus

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Refrain

O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory. [Refrain]

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "My Country Tis of Thee" Smith

Music Today: Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

Greeters: 1-Darryl Williams 2-Brenda Williams

Worship Leader: Sarah Caram



*Congratulations to Ryan and Annie (Yovich) Bennett
who married here at Asbury on June 27, 2020.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 5, 2020

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Keenan Bayus – National Guard
Antonio Ewings – Marines (VA)

Cort Mukina – Army (WA)

WE ARE PRAYING FOR: Betty Bemis, Winnie Bliss,
Nancy Boleratz, Gail Donaldson, Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering, Mary
Lawton, Military, & Nation's Leaders.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Concerns

Irene Waldron (Kim Kinnear's Aunt)

Alice - Daryl William's mother, recovering from fall

Trenton - 2 year old was bitten in the face by a dog

Vanda

The Burick family

Gabriella - struggling through this pandemic.

Diana - recovering from knee surgery

Richard Ellis - health issues (Melinda Bayus' son)

Gail Donaldson - recovering at home

Norman Runser - open heart surgery

Paul Runser - dementia

Lizzy Kinnear - 16 year old who underwent spinal surgery

Nancy Peres - diagnosed with cancer and has begun radiation treatments

Ford Sniezek - continued healing

Dorrie Havern - Carl & Ron Eliason's sister, continued prayers for health

Verel & Sandy's son-in-law Noe - continued healing

Nancy & Darryl Boleratz - Continuing immuno-therapy and doing better

Merle & Bea - Merle's health challenges

Penny Davis - Trista Williams' mother with health challenges

Sean Ferry

Sandy Williams

Cheryl Howard

Carly Dahlkemper - improved blood work results

Duane - Marilyn Whitmer's brother who is in the hospital

Paul Weidle waiting for kidney transplant

Sean

Mike

Blasco family



- 5 Dave & Sandy Biser
Dustin & Emily (Byrtus) Quebedeaux
- 6 Don & Deb Bailey
- 7 Tom & Eugenie Wolf
- 9 Ray & Kandy Osborn
- 10 Chad & Andrea Johnson
Andy & Tonya Wenig



- 6 Joshua Schneider
- 8 Sharon Soboski
- 9 Rita Ghering
Aspen McKinney
Betsy Monn
Andy Wenig
- 10 Richard Mitchell
Judson Sackett

WE WANT TO INCLUDE EVERYONE, SO PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
(796-6012) IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES LISTED.



EUMA

Refuge Golf Tournament

Tee up for homeless families

24th Annual Refuge Golf Tournament Registration

Thank you for your continued support of The Refuge Golf Tournament over the years! We appreciate your participation in this event that raises vital program support to help families experiencing homelessness in our community.

As you may have heard, The Refuge Golf Committee has postponed this year's event until Monday, August 3rd due to Covid-19. With this postponement, we are hopeful that we can hold a more traditional tournament while still observing any recommendations regarding the virus.

At this point, the tournament structure remains the same, and will be held at the Riverside Golf Course, 25437 Route 19. Information on any changes to the event will be shared under the Upcoming Events section at www.euma-erie.org and any adaptations will be applied on a first come, first served basis. Please check our website to stay updated.

The registration cost is \$75 per person (\$300/foursome). As part of the fee, enjoy all-you-can-eat hot dogs, soft drinks, water and cookies. Registration begins at noon and the shotgun start is set for 1 p.m. This will be a four-person scramble without handicaps and will include various skill prizes. Plan to participate in our putting competition! Also, we are pleased to announce that Bonnell's Auto Sales has donated a car that you could win with our featured hole-in-one contest on a selected par three hole!

Events proceeds benefit EUMA's The Refuge – an emergency shelter for homeless families with children. It is the ONLY shelter in Erie County that allows entire families to stay together and can accommodate single dads. In 2019 alone, The Refuge ended homelessness for 92 families, including 194 children! Thanks to you and our sponsors, \$12,400 was raised at last year's tournament to support this critical asset in our community, bringing our 23-year total raised to over \$179,000!

Register and pay online at www.euma-erie.org If you have any questions, please contact Darryl Boleratz 814-332-9571.

This week in the life of the church

July 5 **11:00 Worship**
July 6 OFFICE CLOSED
 6:30 Preschool Board Meeting
July 7 6:00 Special Charge Conference
July 11 7:00 AA

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

The special charge conference on Tuesday, July 7th at 4:00 p.m. is for the church to decide if Dustin Heath will move forward in his calling to become an ordained Deacon in the UMC.

SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, July 12th, we will be accepting a free will offering in memory of Clarence Schrimper benefiting The 24th Annual Refuge Charity Golf Outing.

DISINFECTING WIPE DRIVE

If you have disinfecting wipes to spare, the church could use them. You can drop wipes off during church office hours.
(9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday)

Thank You

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

Thank you so very much for my wonderful graduation gift! I will learn from and treasure my Bible always! As I head off to further my education at Mercyhurst, I will always appreciate where my education started, here at Asbury Preschool with Mrs. Brogdon and Mrs. Byrtus!

Thank you again,
Parker Skelly