

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
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost - July 12, 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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Atkinson
(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

WORSHIP LEADER: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

3 Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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* RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 30

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you
have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my
soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among
those gone down to the Pit.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and
give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a
moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger
for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**People: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be
moved." By your favor, O LORD, you have
established me as a strong mountain; you hid your
face; I was dismayed.**

Leader: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made
supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go
down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell
of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be gracious
to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

**People: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you
have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with
joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be
silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you
forever.**

Leader: Let us pray...

All: *O God, our healer and our help, we will never face a challenge or a need that surpasses your provision and your love. Fill our hearts with thankful praise, and use us to draw others close to you, so that after the night of sorrow they too may rejoice in the Dayspring from on high, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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**

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to take Him at His Word;

Just to rest upon His promise,

And to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary in D”

Alcock/Trevor

Music Today: Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

Greeters: 1-Phil Spotts 2-Marian Spotts

Worship Leader: Dina Kehl

We are accepting a free will offering today in
memory of Clarence Schrimper benefiting the
24th Annual Refuge Charity Golf Outing.

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 12, 2020

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Keenan Bayus – National Guard

Cort Mukina – Army (WA)

Antonio Ewings – Marines (VA)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Praise:

Shirley Ruth is doing better

Concerns:

Alanna - Betsey Monn's daughter

Shirley Ruth's sister

Brian

Joan Wells

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



16 Tony & Helen Shamp



13 Kerry Duncan

14 Gary Brown

Carly Miller

18 Ron Lewis

Tony Shamp

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.



**Join us for Worship on
Sunday, July 26th
and help us welcome
Rejoice Trio from KMBC**

Since 1931, the college has served the church by training pastors and missionaries in the Wesleyan-Methodist tradition. We praise God for their work and ministry.

We will be having a love offering for the singing group to defray their travel expenses.

This week in the life of the church

July 12 **11:00 Worship**

July 18 7:00 AA

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)