

# Asbury United Methodist Church

*Building a community of strength, hope and love*

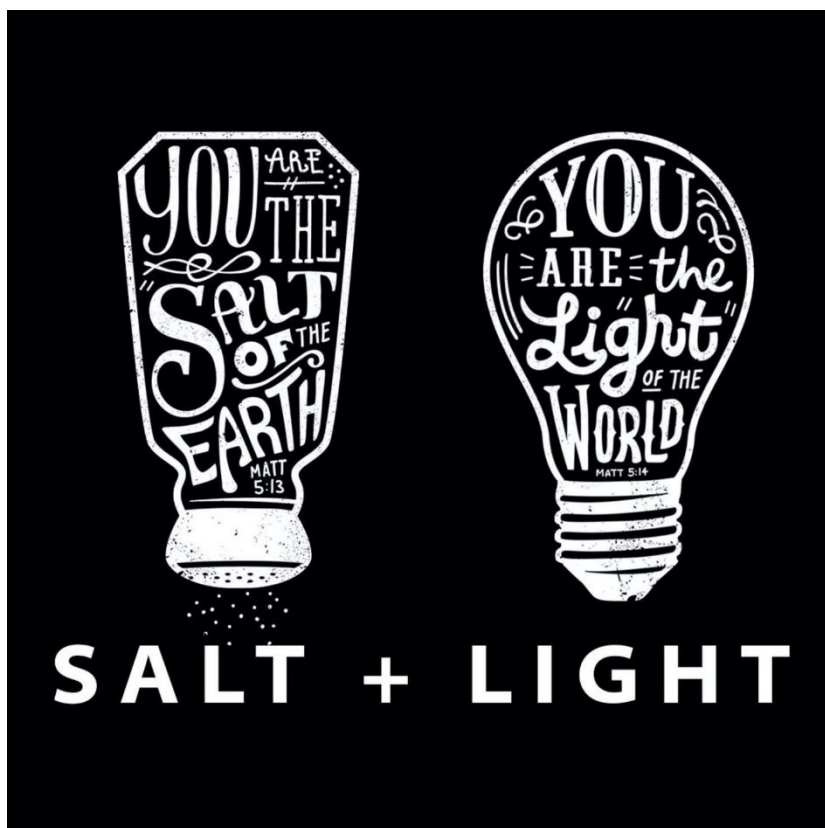
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Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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*  
*Seventh Sunday After Pentecost - July 19, 2020*

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*“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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Converse/DeCou  
*(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

WORSHIP LEADER: O Lord, our God, you are worthy of all our praise. You are the God who never fails to keep his promises. We thank you that in Jesus’ life, death and resurrection we see your love, justice, mercy, provision and victory. You are the God who lifts up those who are weighed down. You are the God who provides for your children. Our desire is to praise you as long as we live. Inhabit our praises as we gather together today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

**To God Be the Glory**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. [Refrain]

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

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\* RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 139: 1-12; 23-24

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**People: Where can I go from your spirit: Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

Leader: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night, even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Leader: Let us pray...

**All:**     *Almighty God, creator of all things, you know each of us so intimately that no thought in our minds or cell in our bodies is hid from your eyes. Secure in the loving embrace of our brother, Jesus Christ, we open our hearts and lives to your searching gaze. 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 5:13-16

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

### **SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION**

#### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

All through the night,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

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\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE            “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”            Walter

**Music Today:**       Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

**Greeters:**            8:30 1-Daryl Williams 2-Brenda Williams  
                             11:00 1-Ron Eliason 2-Sue Eliason

**Worship Leader:**   8:30 Brenda Williams  
                             11:00 Betty Wist



## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 19, 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

#### **Praise:**

New Birth

Rain for our gardens

#### **Concern:**

Linda Myer - breast cancer

Carol - cancer remission

Parents as they make decisions regarding school

Santino

All shut-ins and people in nursing homes

David Coleman

Lisa Ludlow - cancer

Jeanie - cancer

Dave Heard

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

Norman Runser - open heart surgery

Paul Runser - dementia

Lizzy Kinnear - 16 year old who underwent spinal surgery

Nancy Peres - undergoing 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

Merle & Bea - Merle's health challenges

Penny Davis - Trista Williams' mother with health challenges

Sean Ferry

Sandy Williams

Cheryl Howard

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

Paul Weidle waiting for kidney transplant

Sean

Mike

Blasco family





24 *Jeff & Katie Spires*



22 *Brandy Canell*

23 *Luca Brogdon*

*Tom Wolf*

24 *Fammy Blystone*

25 *Gino Santanna*

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

### 24<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.euma-erie.org) If you have any questions, please contact Darryl Boleratz 814-332-9571.



**Join us for Worship on  
Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>  
(8:30 & 11:00 a.m.)  
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**

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| July 19 | <b>8:30 Worship</b>                                |
|         | <b>11:00 Worship</b>                               |
| July 21 | <b>7:00 Special Administrative Council Meeting</b> |
| July 25 | 7:00 AA  |

**ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

We will be having a special Administrative Council meeting on July 21st at 7:00 p.m. The following will be the topics of discussion:

1. Make decision on re-opening preschool in the fall;
2. Planning for live streaming Worship (purchase of equipment).
3. In-person Worship practices

**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)