

Feb 26 -

**Service at 12:15 & 6:30
In the Chapel**

**Ash
WEDNESDAY**

**Collecting Soap, body wash, &
Shampoo for Urban Mission**

(Drop off in the Rotunda)

POC: Sarah 315-767-2641

Sunday School Collecting for Urban Mission

March 1- 29

**Newsletter
Deadline**

Feb 15ish

*Your Articles are
Greatly Appreciated!*

**Send to: Sue Beaman
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ASBURY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*



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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER
(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): As we offer a welcome to stranger and friend, as we are embraced in their kindness,

(P): we choose to be people of life and blessing.

(L): As we serve others in God's name, as we receive blessings from those we do not know,

(P): we choose to walk in God's way.

(L): As we forgive those who have hurt us, as we reach out to those we have harmed,

(P): we choose to be reconciled to our sisters and brothers.

(L): Let us choose to worship God today.

INTROIT They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Scholtes

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.

(P): And also with you.

*HYMN Trust and Obey # 467

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(ALL): You have commanded us to be holy, yet holiness seemingly eludes us. You have commanded us to be patient, but we count down the minutes until tomorrow. You have commanded us to love, yet we are skeptical of people and guard our hearts with great caution. Thankfully, your grace is greater than our failings; your mercy covers the greatest sin. Only by your work on the cross, by surrendering ourselves to you, will we be able to love fully, to wait patiently, to be holy. We confess our deep need for you, our Savior. Make us more like you. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME MISSION MOMENT

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Today's bulletin is sponsored by Dick Persons. Thanks Dick!!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANGER Matthew 5:21-26

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

ADULTERY, DIVORCE Matthew 5:27-32

ANTHEM Prayer Sherman

LET YOUR YES BE YES Matthew 5:33-37

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE Amazing Grace - vs. 1-3
378

MESSAGE It's All About Relationships

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(L): When we could choose to be selfish,

(P): may we share from our abundance;

(L): when we could choose to be hoarders,

(P): let us give away all we have;

(L): when we could choose to be broken,

(P): let us be reconciled with those around us.

(ALL): Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN My Hope Is Built # 368

*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go now, with God's love,

(P): we will choose to be a blessing to others.

(L): Go now, with Christ's hope,

(P): we will choose to serve all in need.

(L): Go now, with the Spirit's peace,

(P): we will choose to share life in every moment. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Scholtes

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

POSTLUDE

Please feel free to either sit or quietly depart to coffee hour while enjoying the postlude.

GREET EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today!
WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!
NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM - Noon. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K	Myrtie Schilling and Nancy Dolloway
Grade 1 to Grade 4	Sarah Lehman
Grade 5 to Grade 8	Susan Hirst
Grade 9 to Grade 12	Katie Jeurissen

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Tammy Olivas
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
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	Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;
	Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Helen Timerman; Bina West;
	Jennifer Whitenack

Treasurer: Deb VanHouten

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:
Franklin Street: Deb Simmons; Darlene Town
Parker Street: Bonnie Peck
Sterling Street: Grace Burke

Liturgist: Jean Marshall
Chapel Service: Michelle Rudd
Fellowship Time: Membership and Evangelism Committee for Kay Phillips
Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith

Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
Shepherd: William Littell

Ushers: Chuck Ames	John Cerow	Bill Hickox
Lorraine Irwin	Wayne Morris	Dick Persons
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town	Patrick Town
Leon VanWie	Dan Webb	Adrianna Weldon
Amanda Weldon	Kim Welt	Larry Welt

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

2/18: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Team @ Parlor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/24: 6:30 P.M. - "The Walk" Lenten study begins @ Parlor. It's not too late to sign up. See Pastor Penni.
2/26: 12:15 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. - Ash Wednesday services @ Chapel.
3/8: 10:15 A.M. - Membership Sunday. Several folks will be joining the Asbury family as official members. Would you like to be included? See Pastor Penni.

VBS UPDATE: If interested in helping with VBS this year, please contact Sarah Lehman. An informational/planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 14; 10 AM @ Parlor.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 140
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 505
2020 Year-to-date total: 3,257

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ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sundays:
8:15 A.M. - Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel
9:00 A.M. - *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor
10:15 A.M. - Morning Service @ Sanctuary
11:15 A.M. - Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary
11:45 A.M. - Chime Choir

Mondays:
10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor
5:30 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesdays:
11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor

Thursdays:
4:00 P.M. - Junior Ringers
5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal
6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal
7:15 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 29:7

"The voice of the Lord makes lightning flash."

Provided by Max Bovee

OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION PRAYER LIST:

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington.

KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Alex, Jack, Chris, Ryan


Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker.

Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Rev. Steve Deckard, Ben Cook's improvement. David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Maurice Hill, Julie, John Lava, Alice Marino, Kendra Mercer (Orie's niece), Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Barbara J. Simmons, Sister Martha, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe.

WELCOME



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(Back of Sanctuary)
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Led by
Pastor Penni

Feb 24-
March 30

**Lenten Bible Study
in the Parlor**

"The Walk - 5 Essential Practices
Of the Christian Life"
(\$13.50 for the book)

**MEMBERSHIP
SUNDAY**

MARCH 8

Contact Pastor Penni to Join the Church.
Join us for Cake afterwards