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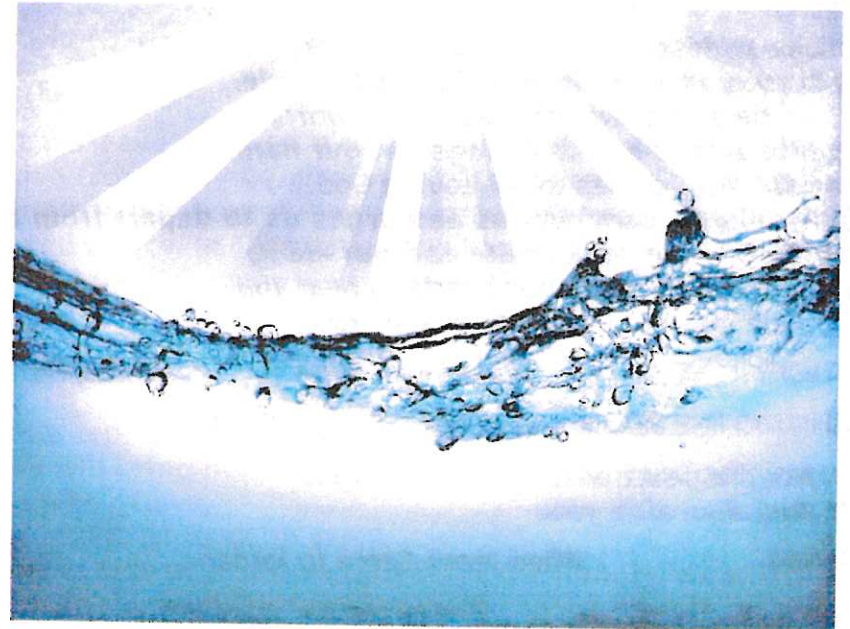
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Please pick up your free gift
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Thanks for worshipping with us!

Join Us After Worship to meet & greet others !

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 12, 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

PRAISE BAND Find Us Faithful arr. Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): Like a whisper that lures us to safety,
(P): **Strong as a shout that bids us to come,**
(L): Gentle as a prayer that eases our worry,
(P): **Like a clear bell that rings out our name,**
(L): Your Word comes to us, Loving God.
(P): **It calls us, comforts us and urges us to depart from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it.**
(L): Talking God, open our hearts to hear you
(P): **And free our voices to praise you.**

INTROIT Jesus Shall Reign Watts/Hatton

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.
(P): **And also with you.**

*HYMN When Jesus Came to Jordan # 252

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(ALL): **Refresh us with your Word, O God. Baptize us with the power of the gospel, as we hear it read and proclaimed this day. As you did in the beginning, send your Spirit to hover over the chaos — the chaos of our own frenzied and disordered souls — that we would hear your truth ringing forth in a clear and unambiguous voice: Good News, for ourselves and for this entire world. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME MISSION MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM Brother James's Air arr. Jacob

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Matthew 3:13-17

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FWS # 2077
You Alone are Holy

MESSAGE The Baptism of Jesus

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

(ALL): **We leave the waters of baptism to offer grace to others; we give from our abundance to bless others with hope and healing; we offer our lives to you and others in serving with love and mercy. In Jesus' name, we pray you will bless these gifts and us. Amen.**

*HYMN This Is The Spirit's Entry Now # 608

*SENDING FORTH

(L): Baptized, let us go to live in faith.
(P): **We will bring healing to the broken and offer God's joy to those who grieve.**
(L): Baptized, let us go to serve.
(P): **At the side of Jesus, we will serve the hungry, we will give shelter to the homeless.**
(L): Baptized, let us go to be a voice.
(P): **We will echo the Spirit of calling for peace, we will never stop speaking against injustice.**
(L): Baptized, let us go to do what is right.
(P): **Finding you, God in Community, Holy in One, waiting for us to join you beside all your Beloved children. Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION Star Child Murray/Young

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
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Financial Secretary:	Dan Webb
Maintenance:	Patrick Town
Music Program Leadership:	Catherine Mowers - Music Director
	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: Nate, Sarah and Olivia Lehman
Parker Street: Nancy Dolloway
Sterling Street: Aaron, Stacie and Hannah Johnson

Liturgist: Orie Phillips

Chapel Service: Susan Snell

Fellowship Time: Birthday Luncheon

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

TODAY! After worship, Birthday Bash for the ENTIRE church!
Each table represents a month of the year. Come, eat, enjoy! Sponsored by Membership/Evangelism Team.
1/14: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting @ Parlor.
1/15: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for the February Beacon.
1/15: Noon - New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/21: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.
1/27: 6:30 P.M. - Visitation Training @ Parlor. Join Pam Quimby, Darlene Welbourn and Pastor Penni as they help take the guesswork out of visiting folks in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound. **ALL** are welcome!

NEEDED: Sunday School Class Helpers to meet Safe Sanctuary requirements. Sign up in the back of the rotunda or contact Sarah Lehman 315-767-2641; sarah121275@hotmail.com

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 120
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 487
2020 Year-to-date total: 487

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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

Leviticus 19:18

"You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge...but you shall love your neighbor as yourself." 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.

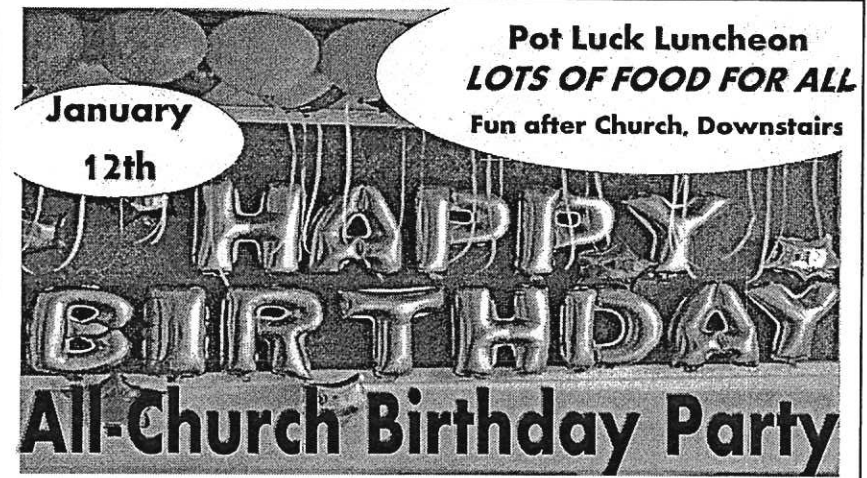
KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Dustin, Alex, Jack, Chris

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: Lynn Brown, Jean Luttmann, Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Marge Brauer, Rev. Steve Deckard, Ben Cook's improvement. David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Maurice Hill, Julie, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, John Lava, Alice Marino, Stevie Mider; Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Barbara J. Simmons, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe, Anne Walker.

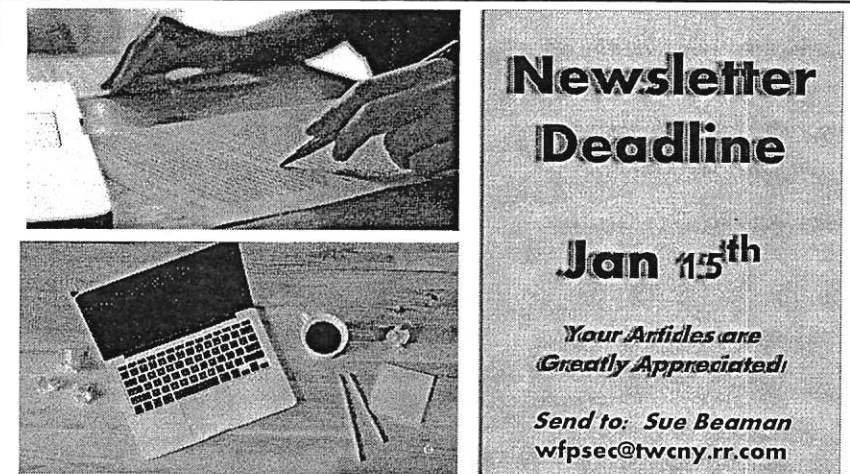


January 12th

Pot Luck Luncheon
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

All-Church Birthday Party

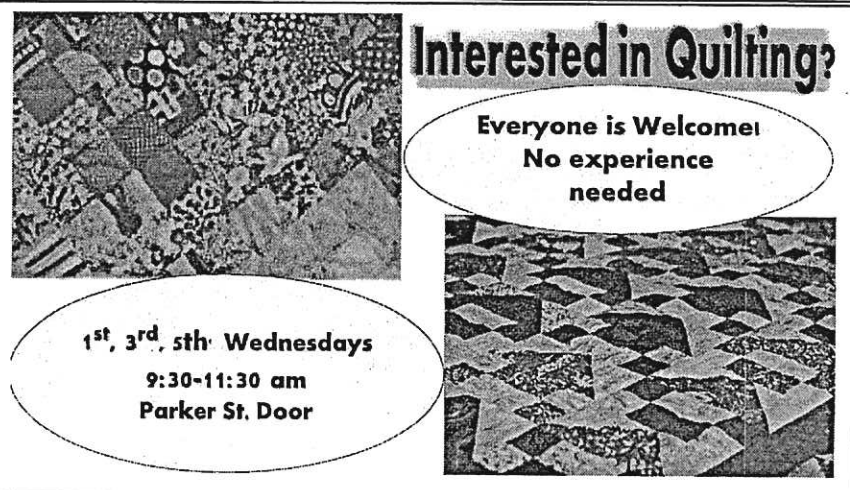


Newsletter Deadline

Jan 15th

Your Articles are Greatly Appreciated!

Send to: Sue Beaman
wfpsec@twcny.rr.com



Interested in Quilting?

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1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays
9:30-11:30 am
Parker St. Door