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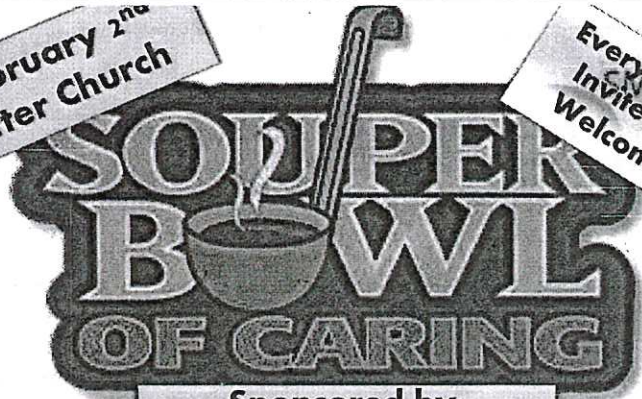


Thanks for worshipping with us!

Join Us After Worship to meet & greet others!

February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
After Church

Everyone is  
Invited &  
Welcome



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JANUARY 19, 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): Jesus, you came when we were least expecting you, and you interfered: "Come, follow me," you said.

**(P): We thank you, Lord, for interfering in our private lives.**

(L): You never promised us a comfortable life, or success, status, or prosperity. "Leave behind your old way of life. Seek first the kingdom of God," you said.

**(P): We thank you, Lord, for not promising us empty rewards.**

(L): You invited us to walk alongside you and learn from you. You gave us hands and lips and hearts to reach out to others all along the way.

**(P): We thank you, Lord, for the essential gifts.**

(L): But just when we think we've got it; just when we think we are doing all the right things, the Holy Spirit makes us restless, prodding us to change.

**(P): So we thank you, Lord, for coming to us again and again, to show us your love for us and for all people.**

INTROIT Sweet, Sweet Spirit Akers

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

**(P): And also with you.**

\*HYMN Christ for the World We Sing # 568

\*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

**(ALL): Spirit of God, enliven our hearts and minds that, as we hear the Scripture read and proclaimed, we may hear your word for us, each one individually and by name. Grant us courage to receive it, and stir in us a desire to respond in love and faithful obedience. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME MISSION MOMENT

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**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

LAMB OF GOD John 1:29-34

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

ANTHEM I Will Always Be With You Smith  
Music given in memory of Barbara Slye Kathy Slocum, Flute

COME AND SEE John 1:35-42

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE # 349  
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

MESSAGE Come and see the Lamb of God

**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): May these gifts we offer, God of new ways, bring comfort to those who grieve; hope to those who live on the streets of despair; peace to all the broken places; and grace to all who long to draw closer to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

\* HYMN The Summons FWS # 2130

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): We could wait here for God to warm us with stories of love and hope,

**(P): ...but we will go to be with those in the bleak midwinter of their lives.**

(L): We could wait in the security of this sacred space for Jesus,

**(P): ...but we will go to see where he wants us to serve in faith.**

(L): We could wait in stillness with the Spirit,

**(P): ...but we will go to light a way for all hidden in the shadows of life. Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION When God Restored our Common Life  
Duck/USA folk melody

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**

**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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Cleaning Services:	Frances Goutremout
Congregational Care Ministry:	Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn
Faith Community Nurse:	Darlene Welbourn
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: Susan Hirst  
Sterling Street: Pam Quimby

**Liturgist:** Sue Snell

**Chapel Service:** Lindsay Webb

**Fellowship Time:** Trustees

**Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick,  
Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith

**Shepherdess:** Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

**Shepherd:** William Littell

<b>Ushers:</b> 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	

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

Numbers 14:9

"The Lord is with us. Do not be afraid." 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, David Brown, 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, Sister Martha, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe, Anne Walker.

**COMING FEBRUARY 10: 6:30 P.M. - Methodism 101.** Who was John Wesley? How about Jacob Albright? Join Pastor Penni in the church parlor as we discover how these people and others helped to shape the "people called Methodists".

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY COMING** Monday, February 24; 6:30 PM @ Parlor. Join Pastor Penni as we explore Adam Hamilton's book, "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life". Books need to be ordered. Sign up with Pastor Penni. Price is \$ 13.50.

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 1/21: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Team Meeting @ Parlor.
- 1/25: 9:00 A.M. – Conference Board of Pensions @ Liverpool.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1/27: 6:30 P.M. - 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!
- 2/2: 10:15 A.M. – “Souper Bowl” Sunday. The Sunday school will take a noisy can offering to benefit the Salvation Army’s Soup Kitchen. After worship, they will serve grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup and football cookies.

**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

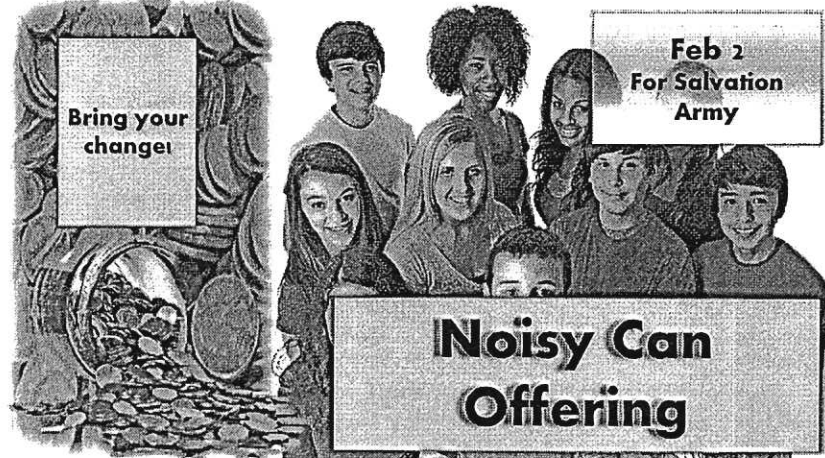
**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 94  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 567  
2020 Year-to-date total: 1054

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**ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

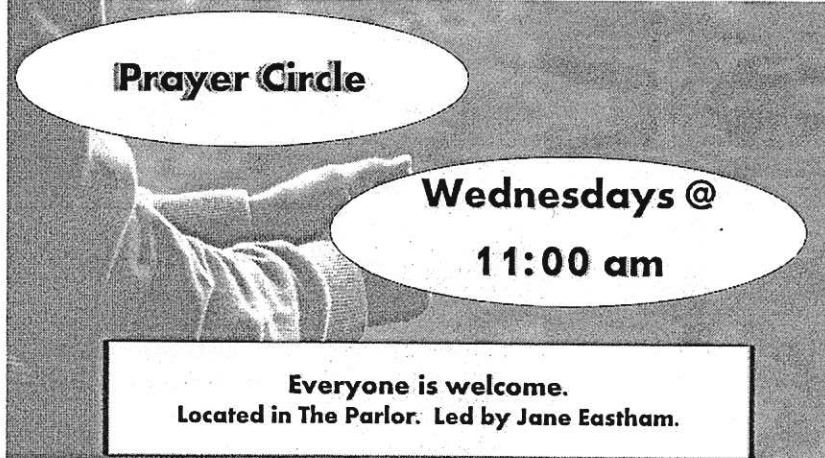
- Sundays:**
  - 8:15 A.M. – Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel
  - 9:00 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor
  - 10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
  - 11:15 A.M. – Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary
  - 11:45 A.M. – Chime Choir
- Mondays:**
  - 10:00 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Parlor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



Bring your change!

Feb 2  
For Salvation  
Army

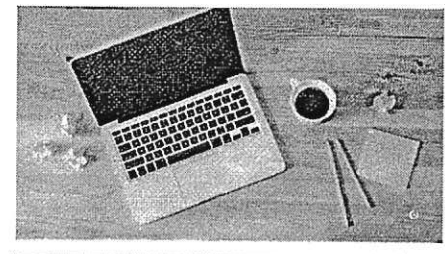
**Noisy Can  
Offering**



**Prayer Circle**

**Wednesdays @  
11:00 am**

**Everyone is welcome.  
Located in The Parlor. Led by Jane Eastham.**



**Directory  
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**Need your Info**

*Please call Tammy in the  
Church Office*

**OR**

*Email to: Asbury@gisco.net*

Full Name & Spouse’s Name & Children  
Address (secondary address too)  
Current home & cell phone #s  
Current email address (secondary too)  
Birthday of family members (month, day, yr)  
Marriage anniversary (month, day, year)