

Dollar Dinner at Asbury

January 5

5-6:00 pm, 4:30 Take-outs

Need Cookies or Cake

For Info, contact: Sue Snell 315-782-8235

**Happy
New Year
Wishes**

For Friends & Family

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First Time Guest?
Please pick up your free gift
at the Welcome Center
(Back of Sanctuary)

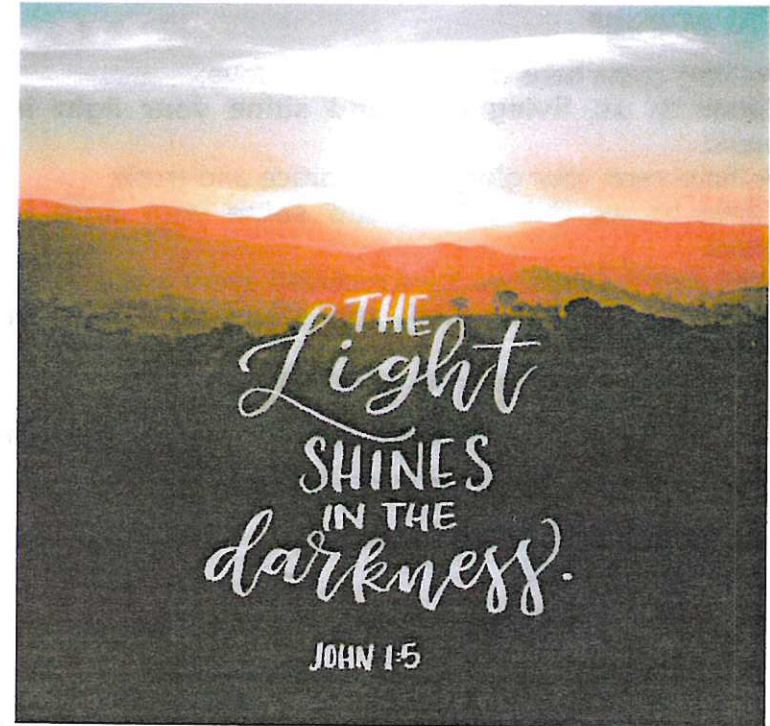
Welcome

Thanks for worshipping with us!

Join Us After Worship to meet & greet others !

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 5, 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): We have come here to testify to your love;

(P): Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.

(L): We have seen your glory, full of grace and truth;

(P): Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.

(L): From your fullness, we have received every grace;

(P): Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.

(L): Friends, come and worship our God!

INTROIT The First Noel Trad. English

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

(P): And also with you.

*HYMN I Sing the Almighty Power of God # 152

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(ALL): God, you are of ever-new beginnings and in whom past, present and future perpetually coalesce. As a new year unfolds before us through the dark days of January, and the quirks of the weather, help us always to remember that your light shines through the deepest darkness. Though storm, flood, ice or snow may unsettle us, though personal difficulties may beset us, remind us that your love surrounds and summons us, that your life is stronger than death itself, and that your grace sustains us and is sufficient for all our needs. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM The Journey Larson

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK John 1:1-18

MESSAGE Jesus, the Light of the World

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

COMMUNION PREPARATION # 206 - vs. 1

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ALL are welcome at Christ's table.

Tithes, gifts and offerings graciously received
as you come forward

*HYMN There's A Song in the Air # 249

*SENDING FORTH

(L): May the light

(P): always shine in our darkness.

(L): May our ears

(P): always hear the Word.

(L): May grace upon grace be ours

(P): and may we know now and forever the glory of God's only Son. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please be seated

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

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Tammy Olivas
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry:	Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers:	Anne Street; Ashlee Weldon
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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:
Franklin Street: Nate, Sarah and Olivia Lehman
Parker Street: Mark and Roxanne Robinson
Sterling Street: Pete, Alexis, Ethan and Beth McCain
Liturgist: Lindsay Webb
Chapel Service: Rev. Penni Farrington
Fellowship Time:
Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd; Madyson Smith
Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
Shepherd: William Littell
Ushers: 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

TONIGHT: 4:30 P.M. - Dollar Dinner @ Asbury UMC.
1/8: 8:30 A.M. - District Clergy Gathering.
1/8: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor.
1/8: 6:30 P.M. - Membership and Evangelism Meeting @ SS Office. Note date change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY! 11:30 A.M. - ALL CHURCH Birthday Bash @ Wesley Hall. Bring a dish to pass; place settings, beverages and birthday cake will be provided. Sponsored by Membership/Evangelism.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!: Monday, January 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.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 75
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 627
2019 Year-to-date total: 31,549
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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

Genesis 3:9

"The Lord God Called... Where are you?" 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.

SYMPATHIES TO: The family of Barbara Heasley

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.

Dave Stoodley and Bruce Irwin want to thank everyone for their support with the food pantry project. Because of your generosity, 2019 set records, coming in at 31,549 items donated (their best year yet). A special "Thank You" to our Sunday school who collected 344 items during their Advent project.

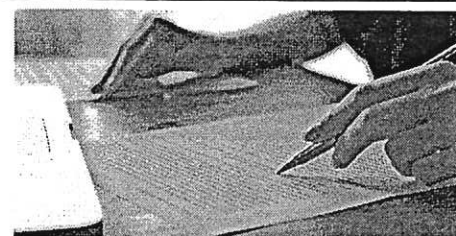
Many thanks to Lindsay Webb who led the 10:15 AM service on Sunday, December 29th and to Rev. Toby Schilling who covered pastoral emergencies while I was on vacation. I am so appreciative to all who pitched in so I could spend time with my family. Pastor Penni

January 12th

Pot Luck Luncheon
(Bring something to pass)
FUN FOR ALL
After Church, Downstairs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

All-Church Birthday Party



Newsletter Deadline

Jan 15th

Your Articles are Greatly Appreciated!

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



How Can I Help?

- Sign up for to bring snacks
- Donate \$ to defer expenses
(In the Donation Jar on the Table)

Coffee Hour

Meet, Greet, & Enjoy others over coffee, juice, and snacks
(We'll see you there!)

