



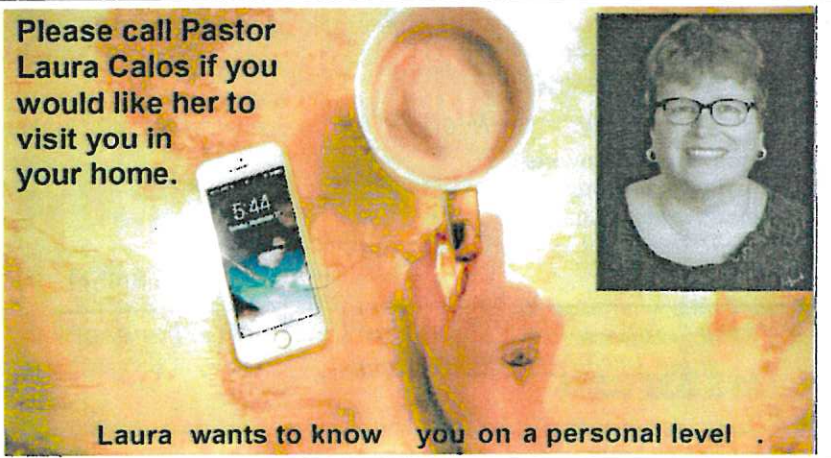
Happy  
New Year  
Wishes  
*For Friends & Family*



**Asbury Book Club**

**January 8 @ 9:30 am**

**For more info, contact Joanne Rhode  
315 771 8710**



Please call Pastor  
Laura Calos if you  
would like her to  
visit you in  
your home.

Laura wants to know you on a personal level .

ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 3, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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



WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST  
AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM.

**MATTHEW 2:2**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Please stand as you are able)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREWORSHIP MUSIC: "There's Something About That Name"

"Joy to the World"

"Here I am to Worship"

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" VOP Band

PRELUDE: "Draw Me Close" VOP Band

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Today old dreams die and new dreams come to life. The promise is fulfilled!

**(P) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

(L) Hope gives way to joy and prayer to proclamation.

**(P) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

\*HYMN: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #224

\*OPENING PRAYER: O Jesus, Christ and Redeemer, we greet your morning with joy. We lift our spirits with thanksgiving for all your mercies to us that your sharing of our human situation brings. We thank you for Christmas joy. We thank you for this Christian community which has become Bethlehem for us this morning. Even as we greet this morning with joy, we ask you to transform our joy into new lives as we find ourselves and each other in the new life in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

### MISSION MOMENT

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Emmanuel, God with Us" Melanie Rafferty

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2: 1-12

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "We Three Kings" #254

MESSAGE: "Another Route"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Go Tell it on the Mountain" VOP Band

\*DOXOLOGY.: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(All) We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.**

\*HYMN: "Joy to the World" #246

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Pastorale "From Heaven High to Earth I Come"

by Johann Pachelbel

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*The altar flowers are sponsored by William and Lisa Smith in honor of their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.*



# There's Something About That Name 171

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! There's just some-thing a - bout that

name! Mas-ter, Sav-ior, Je - sus! Like the fra-grance

af - ter the rain. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! Let all

heav-en and earth pro - claim: Kings and king-doms will

all pass a - way, but there's some-thing a - bout that name!

## Joy to the World

Jeremiah was a prophet. Moses was a prophet too.  
Jesus was the son of God and man; His love shines down on you.  
Yes, his love shines down on you.

**CHORUS:** Joy to the World. All the boys and girls now.  
Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea. Joy to you and me.

The reason to be a Christian is just as plain as day  
The sermon on the mountain was made to show the way  
It was made to show the way.

**CHORUS**

When you're lost out on life's highway  
And you have no place to hide. The keys are in the kingdom  
And we're all welcome inside. Yes, we're all welcome inside

**CHORUS (2 times)**

## Here I am to Worship

**CHORUS:** Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.  
Here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether  
worthy. Altogether Wonderful to me.

Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness  
Open my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You.

**CHORUS**

King of all days. Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth You created.  
All for our sake gave us love.

**CHORUS**

## Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names,  
 beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
 Emmanuel, God is with us,  
 Blessed Redeemer, Living Word

### Draw Me Close

Draw me close to you. Never let me go.  
 I lay it all down again  
 To hear You say that I'm your friend.  
 You are my desire. No one else will do.  
 Cause nothing else could take Your place,  
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace.  
 Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

**CHORUS:** You're all I want,  
 You're all I ever needed.  
 You're all I want.

Help me know You are near. (Repeat above)



## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 224

1., 2., 3. Good Christian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news!  
 voice; now ye hear of end - less bliss: News, news!  
 voice; now ye need not fear the grave: News, news!

Jc - sus Christ is born to - day! Ox and ass be -  
 Jc - sus Christ was born for this! He hath o - pened  
 Jē - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and

fore him bow, and he is in the man - gr now.  
 heav - en's door, and ye are blest for - ev - cr - more.  
 calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day!  
 Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!  
 Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

## We Three Kings

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense  
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise; King and

gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
bring to crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er,  
owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
God and sac - ri - fice: Al - le - lu - ia,

moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on high.  
bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
Al - le - lu - ia, sounds through the earth and skies.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of light, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

## 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Refrain*

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born.

*Fine*

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled, when lo! a - bove the earth,
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

*D.C.*

be - hold through - out the heav - ens there shown a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed the Sav - ior's birth.  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

## Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
 2. Joy to the world, the Sav - ior reigns!  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow,  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace,

Let earth re - ceive her King; let  
 Let all their songs em - ploy; while  
 nor thorns in - fest the ground; he  
 and makes the na - tions prove the

ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness,

and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 far as the curse is found, far  
 and won - ders of his love, and

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 as, far as the curse is found.  
 won - ders, won - ders of his love.

sing,  
 joy,  
 found,  
 love,



**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**Judges 6:14**

“Go with the strength you have and I will be with 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. Laura Calos.

**KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:**

Deployed: Jack and 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: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Norman/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit and Anne Walker. Others: Pam Quimby, Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook’s improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Julie, Alice Marino, Wayne Mosher, Dick Persons, Sarah Peyton, Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Miyako Tanabe.

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 1/3: 2:00 P.M. – Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom
- 1/5: 6:00 P.M. – Membership and Evangelism Meeting via Zoom
- 1/8: 9:30 A.M. – Asbury Book Club, Contact Joanne Rhode for information
- 1/9: 8:00 A.M. – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel

If you have not yet picked up your copy of Max Bovee’s 2021 Activity Booklet, they are available at the Welcome Center!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1/11: 7:00 P.M. – United Methodist Women Planning Meeting via Zoom
- 1/12: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 1/13: 5:15 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 1/19: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 1/20: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 37 (Online – Christmas Eve)  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 360  
2020 Year-to-date total: 18,101

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**ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

- Sundays:
  - 8:30 A.M. – *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson via Zoom. Contact Aaron, 315-408-5654, for your invitation to Zoom.
  - 10:15 A.M. – Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- Tuesdays:
  - 10:15 A.M. – Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesdays:
  - 11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Masks are worn and sweet tea is served. If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others, please come.
  - 6:00 P.M. – Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
- Thursdays:
  - 6:15 P.M. – Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

**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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS**

Age 3-K class: Teacher – Katie Jeurissen and rotating helpers  
 Grade 1-6 class: Teacher – Sarah Lehman and Susan Hirst

**ASBURY UMC STAFF**

Administrative Assistant	Faith Kirch
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry:	Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers:	Ashlee Weldon
Cleaning Services:	Frances Goutremout
Congregational Care Ministry:	Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn
Faith Community Nurse:	Darlene Welbourn
Financial Secretary:	Dan Webb
Maintenance:	Gerald Holder
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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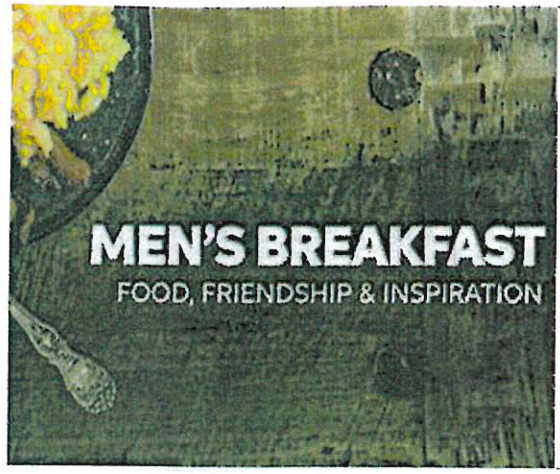
**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:**  
 Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit

**Liturgist:** Orie Phillips  
**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva  
**Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail 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 Wel	



**January 9, 2021**  
**8:00 am**  
**Cracker Barrel**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 FOOD, FRIENDSHIP & INSPIRATION

*Work Project Follows*

Call Bill Plemons for more info



May God hold you in  
 the **PALM** of  
 His **HAND**.

*Pray for Others.  
 Pray for your Health.*

*Pray 5 times per day*  
 -at each meal  
 -2 other times



**Support our Great Music Program!**

Do you know of anyone (including you) who can provide Worship Music?

Please offer your ideas to  
 Cathy Mowers

**315 232 3275**

