

**WELCOME CENTER:** First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 87  
Online: 34  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 344  
2021 Year-to-Date Total: 18,419

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Organist: Bina West  
Chapel Service: John Deal



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**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 28, 2021; 8:15 A.M.**

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



A graphic with a background image of a church building under a cloudy sky. Text includes: 'Matthew 5:44-45', 'But I say to you, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU, SO THAT YOU MAY BE SONS OF YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. FOR HE MAKES HIS SUN RISE —on the evil and on the good— AND SENDS RAIN ON THE JUST AND ON THE UNJUST.'

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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**John Deal is preaching**

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever.

**(All) Wisdom and power are his.**

(L) He changes times and seasons.

**(All) He sets up kings and deposes them.**

(L) He reveals deep and hidden things.

**(All) He knows what lies in darkness.**

(L) You have made known to us what we ask of you.

**(All) You have made known to us the dream of the king.**

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

\*OPENING PRAYER (please remain standing)

Dear God, holy and loving Father, we come to you today to let you know we need you. You are always there when we ask and for that we thank you. You answer in many ways but all we have to do is listen. Every day, every hour, every minute we know you are with us. We say thank you for giving us what ever time you bless us with. We are here to do your work. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 43-48 & Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE: "Love One Another"

\*HYMN: "Something Beautiful" #394

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOY/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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT TO US

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**  
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider, Gertrude Ives and Anne Walker.  
**Others:** Rev. Chapman, Darrel Kicherer's sister, David Forbes father who has been diagnosed with cancer, Karen Boomhower and family whose mother recently passed.

## ASBURY MEMORIAL TREE

Again, this year a Memorial Tree will be placed at the rear of the sanctuary to give people the opportunity to remember a loved one(s) during Advent. For each memorial gift, one ornament will be placed on the tree.

Please fill out the form below and return or mail it to the church office by December 6 with your check made out to Asbury UMC--Memorial Tree. Please give as you are able. Please do not include this in your regular weekly offering envelope. Thank you.

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of

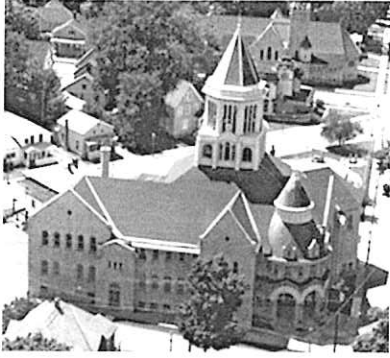
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# ASBURY UMC

*Opportunities  
to Share Our Love for God  
and Each Other*



## Highlights from Last Sunday, November 21

Last Sunday, after worship, about 30 Asburians enjoyed our Harvest Pot-Luck Luncheon in the Rotunda. There was a wide variety of different food and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship with each other!

## This Week

November 28 - December 5, 2021

## Scripture of the Week

*"Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom."*

- James 2:12 -

### Meetings

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, November 29: 10:15 A.M.

**Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom**  
- Tuesday, November 30: 7:00 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

**Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Monday, November 29: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**  
- Wednesday, December 1: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, December 1: 11:00 A.M.

**Christmas Wreath Pick-Up @ Wesley Hall**  
- Wednesday, December 1: 1:00-6:00 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, December 2: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Practice @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, December 2: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Parlor**  
- Friday, December 3: 9:30 A.M.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**  
- Saturday, December 4: 8:00 A.M.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



**Grace Y. Burke & Charles Mosley**  
November 29, 1986



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**Dec. 1 Joanne M. Rhode**  
**Dec. 1 Paul Simmons**  
**Dec. 1 Lawrence Littell**  
**Dec. 2 Carole E. Bowles**



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## THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples for  
Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World.*

## THE MISSION OF ASBURY

*To Inspire People of All  
Generations to Love, Learn  
and Lead Through Worship,  
Education, and Service.*

## THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are  
on Life's Journey,  
You Are Welcome Here!*

*Join Us Next Sunday, December 5th*

## Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:  
Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:  
Rev. Laura Calos is preaching  
Scripture: Malachi 3: 1-4  
Sermon: "Whose Side Are You On?"



## LIVE WREATH SALE

We will pick up the wreaths on the morning of December 1st. The sale and pick-up of wreaths will go on from 1pm – 6pm in Wesley Hall. Only decorated wreaths will be available, which cost \$25. Checks may be written to Asbury UMC or cash will be accepted. If you want to pay at the office, put your check in an envelope and label it. Wreaths will be sold on a first-come-first serve basis. About half of the wreaths are already sold. **NOTE:** If you are interested in purchasing a wreath, you must call Lynn Morgan (315-493-2637) since she is the only one taking orders.



## Plan Ahead! - Special Advent Gathering

For one last activity coordinated by Max Bovee



Friday, December 10 – Special Advent Gathering in Wesley Hall.

6:00-7:00 P.M. – Pizza, Salad and Beverages

7:00-8:00 P.M. – Christmas Carols and an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

8:00-8:30 P.M. – Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes

Cost: \$5 per person in advance.

Reservations and payment due by Sunday, December 5, to Max Bovee.

## Live Nativity Drive-Thru

Friday and Saturday, December  
3rd and 4th  
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.