

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: 79
Online: 30
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 490
2021 Year-to-Date Total: 18,909

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Carol Stoodley, Melanie Rafferty, Sue Snell, Erica Pettit, Lisa Smith, Lenora Forbes, Grace Burke, Jean Marshall, Max Bovee and Darlene Town
Liturgist: Jim Rafferty
Organist: Helen Timerman
Chapel Service: Rev. Laura Calos
Coffee Hour Host: Membership & Evangelism Committee
Communion Servers: Mary DeYear, Jean Sayers, Sue Beaman and Frances Goutremout
Advent Candle/Readers: Dale and Marianne Scott
Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby and William Littell
Ushers: Bill Hickox Lorraine Irwin Wayne Morris
 Orié Phillips Bill Plemons James Rafferty
 Dale Scott Bill Smith Lisa Smith
 Carol Stoodley Darlene Town Patrick Town
 Leon VanWie Dan Webb Amanda Weldon
 Adrianna Weldon

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 5, 2021; 10:15 A.M.**

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



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Dec. 1 Joanne Rhode
Dec. 1 Paul Simmons
Dec. 1 Lawrence Littell
Dec. 2 Carole Bowles
Dec. 7 Michael Hill
Dec. 10 Mary Malone
Dec. 12 Sarah Lehman
Dec. 18 Patricia Burdick
Dec. 21 Olivia Lehman
Dec. 22 Mary Smith
Dec. 24 Richard Fioretto
Dec. 28 Matthew Beirman

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES!

William and Lisa Smith
December 12, 1997



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "There's a Song in the Air" arr. Lloyd
Asbury Belles

CHOIR INTROIT: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" harm. Helmore

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: A messenger calls, "Prepare the way of the Holy One."

People: "Make a pathway for God straight into your hearts."

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings light into the deepest shadows.

People: A prophet proclaims, "Make way in the desert for the coming of God to live in our midst."

*HYMN: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #234

*OPENING PRAYER:

Redeeming Keeper of Promises, your messengers remind us that you are the source of peace, justice, mercy, and loving kindness. As we prepare for your coming in your son Jesus, help us shine as the radiant body of Christ, that we may be light for a gloomy, broken world. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

ANTHEM: "Baby, What You Goin' to Be" Natalie Sleeth

YOUNG DISCIPLE 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Malachi 3: 1-4

*HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211
(verses 1,2,6,7)

MESSAGE: "Make a Way in the Desert"

HOLY COMMUNION #13

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Carols of the Season"

*DOXOLOGY

*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.

*HYMN: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #218

*BENEDICTION

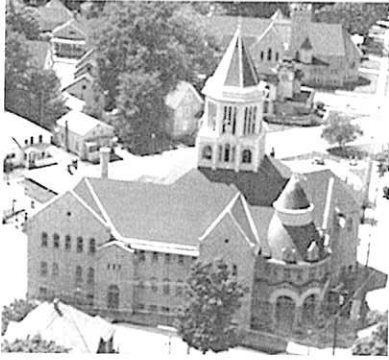
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Love Came Down at Christmas" Rosetti
Evans

POSTLUDE: "Carols of the Season"

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider, Gertrude Ives and Anne Walker.

Others: Darrel Kicherer's sister, David Forbes father who has been diagnosed with cancer, Darrel Kicherer and family whose mother Joyce recently passed away.



ASBURY UMC

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



Highlights from Last Sunday, November 28th

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent. We want to thank Herb and Deb Van Houten for being our Advent readers during the service.

Scripture of the Week

"It is written: Be holy, because I am holy."

- 1 Peter 1:16 -

This Week

December 5 - December 12, 2021



Special Advent Gathering - This Friday Night!



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

Please make reservations by today, December 5, to Max Bovee.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, December 6: 10:15 A.M.

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, December 7: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Monday, December 6: 6:15 P.M.

Grief Support Group @ Parlor

- Tuesday, December 7: 11:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, December 8: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, December 9: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, December 9: 7:15 P.M.

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Dec. 7 Michael Hill

Dec. 10 Mary C. Malone

Dec. 12 Sarah Lehman



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*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 12th 3rd Sunday of Advent - JOY

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:
Max Bovee is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Rev. Laura Calos is preaching
Scripture: Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Sermon: "Rejoice"



Salvation Army Angel Tree

Originally there were 35 forgotten angels needing gifts for Christmas on the Angel Tree in the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks to all the loving and caring people at Asbury, every angel on the tree was chosen to receive gifts.

If you chose to buy gifts for one of the angels, please bring your gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 19th.

NEW - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Rev. Laura Calos will be leading a Grief Support Group for 6 weeks for anyone who is interested. More information in this month's newsletter or contact Rev. Laura Calos.

The group will meet every **Tuesday**
from December 7th to January 11th.

The group will meet in the **Parlor** from
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.



Grief has no timeline

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

Given By _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

In Memory of

Amount Enclosed _____



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