<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>: 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: N/A Christmas Eve Services Online: 100

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 274

2021 Year-to-Date Total: 20,422

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Rev. Laura Calos

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer

Jan. 14 Camie Baker

Jan. 14 Frances Goutremout

Jan. 15 Penni Farrington

Jan. 16 Jaelah Liriano

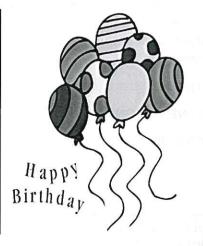
Jan. 17 Erica Pettit

Jan. 27 Jonda Ratigliano

Jan. 27 David Simmons

Jan. 29 Dan Webb

Jan. 29 Joyce McIntosh



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES!

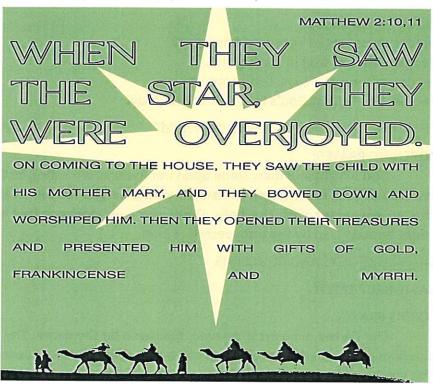
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

People: Glory to God in the highest.

Leader: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

People: The light of God's love shines radiantly.

*HYMN:

"Joy to the World"

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*OPENING PRAYER:

God of light and love, shine upon our lives, as we welcome the mystery of your love. Guide us toward your true gift for our hearts long to encounter with the holy. Quiet our expectations, that we might be surprised by the unexpected. Amen.

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:

Matthew 2: 1-12

MESSAGE:

"By Another Route"

HOLY COMMUNION

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OUR OFFERING

*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.

* HYMN:

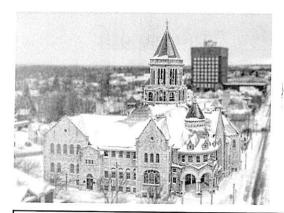
"We Three Kings"

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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: Laura Davis, David Forbes father who has been diagnosed with cancer, Darrel Kicherer and family whose mother Joyce recently passed away, Mary Malone who is undergoing surgery.



ASBURY UMC Opportunities to Share Our Love for God and Each Other



<u>Highlights from the Last Sunday Service, December 19th</u>

Sunday, December 19, was Children's Sunday here at Asbury! During the service the Sunday School children performed "Mary, Joseph and the Baby" with music accompanied by the Agape Ringers. Our Pastor Laura Calos and former pastor Leon VanWie were the narrators of the story and were also in costume! Olivia Lehman, Rose and Andy Rudd, and Kate Lamica performed wonderful solos during the performance. Thank you to all the Sunday School children, teachers, helpers and committee members for organizing such an entertaining performance!











This Week

January 2 - January 9, 2021

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, January 3: 10:15 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

"God looked over all he had made, and saw that it was very good."

- Genesis 1:31 -



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK







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Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

Monday, January 3: 6:15 P.M.

Grief Support Group @ Parlor

- Tuesday, January 4: 11:00 A.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, January 5: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, January 5: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, January 5: 4:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, January 6: 6:15 P.M.

You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor

- Thursday, January 6: 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 6: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor

- Friday, January 7: 9:30 A.M.

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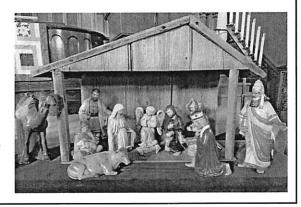
Join Us <u>Next Sunday</u>, <u>January 9th</u>

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel: Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Sermon: "Baptism of Our Lord"



You're Not Alone - Support Group

If someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addiction, we want you to know that you are not alone. If you are looking for a place to share your stories or just listen to others who are going through similar situations in their life, please consider attending. Open to everyone.

Led by Patrick Town

The group will meet on Thursdays in the Parlor from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

The first meeting will be on January 6th.

Junior Bell Ringers

Will begin on Wednesday, January 5th - Every Wednesday at 4:30 P.M. Contact Lynn Morgan for more information: 315-493-2637



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