

**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: N/A  
Online: N/A  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 430  
2022 Year-to-Date Total: 1,696

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Carol Stoodley, Melanie Rafferty, Lenora Forbes, Grace Burke, Bill Hickox and Darlene Town  
**Liturgist:** Kerry Roberge  
**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva  
**Chapel Service:** Jane Eastham  
**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  
Orie 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

**AND AS THEY STILL WENT ON  
AND TALKED, BEHOLD, CHARIOTS  
OF FIRE AND HORSES OF FIRE  
SEPARATED THE TWO OF THEM.  
AND ELIJAH WENT UP BY A  
WHIRLWIND INTO HEAVEN.**

**2 KINGS 2:11 ESV**

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 30, 2022; 10:15 A.M.**

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

Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

- 2 Kings 2:15

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Thine is the Glory" arr. by Susan Geschke  
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Watts/Hatton

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Like a loving parent, God offers us freedom to choose our own path.

**People: In God's freedom we are a new creation.**

Leader: Like a merciful parent, God offers compassion when we lose our way.

**People: In God's mercy, we are a new creation.**

\*HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #110

#### \*OPENING PRAYER:

**In your love, O God, we are never lost. In your care, O Christ, we are ever found. Help us feel this truth in our very bones, for we are often far from home, unsure of how to return. Teach our shriveled souls to cry out to you. For we long to be held in your arms as beloved children. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "I Choose You" D. Govenor

### 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: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

\*HYMN: "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" #129

MESSAGE: "Where is the Lord?"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Arioso" by A. Frey

#### \*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: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

#### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Westendorf  
Traditional

\*POSTLUDE: "Love Was When" by D. Wyrzten

#### **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 and Gertrude Ives.

**Others:** Laura Davis, David Forbes father, Darrel Kicherer and family, Mary Malone.





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



*Highlights from Last Service, January 16th*

Sunday, January 16th, Sue Snell led the chapel service, accompanied by Bina West as the organist for both services. Thank you to the Ushers who hosted Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time in the rotunda. During the main worship service the Asbury Ringers gave a wonderful performance during the prelude.

**Memorial Tree Ornaments**

If you ordered a memorial tree ornament during Christmas time and have not yet picked it up, they are waiting for you in the church office. Please stop by the office to pick up your ornament(s). If you do not wish to keep your ornament(s) please let Faith in the office know.

*This Week*

*January 30 - February 6, 2022*

**Meetings**

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, January 31: 10:15 A.M.

**Church Council Meeting via Zoom**

- Tuesday, February 1: 7:00 P.M.

*Scripture of the Week*

*"May He turn our hearts to Him, to walk in obedience to Him."*

- 1 Kings 8:58 -

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

**Feb. 3 James W. Wright**

**Feb. 3 David Witte**

**Feb. 5 James Rafferty**

**Feb. 5 Sue Gamet**

**Feb. 5 Deborah Simmons**



**Opportunities to Share**

**Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, January 31: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, February 2: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, February 2: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, February 2: 4:30 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, February 3: 6:15 P.M.

**You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor**

- Thursday, February 3: 7:00 P.M.

**Choir Practice @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, February 3: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Parlor**

- Friday, February 4: 9:30 A.M.

## ASBURY'S STAFF

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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, February 6th*

### Worship Services:

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

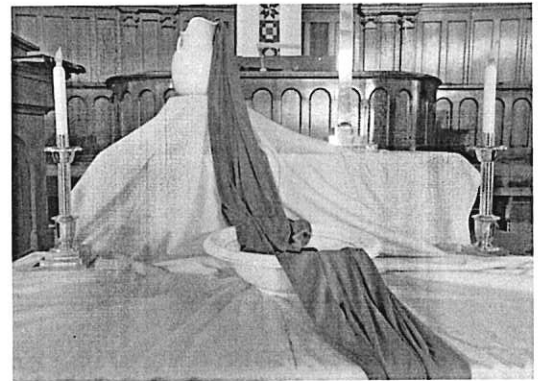
Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

**Sermon: "Living Water"**

**Scripture: John 4:1-15**



### 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 meets on Thursdays in the Parlor from 7-8 P.M.

### COFFEE HOUR HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time has been suspended for the month of February due to painting and work being done in and around the rotunda.

The pot luck luncheon scheduled for February 6th after the main worship service has also been suspended due to increased numbers of Covid-19. We think this is the best decision in order to keep everyone safe.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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