

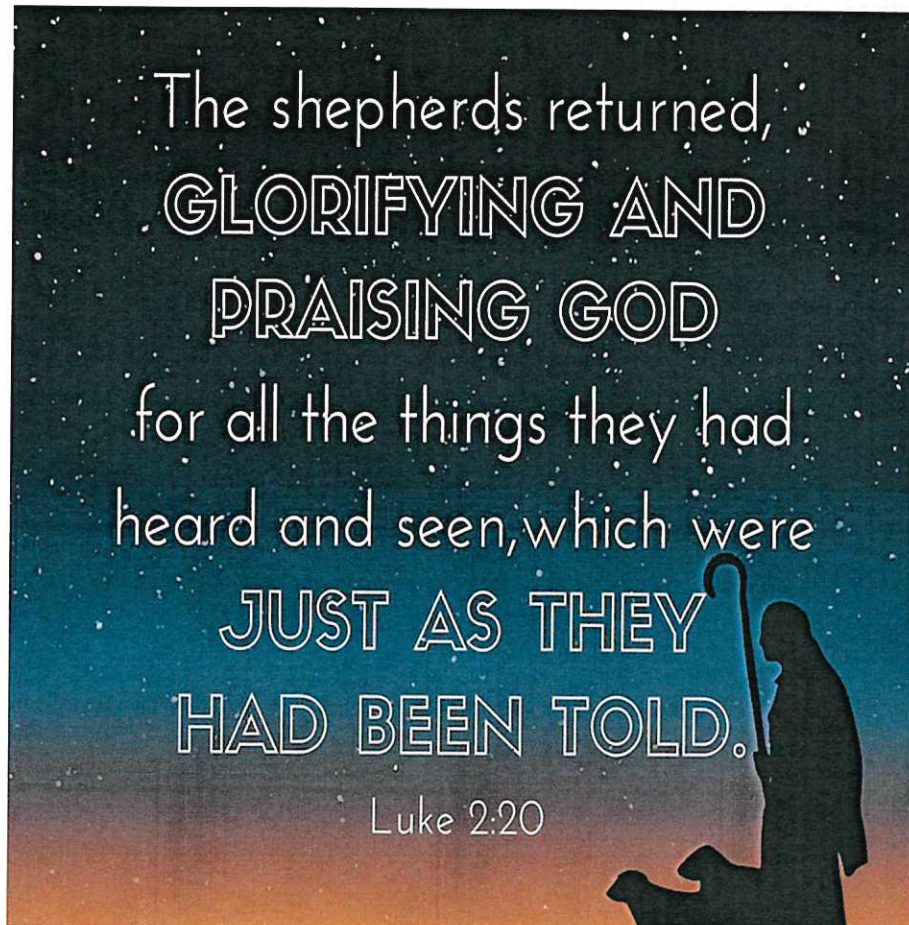
WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 57
Online: 38
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 418
2021 Year-to-Date Total: 418

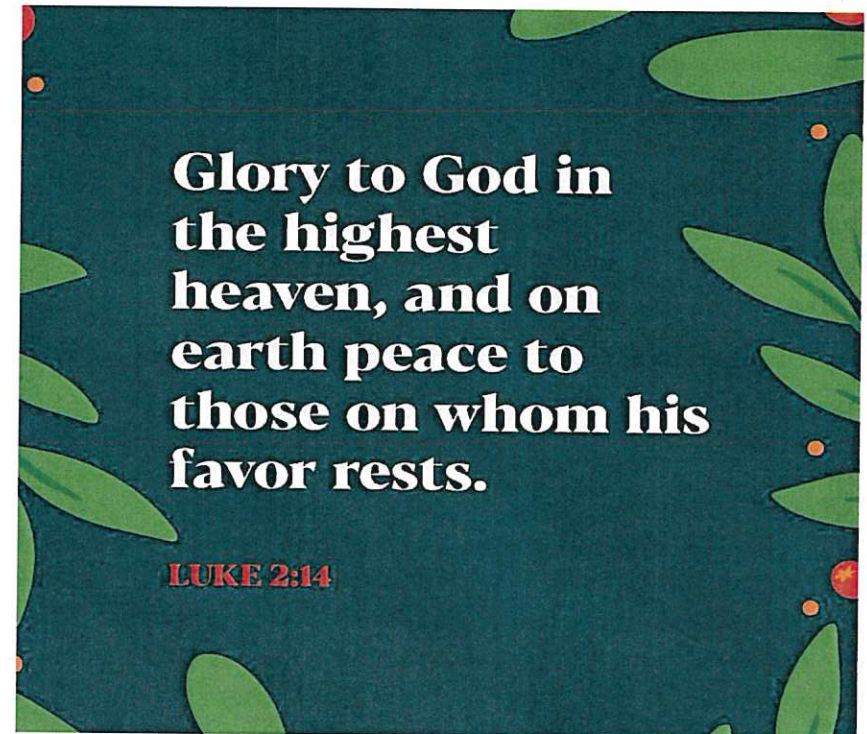
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 9, 2022; 8:15 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching
(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Praise the Christ-child, the newborn Prince of Peace!

People: We have been redeemed. We are no longer afraid.

Leader: Praise to the God who has come to us in the flesh!

People: We are being created. We are no longer afraid.

Leader: Praise to the Spirit who calls us together to serve!

People: We will be sustained. We are no longer afraid.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*HYMN: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230
(verse 1 & 2)

*OPENING PRAYER:

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son. Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth; and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where he dwelled, who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2: 8-15, 20

MESSAGE: "Christmas Stories"

*HYMN: "Silent Night, Holy Night" #239

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS 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.

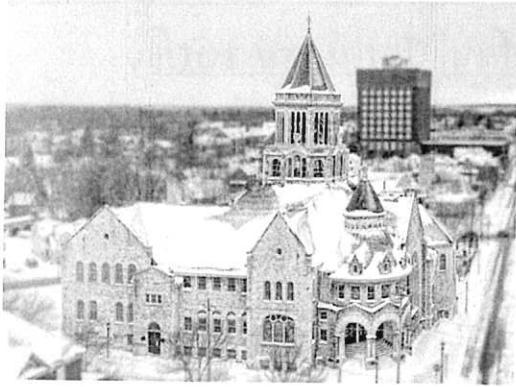
*HYMN: "Joy to the World!" #246

*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, Darrel Kicherer and family, Mary Malone.



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



Highlights from Last Sunday, January 2nd

Sunday, January 2, during fellowship time/coffee hour, we celebrated everyone who has a birthday or anniversary in January with a large cake in the Rotunda! Communion was served during the main worship service. Thank you to Judy Cota, Jane Eastham, Martha Peyser and Sandra Johnson for being Asbury's communion servers this month.



This Week

January 9 - January 16, 2021

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

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

Mission Committee Meeting @ Parsonage

- Monday, January 10: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, January 11: 6:30 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became living being."

- Genesis 1:31 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer

Jan. 14 Camie Baker

Jan. 14 Frances Goutremout

Jan. 15 Penni Farrington

Jan. 16 Jaelah Liriano



Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Monday, January 10: 6:15 P.M.

Grief Support Group @ Parlor

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

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, January 12: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, January 12: 4:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, January 13: 6:15 P.M.

You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor

- Thursday, January 13: 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 13: 7:15 P.M.

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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, January 16th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

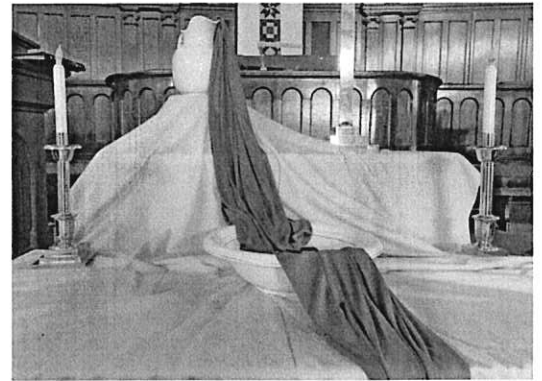
Sue Snell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Sermon: "Making a Path Through
the Water"

Scripture: Exodus 14: 19-31



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 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Junior Bell Ringers

Has begun meeting every Wednesday at 4:30 P.M.

Contact Lynn Morgan for more information: 315-493-2637

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



The deadline for the FEBRUARY Newsletter will be January 20th.



Please send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at wfpsec@gmail.com

with cc: Asbury@gisco.net.

If you don't have the ability to type them in "Microsoft Word", please bring them to the church office and Faith will type them for you. Thank you for your contributions and help with our newsletter.

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