

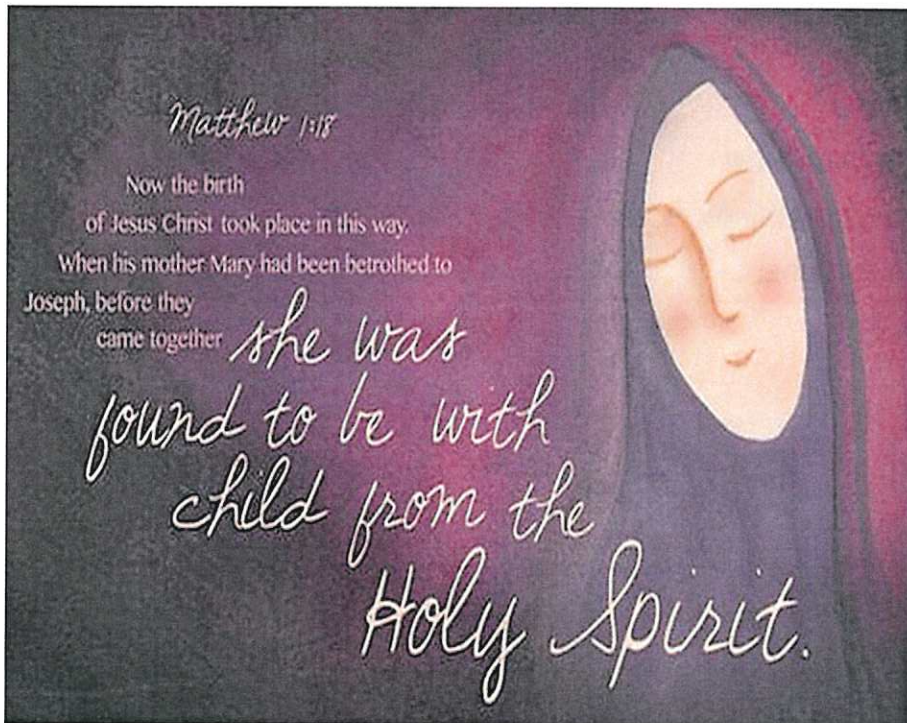
WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 88
Online: 60
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 240
2022 Year-to-Date Total: 17,586

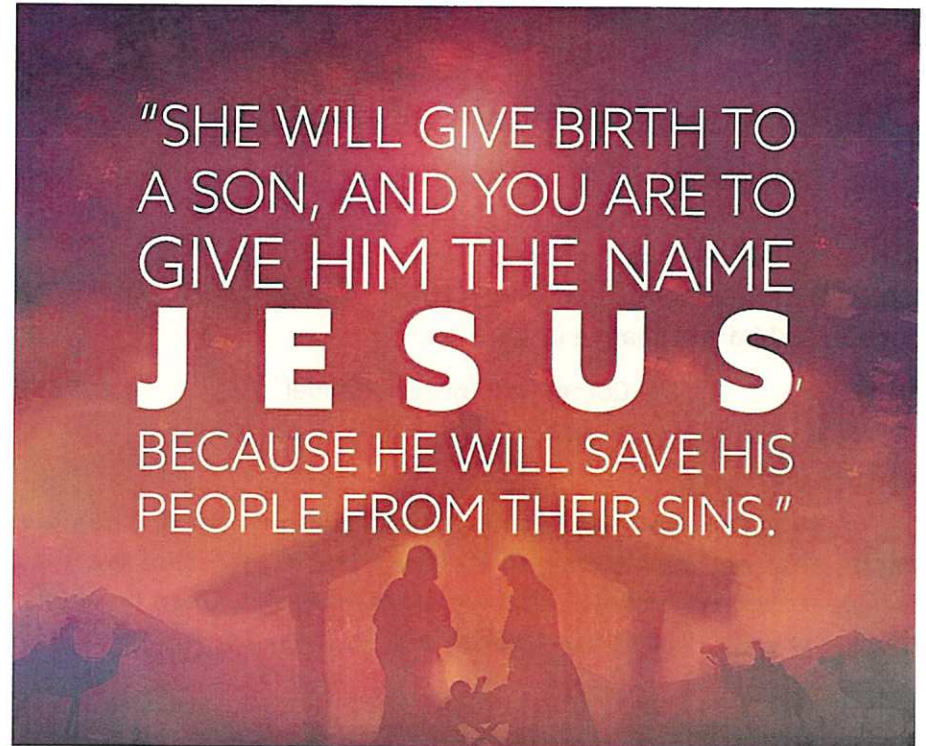
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Erin Brislan, Anne Marie Gianfagna, Jim Juczak & Jean Marshall
Liturgist: Herb VanHouten
Organist: Helen Timerman
Chapel Service: Rev. Laura Calos
Advent Readers: Paul and Debbie Simmons
Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby
Ushers: Lorraine Irwin Wayne Morris Orie Phillips
Bill Plemons James Rafferty Dale Scott
Bill Smith Lisa Smith Glen Snell
Carol Stoodley Darlene Town Patrick Town
Leon VanWie Dan Webb



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 4, 2022; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "What Child is This" arr. Maggs
Asbury Belles

CHOIR INTROIT: "Christ is Coming" Neander

PRAYER FOR PEACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, hear our call.

People: Stir up your strength and come to save us.

Leader: For we know that new life is coming.

People: A child will change us all.

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

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy One, you send us new life in so many forms. Open our minds, that we may recognize it. Open our hearts, that we may receive it. Open our bodies, that we may embrace it. Open our souls, that we may live it. Open us this day and all days. Amen.

***ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**

ANTHEM: "Will We Know Him?" Price/Besig

YOUNG DISCIPLES 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: Matthew 1: 18-25

***HYMN:** "In the Bleak Midwinter" #221

MESSAGE: "Do Not Be Afraid, Joseph"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Carols of the Season"

***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:** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Will We Know Him?" Price/Besig

***POSTLUDE:** "Carols of the Season"

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.
Others: David Forbes' Father, Kim Sevier (Bruce & Lorraine Irwin's niece).



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

December 4 - December 11, 2022

Opportunities to Share

Northern Choral Society Concert @ Sanctuary
- Sunday, December 4: 3:00 P.M.

Advent Study w/ Rev. Laura @ Parlor
- Monday, December 5: 3:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, December 5: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
- Wednesday, December 7: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, December 7: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Wednesday, December 7: 4:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, December 8: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, December 8: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, December 8: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Women's Group @ Parlor
- Friday, December 9: 9:00 A.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, December 5: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, December 6: 6:00 P.M.

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor
- Tuesday, December 6: 6:30 P.M.

Women's Group

The Asbury Women's Group will be meeting for the first time for coffee and treats!

Saturday, December 9th: 9:00 A.M.
in the parlor

All ladies of the church are invited to attend!

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE BELL RINGING

Friday, December 9th: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

at Piggly Wiggly on Washington Street
Ringers are needed for two hour shifts.

Contact Bruce Irwin: 315 778-7457
(call or text) if you would like to ring!

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 loved ones during Advent. For each memorial gift, one ornament will be placed on the tree.

Please fill out the form included in your bulletin and return it to the church office by **TODAY, Sunday, December 4th**. Please make checks out to Asbury UMC - Memorial Tree. Please do not include in your regular weekly offering envelope.

Scripture of the Week

"I will be their God, and they will be my people."

- Hebrews 8:10 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dec. 5 **William Van Houten**

Dec. 7 **Michael Hill**

Dec. 10 **Mary Malone**



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Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

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*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 11th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Rev. Leon VanWie is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-16

Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid, Shepherds"



Salvation Army Angel Tree

The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year.

Anonymous donors, like yourself, adopt these little "angels" and purchase what is listed. This year, please consider taking a few angels off the Angel Tree in the back of the sanctuary.

Please return unwrapped gifts under the tree **no later than Sunday, December 11th.**

Christmas Week Services

Sunday, Dec. 18th: 10:15 A.M. - Sunday School will be presenting the message this day.

Saturday, Dec. 24th: 5:00 P.M. - Family Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, Dec. 24th: 7:30 P.M. - Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve Service

***Sunday, Dec. 25th: 4:00 P.M.** - *Christmas Day Worship Service*

(*Please note: There will be no services at 8:15 A.M. or 10:15 A.M. A combined service will be held at 4:00 P.M.)

Christmas Bazaar Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday, December 10th

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

227 Sherman Street, Watertown

Christmas décor, gifts, crafts, food items, hot cocoa bar, and much more!

Baked goods available!

Free entry!

Trinitywatertown.org

Memorial Poinsettias

The poinsettia order deadline has been extended to **Sunday, Dec. 11th!**

Therefore, if you wish to order a memorial poinsettia please complete the coupon included in your bulletin and send it with \$15 to the church office as soon as possible! The coupon and payment may also be put in the Sunday offering.

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PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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