<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 (2021 Christmas Eve Services) Online: 52

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 320 Year 2022 Total: 18,868

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Greeters: Myrtie Schilling, Deb Van Houten and Darlene Welbourn

Liturgist: Jim Juczak

Coffee Hour: Churchwide Brunch Luncheon

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 Darlene Town Glen Snell Patrick Town

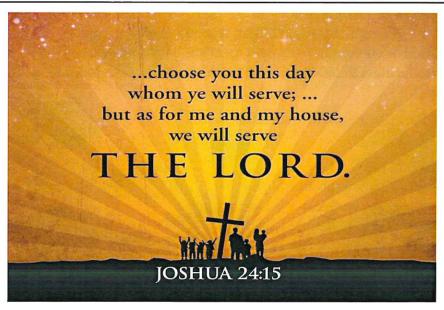
Carol Stoodley Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

# 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JANUARY 1, 2023; 10:15 A.M.

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#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

PRAISE SONGS:

"Joy to the World"

Hymnal #246

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

**VOP #16** 

\*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.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: I welcome you in the name of Christ. Now let us welcome one

another in Christian fellowship.

\*TIME OF GREETING

\*OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

"Shout to the Lord"

VOP #35

#### \*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.

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Little Drummer Boy"

Davis

The Rudd Family

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, Joshua 24: 14-15

\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

"I Want to Know You"

VOP #30

**VIDEO** 

MESSAGE:

"A Daily Choice"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Susan Marino and Tasha McConnell)

**OUR OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY:

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Praise Team

\*RESPONSE

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, oh my joy, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

### \*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.

\*FINAL CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal #593

\*BENEDICTION

Leader: You have given yourself to us Lord. **People: Now we give ourselves to others.** Leader: Your love has made us a new people.

People: As people of love, we will serve you with joy. Amen.

\*POSTLUDE:

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Hymnal #239



# ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love for God and Each Other



# This Week

January 1 - January 8, 2023

# **Opportunities to Share**

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, January 4: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

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

Jr. Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, January 4: 4:00 P.M.

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, January 4: 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 5: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, January 5: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 5: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Parlor

- Friday, January 6: 9:30 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

Saturday, January 7: 8:00 A.M.

# **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**



Darrel and Connie Kicherer January 2, 1987



# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jan. 1 Benjamin Rhode

Jan. 1 Ashley Cleveland

Jan. 3 Vanessa Jeurissen



# **Meetings**

**Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor** 

- Tuesday, January 3: 6:00 P.M.

# CHURCHWIDE BRUNCH LUNCHEON TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

There will be a New Year's luncheon after the main worship service TODAY.

We hope you plan to join us!

# Scripture of the Week

"The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you."

- Numbers 6:25 -

### **Asbury Book Club**

Next Discussion: Friday, January 6 @ Parlor

We will be discussing: *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton (2018)



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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, January 8th

# **Worship Services:**

8:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Wayne Morris is preaching
10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Rev. Laura Calos is preaching



# Sign Up to Help with the Homeless Dinner Services!

Set-up for the dinner will begin at 4:00 P.M. in Wesley Hall every Wednesday during the Winter. Service will begin at 5:30 P.M. and end at 8:00 P.M.

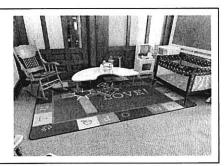
There is a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall for each Wednesday for anyone who would like to help! You do not have to sign up for every week.

### You can sign up to:

- Bring Dessert (Individually wrapped cookies/brownies, 2 dozen)
- Set Up the Dining Room (set out placemats, silverware, glasses)
- Food Prep (heat up pork and vegetables, add sauce to pork, mix coleslaw, set out dessert, fill plates)
- Servers (take food to guests, offer refills, clear tables)
- Beverage Pourer
- Dishwasher (operate commercial dishwasher)
- Person at Parker Street Door to Direct People
- Clean Up (wipe tables, set chairs on tables, sweep floor)

# The Nursery Is Back Open!

The new nursery has been set up and is located in the Sunday school/quilting room, by the Parker Street entrance, and is ready for use!



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

PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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