

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
(2021 Christmas Eve Services) Online: 52

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Rev. Laura Calos



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 1, 2023; 8:15 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.)

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" #246

*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: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
Joshua 24: 14-15

MESSAGE: "A Daily Choice"

HOLY COMMUNION #13

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: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #251

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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.

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)

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



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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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