<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: 74

Online: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 396

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 780

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Jean Gianfagna and Pam Quimby

Liturgist: Wayne Morris Organist: Laura Washburn Chapel Service: Sue Snell

Coffee Hour: Cherrie and Chris Clark

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail

Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin Bill Plemons

Wayne Morris James Rafferty Orie Phillips Dale Scott

Bill Smith Carol Stoodley

Lisa Smith Darlene Town Glen Snell Patrick Town

Leon VanWie

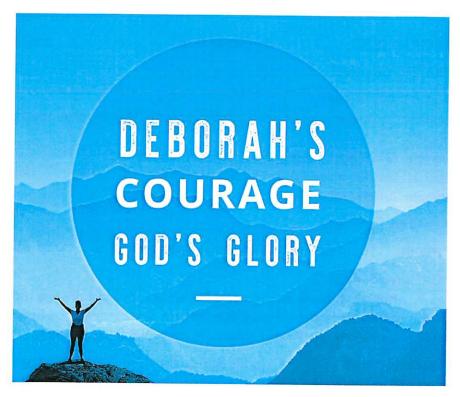
Dan Webb

AND BARAK SAID UNTO HER, IF THOU WILT GO WITH ME, THEN I WILL GO: BUT IF THOU WILT NOT GO WITH ME, THEN I WILL NOT GO.

-JUDGES 4:8 KJV

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Were You There on That Christmas Night" arr. Thompson

Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT:

"Awesome God"

Mullins

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, see the Spirit's presence in yourselves and one

another.

People: May Christ's mercy be upon each one of us.

Leader: May we all find Christ's peace this day.

People: Amen and Amen.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "God Ha

"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" #108

*OPFNING PRAYER

Holy One, have mercy on us. When we cannot take any more of this world, we know we must turn to you. We come to you in faith and love, in the hope of your salvation, now and always. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"God Is So Good"

arr. D.E. Wagner

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:

Judges 4: 4-9

*HYMN:

"Lead Me, Lord"

#473

MESSAGE:

"A Powerful Woman: Deborah"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"A Midnight Clear"

arr. Tucker

Asbury Ringers

*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:

"Trust and Obey"

#467

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

"Song of Hope"

Schutmaat/Folk Melody

*POSTLUDE:

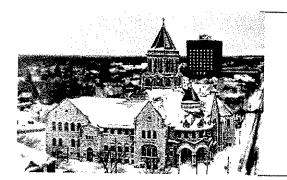
"We Three Kings"

arr. Wolaver

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

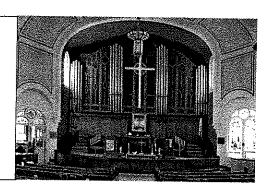
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

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 15 - January 22, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, January 16: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, January 18: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, January 18: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, January 18: 4:00 P.M.

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, January 18: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 19: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, January 19: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 19: 7:15 P.M.

Michael Sayers' Memorial Service @ Sanctuary

- Friday, January 20: 1:00 P.M.

Women's Group @ Parlor

- Saturday, January 21: 9:00 A.M.

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!



Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, January 16: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, January 17: 2:00 P.M.

PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor

- Thursday, January 19: 6:00 P.M.

Scripture of the Week

"I know also, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness."

- 1 Chronicles 29:17 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jan. 15 Penni Farrington

Jan. 16 Jaelah Liriano

Jan. 17 Bonnie Peck

Jan. 17 Erica Pettit

Jan. 18 Jackson Jeurissen

Jan. 20 Justin Hill

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

It's a great time to sign up for Coffee Hour!

You can host Coffee Hour with a group or individually!

There is a sign-up sheet with Coffee Hour instructions on the Coffee Hour table in the Rotunda.

January 22nd and 29th are still available to host if you are interested!

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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!

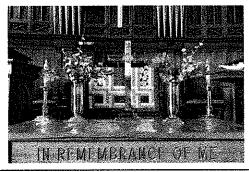
Join Us Next Sunday, January 22nd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Lindsay Webb is preaching 10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Acts 16: 9-15

Sermon: "A Powerful Woman: Lydia"



Sign Up to Help with the Homeless Dinner Services!

Set-up for the dinner will begin at 4:30 P.M. in Wesley Hall every Wednesday during the Winter. Service will begin at 5:30 P.M. and end at 7:00 P.M.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Rotunda 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 sides, add sauce to pork, 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)

Asbury Book Club

Next Discussion: Friday, February 3, 2023

We will be discussing: Rules of Civility by Amor Towles (2011)

This book is available for purchase online if you would like to join the discussion! Towles delivers a sophisticated and entertaining debut novel about an irresistible young woman with an uncommon sense of purpose. Elegant and captivating, this novel turns an eye on how spur of the moment decisions define life for decades.

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