

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: 75

Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 312

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 1,092

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Susan Marino, Tasha McConnell and Pam Quimby

Liturgist: Nicole Lamica

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Coffee Hour: Sue and Matt Hirst

Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin

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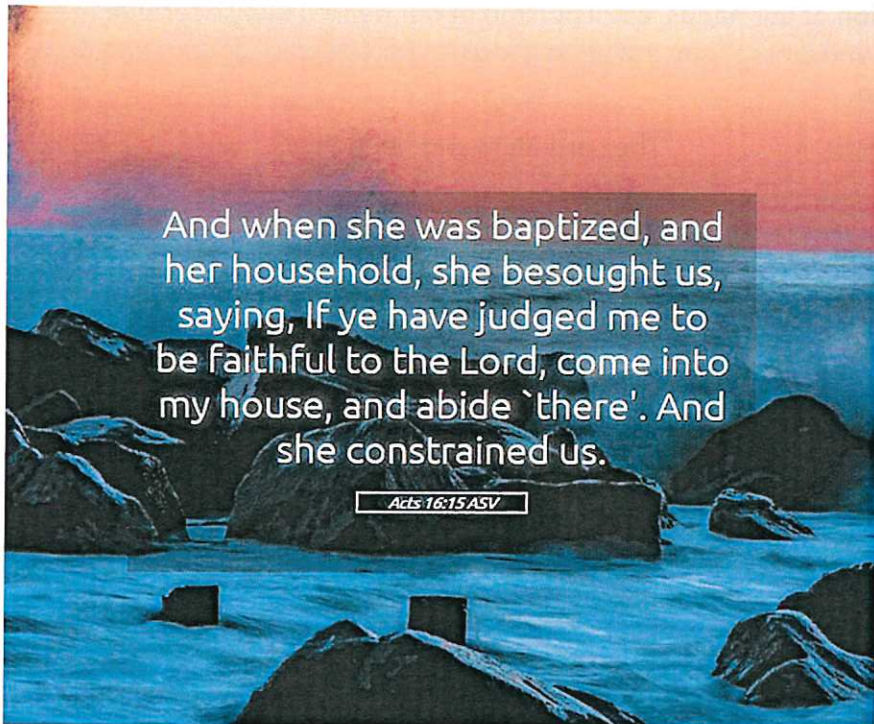
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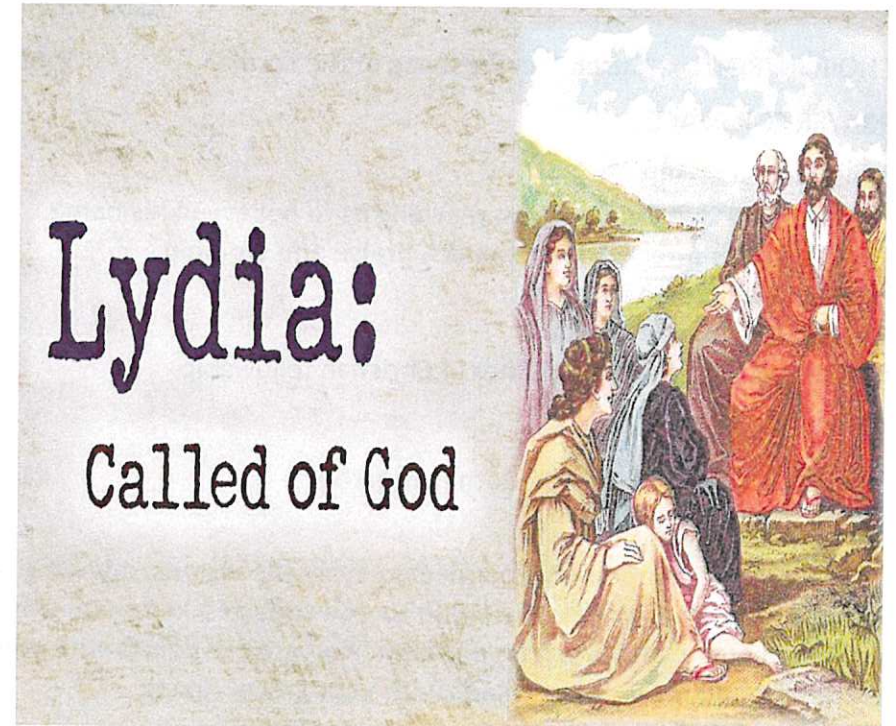


And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide `there'. And she constrained us.

Acts 16:15 ASV

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 22, 2023; 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: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Roth
Asbury Belles

CHOIR INTROIT: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Wolfe

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.

People: Let us offer God our thanks, praise and worship.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian fellowship.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "We Gather Together" #131

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving companion, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We come to you today to keep our word, profess our love, and proclaim our faith. Nurture our hearts with your teachings, and nurture our minds with your grace. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Lonesome Valley" arr. Martin

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: Acts 16: 9-15

*HYMN: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

MESSAGE: "A Powerful Woman: Lydia"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Mazurka" by Chopin
Erdem Lukomyansky

*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.

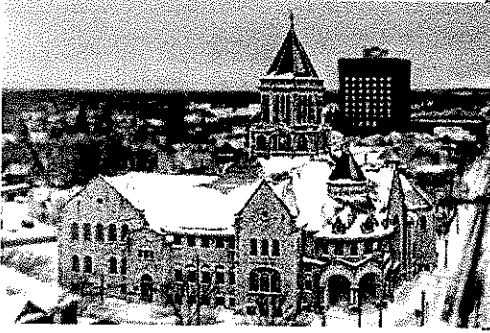
*HYMN: "The Lord Bless and Keep You" #2280

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
American Folk Hymn

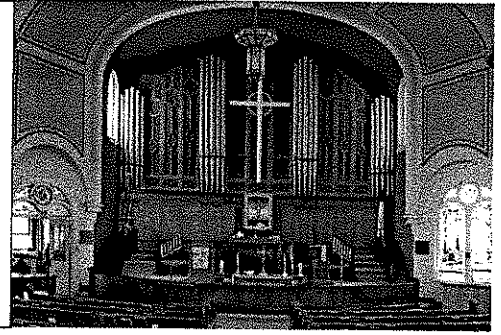
*POSTLUDE: "Festal Piece" by Handel

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 22 - January 29, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Monday, January 23: 6:15 P.M.

Rev. Weeden Seminar @ Parlor
- Tuesday, January 24: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
- Wednesday, January 25: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Wednesday, January 25: 4:00 P.M.

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesday, January 25: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, January 26: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- Thursday, January 26: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
- Thursday, January 26: 7:15 P.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
- Monday, January 23: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, January 24: 7:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor
- Wednesday, January 25: NOON

Scripture of the Week

*"We are the servants of the God of heaven
and earth."*

- Ezra 5:11 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Jan. 27 Jonda Ratigliano
- Jan. 27 David Simmons
- Jan. 27 Benjamin Cleveland
- Jan. 29 Dan Webb
- Jan. 29 Joyce McIntosh



Donations Appreciated!

Sunday School - Super Bowl Sunday

February 12th, the Sunday School is hosting a "Super Cereal Bowl Challenge". Donations of cereal boxes are needed for the lesson that day. The lesson will be incorporating the "Cereal Box Domino Challenge". Cereal boxes will then be donated to the Watertown Urban Mission Food Pantry. A collection container for the donation of cereal boxes is located in the back of the Rotunda. Thank you for your support!

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.

Next Sunday, January 29th is still available to sign up to host if you are interested!

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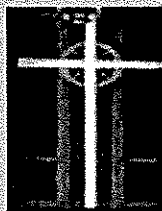
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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 29th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

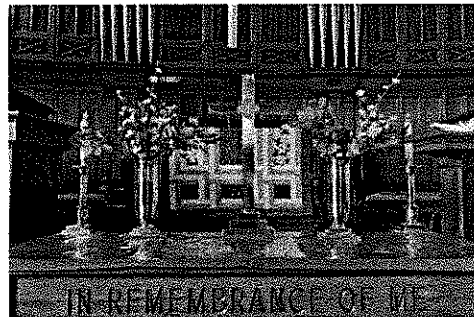
Jane Eastham is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Mixed

Sermon: "Priscilla and Phoebe"



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 3rd: 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor

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

PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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