

**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: 78

Online: 35

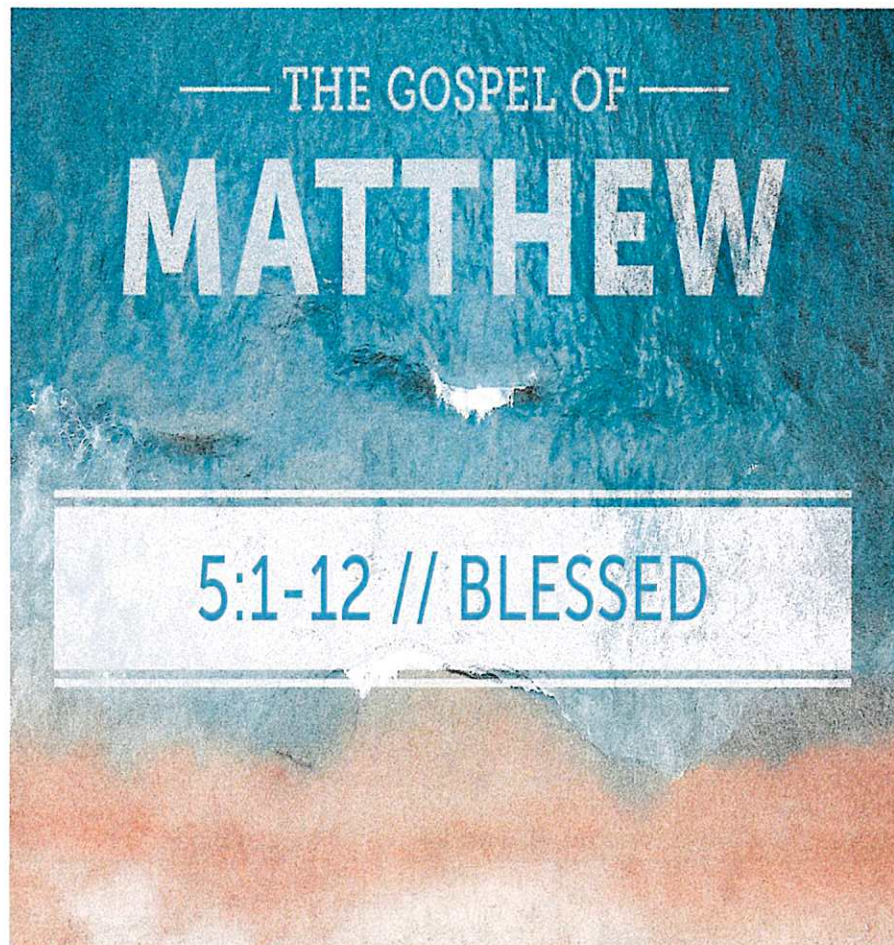
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 382

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 1,474

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham



ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 29, 2023; 8:15 A.M.

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jane Eastham is preaching

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**People: We come to worship the one true God.**

Leader: How will you worship?

**People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.**

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

**People: Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.**

\*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

TFWS #2036

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 1-12

MESSAGE: "From Blessed to Blessing"

\*HYMN: "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing" TFWS #2230

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

We have been called to lives of justice, love, and truth. We have been blessed to be a blessing. Let us generously offer all that we are and all that we have to further this beloved community of love, justice, truth, and blessing.

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**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.**

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives -- in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

\*HYMN:

"Be Thou My Vision"

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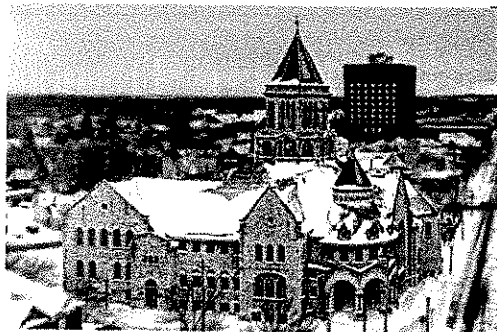
SENDING FORTH

CLOSING MUSIC

**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 and Richard Malone.



# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*January 29 - February 5, 2023*

### Opportunities to Share

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, January 30: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, February 1: 9:30 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, February 1: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, February 1: 4:00 P.M.

**Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall**

- Wednesday, February 1: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, February 2: 5:30 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, February 2: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, February 2: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Parlor**

- Friday, February 3: 9:30 A.M.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**

- Saturday, February 4: 8:00 A.M.

### Meetings

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, January 30: 10:15 A.M.

**PSPRC Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, January 31: 7:00 P.M.

### Scripture of the Week

*"Where were you when I laid the foundations  
of the earth?"*

- Job 38:4 -

### Upcoming Church Council Meeting

**Church Council will meet on Monday,  
February 6th, at 4:30 P.M. in the parlor.**

Committee chairs should have reports ready to  
share. All are invited to attend.

### 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!

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 29 **Dan Webb**

Jan. 29 **Joyce McIntosh**

Feb. 2 **Abby Granger**

Feb. 3 **James Wright**

Feb. 3 **David Witte**

Feb. 5 **James Rafferty**

Feb. 5 **Sue Gamet**

Feb. 5 **Deborah Simmons**



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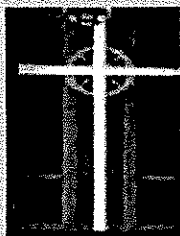
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### **THE VISION OF ASBURY**

*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, February 5th*

### **Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

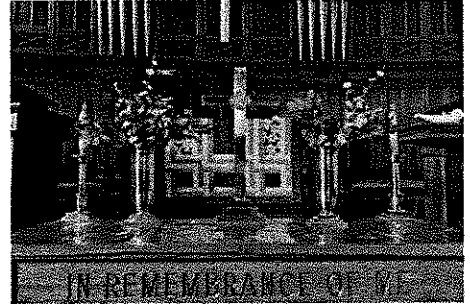
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**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Romans 16: 1-2

Sermon: "A Powerful Woman: 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, set out dessert, fill plates, make coffee)
- ◆ 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)

### **Church Conference**

There will be a Church Conference on  
**Sunday, February 12th at 11:30 A.M. in the Parlor.**

#### **Agenda:**

1. Decision to sell a 0.14 acre lot off the Sterling Street parking lot.
2. Elect Tamara Klock as a Trustee.

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### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M. - NOON