<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: 59

Online: 57

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 384 2023 Year-to-Date Total: 384

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Greeters: Myrtie Schilling, Deb Van Houten and Darlene Welbourn

Liturgist: Bob Muntz Organist: Helen Timerman Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Birthday Cake - Christian Connections Committee 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 Lisa Smith Orie Phillips Dale Scott Glen Snell

Bill Smith Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

### January Birthdays!

- Jan. 1 Benjamin Rhode
- Jan. 1 Ashley Cleveland
- Jan. 3 Vanessa Jeurissen
- Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer
- Jan. 14 Frances Goutremout
- Jan. 14 John Garitz
- Jan. 15 Penni Farrington
- Jan. 16 Jaelah Liriano
- Jan. 17 Bonnie Peck
- Jan. 17 Erica Pettit
- Jan. 18 Jackson Jeurissen
- Jan. 20 Justin Hill
- Jan. 27 Jonda Ratigliano
- Jan. 27 David Simmons
- Jan. 27 Benjamin Cleveland
- Jan. 29 Dan Webb
- Jan. 29 Joyce McIntosh

### **January Anniversaries!**

**Darrel and Connie Kicherer** 

January 2, 1987



## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JANUARY 8, 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

PRELUDE:

"As the Deer"

arr. Stan Pethel

Praise Band

**CHOIR INTROIT:** 

"On This Day"

Piae Cantiones/Holst

PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord from the highest heaven.

People: The old and young, and all the saints of God.

Leader: Sing with songs of joy.

People: Come, let us worship the ruler of heaven and earth.

\*TIME OF GREETING

\*HYMN:

"We Three Kings"

#254

\*OPENING PRAYER

Light of the world, shine in our lives this day. As we gather to worship you this day, give us the eyes of Simeon and the faith of Anna, that we may see the promise of our salvation. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"The Light Still Shines"

N. Sleeth

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:

Luke 2: 22-40

\*HYMN:

"There's a Song in the Air"

#249

MESSAGE:

"A Long Time Waiting"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"We Three Kings"

sung by Kate Lamica

\*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:

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

#224

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

"Star Child"

Murray/Young

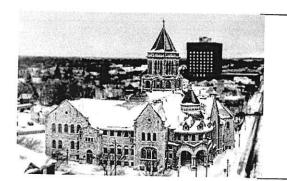
\*POSTLUDE:

Carols of Epiphany

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 8 - January 15, 2023

## **Opportunities to Share**

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, January 9: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

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

Jr. Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, January 11: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 12: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

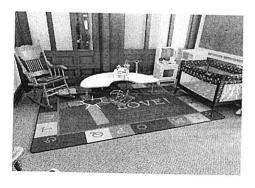
- Thursday, January 12: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 12: 7:15 P.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 9: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, January 9: 6:30 P.M.

**Trustees Meeting via Zoom** 

- Tuesday, January 10: 6:30 P.M.

## Scripture of the Week

"The Lord our God is one! You shall love the Lord your God."

- Deuteronomy 6:4 -

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer

Jan. 14 Frances Goutremout

Jan. 14 John Garitz

Jan. 15 Penni Farrington



## 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 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 15th

## **Worship Services:**

8:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary: Susan Snell 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 4:30 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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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR LAURA'S OFFICE HOURS

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

# Christmas Memorial Tree

Given By:

In Memory Of:

Anonymous

Love

Sue Beaman

Clifford and Violet Barker

Carol Dahl

Mary DeYear

Francis and Ruth Lunderman

Sandra Johnson

Family and Friends

Jim and Krista Juczak

Klaus Ebeling

Tamara Klock

**Dewitt Nichols** 

The Lennon Family

Evelyn Lennon

Sue Marino and Tasha McConnell

Leonard Robinson

Sharon Potter

Harry

Pam Quimby

Helen and Bill Quimby

Don and Mary Bowman

Jim and Melanie Rafferty

Our Parents

Jeff and Kathy Sero

George and Twyla Charles

Norman Sero

Mark Smith

Margery Smith

Milain Smith

Cecile Smith

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George Gill

Bina West

Mr. and Mrs. William N. West

## Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

Given By: In Memory Of:

Rev. Laura Calos Rev. Philip Schaal

Rev. Stephan Calos

Thomas Carlisle Leah Mae Sheldon Carlisle

Rosemary Denesha Harold and Doris Qeer

Mary DeYear Francis Lunderman

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