

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: 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

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Wayne Morris

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Bill Plemons

James Rafferty

Dale Scott

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

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.**

*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: "As the Deer" arr. Stan Pethel
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "On This Day" Piaa 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.

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



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!



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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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

Christmas Memorial Tree

Given By:

Anonymous

Sue Beaman

Mary DeYear

Sandra Johnson

Jim and Krista Juczak

Tamara Klock

The Lennon Family

Sue Marino and Tasha McConnell

Sharon Potter

Pam Quimby

Jim and Melanie Rafferty

Jeff and Kathy Sero

Mark Smith

Leon and Margie VanWie

Bina West

In Memory Of:

Love

Clifford and Violet Barker

Carol Dahl

Francis and Ruth Lunderman

Family and Friends

Klaus Ebeling

Dewitt Nichols

Evelyn Lennon

Leonard Robinson

Harry

Helen and Bill Quimby

Don and Mary Bowman

Our Parents

George and Twyla Charles

Norman Sero

Margery Smith

Milain Smith

Cecile Smith

Bob and Marge VanWie

George Gill

Mr. and Mrs. William N. West

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

Given By:

Rev. Laura Calos

Thomas Carlisle
Rosemary Denesha
Mary DeYear
The Gianfagna Family
Brenda Harris

Alvin Hasner

Sandra Johnson
Jim and Krista Juczak
Tamara Klock
Bonnie Peck

Bonnie Lee Persons
Pam Quimby
Frank and Joanne Rhode
Phyllis Sayer's Family
Jeff and Kathy Sero

David and Barbara Simmons
Mark and Christine Sutton

Bonny Lee Persons
David and Barbara Simmons
Glen and Susan Snell

In Memory Of:

Rev. Philip Schaal
Rev. Stephan Calos
Leah Mae Sheldon Carlisle
Harold and Doris Qeer
Francis Lunderman
Our Angels
Ida and James Parker
William S. Harris Jr.
Ellen S. and James Schaffer
Grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. George Hasner
Brother George
Mrs. Alvin Hasner
Family and Friends
Klaus Ebeling
Dewitt Nichols
Clarence and Muriel Booth
Dale Peck
Richard Persons
Helen and Bill Quimby
Pam Shuman
Phyllis Sayers
George and Twyla Charles
Norman Sero
Leah Mae Carlisle
Tom Scott
Clyde and Mary Kay Scott

In Honor Of:

Gladys Persons
Thomas Carlisle
Our Family and Friends