

**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**

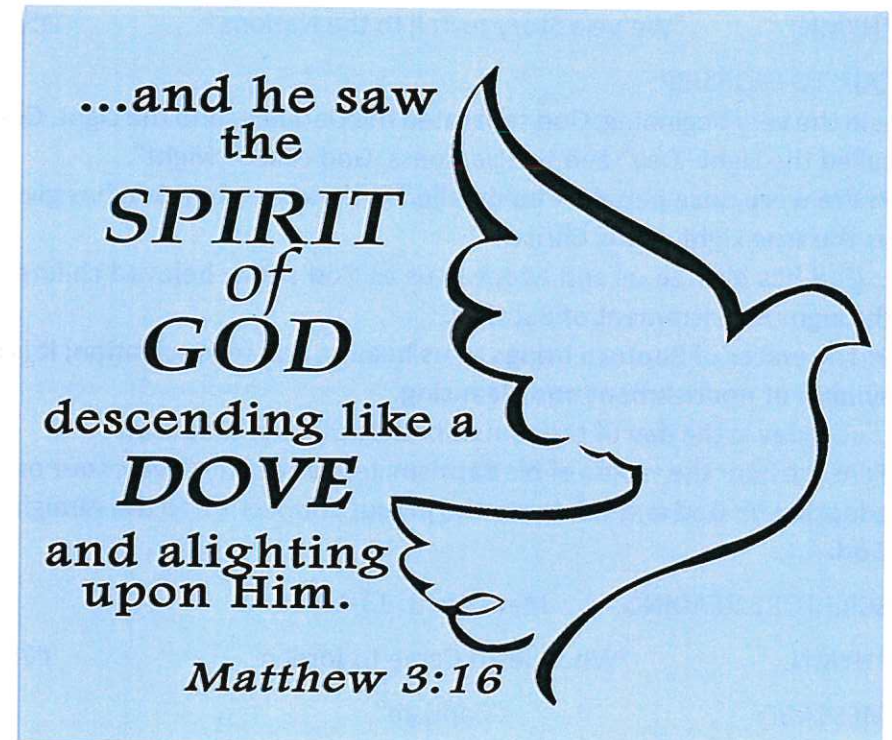
**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Wayne Morris



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JANUARY 8, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Wayne Morris is preaching**

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: In the very beginning, God separated the Darkness and the Light. God called the Light "Day" and the Darkness, God called "Night".

**P: We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.**

L: God has blessed us and adopted us as God's own beloved children, through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**P: The water of Baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.**

L: This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus' Baptism.

**P: As we hear the words of his Baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3: 13-17

\*HYMN: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" #252

MESSAGE: "Baptism"

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.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT TO US

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*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: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

SENDING FORTH

**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**

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