

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: 65

Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 386

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 2,194

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Cherrie Clark, Michelle Mathieu and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Orie Phillips

Organist: Helen Timerman

Chapel Service: Rev. Leon VanWie

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

Wayne Morris

Orie Phillips

Bill Plemons

James Rafferty

Dale Scott

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

February Birthdays!

Feb. 2 Abby Granger

Feb. 3 James Wright

Feb. 3 David Witte

Feb. 5 James Rafferty

Feb. 5 Sue Gamet

Feb. 5 Deborah Simmons

Feb. 9 Karen Boomhower

Feb. 11 Paul Tyo

Feb. 12 Jean Sayers

Feb. 12 Adrianna Weldon

Feb. 17 Nicole Lamica

Feb. 19 Cherie Danforth

Feb. 24 Bina West

Feb. 24 Max Bovee

Feb. 24 Melanie Rafferty

Feb. 24 Victor Adjaben

February Anniversaries!

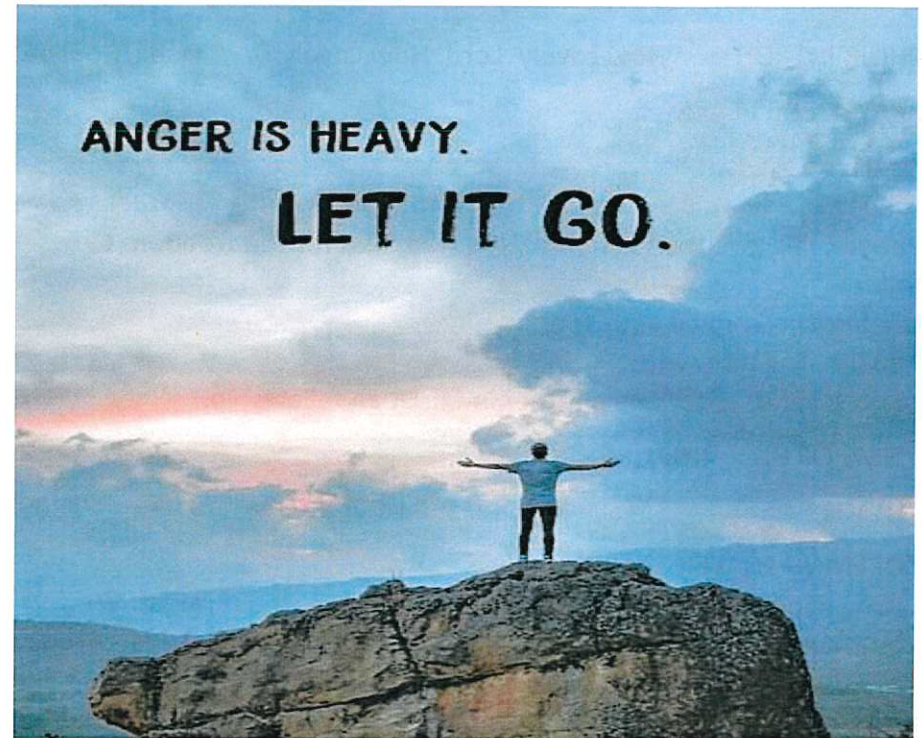
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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 12, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

*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: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Stan Pethel
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely" Duba/Hopson

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, walk in the way that leads to life.

People: We give thanks for Christ's way, and for the freedom to follow.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian fellowship.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let it Be" #399

*OPENING PRAYER

Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to your love in our midst. We give you thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges. Lift us, with all earth's children and all your creation, to aspire to the abundant life Christ brings. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" D.E. Wagner

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: Matthew 5: 21-26

*HYMN: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402

MESSAGE: "Let It Go"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Fairest Lord Jesus" German Descent

*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.

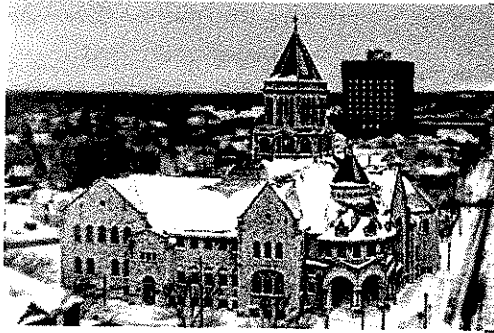
*HYMN: "The Gift of Love" #408

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "We Are One in Christ Jesus" Anon.

*POSTLUDE: "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" by JW Peterson

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 the Family of Richard Malone.



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

February 12 - February 19, 2023

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, February 13: 6:15 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, February 15: 9:30 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, February 15: 11:00 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, February 15: 4:00 P.M.
- Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall**
- Wednesday, February 15: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
- Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, February 16: 5:30 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, February 16: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, February 16: 7:15 P.M.
- Kitchen Clean Up @ Wesley Hall**
- Saturday, February 18: 9:00 A.M.

Meetings

- Church Conference @ Parlor**
- TODAY, February 12: 11:30 A.M.
- Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, February 13: 10:15 A.M.
- Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, February 13: 6:30 P.M.

Church Conference - TODAY

There will be a Church Conference Today, after worship, 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.

CALLING ALL CLEANERS!

Our church kitchen is in need of some love and care!

On Saturday, February 18, at 9:00 A.M.

Please come with a bucket and sponge in hand and help us deep clean our wonderful church kitchen. It has been more than 2 years since we regularly used our kitchen; and now that the outreach dinners are occurring every week, we notice that a thorough cleaning is needed. Many hands make light work!

Christian Connections Committee

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Feb. 12 **Jean Sayers**
Feb. 12 **Adrianna Weldon**
Feb. 17 **Nicole Lamica**
Feb. 19 **Cherie Danforth**



ASBURY'S STAFF

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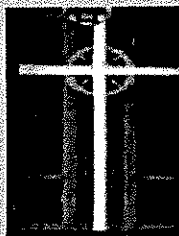
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Transformation of the World.*

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*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 19th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

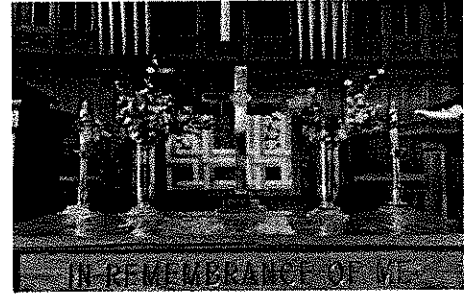
Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Luke 6: 43-45

Sermon: "Be Fruity"



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)

Scripture of the Week

*"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and His ears are open to their cry."*

- Psalm 34:15 -

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 22nd

12:15 P.M. in the Chapel

6:15 P.M. in the Chapel

Watertown Urban Mission Tour

On Wednesday, February 22, at 3:00 P.M., there will be a tour of the Watertown Urban Mission. Please sign up on the table in the Rotunda.

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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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