

***HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

***SENDING FORTH** (In Unison)

Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Amen.

(Prayer by George Washington, which he used as the closing paragraph of a letter to the Governors of all the States on the disbanding of the Army at the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783.)



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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February 12, 2023
8:15 AM

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(*) - Indicates Please Stand, If Able

PRELUDE

WELCOME/GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING THOUGHTS

Leader: Come, gather for worship, you who are scattered and torn; for here you will find hope.

People: Come, gather for worship, you who are scared and lonely; for here we will find love.

Leader: Come, gather for worship, you who are tired and tense; for here you will find rest.

People: Come, gather for worship, you who are confused and searching; for here we will find guidance.

Leader: Come, gather for worship, whether you are happy or sad;

People: For here we join in song, in prayer, in fellowship - to hear a word from the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen!

***HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #110

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Lord, you have been faithful to gather us before you this day. Quiet now our thoughts that we may together hear your word. Empty our fretful minds and fill them with the assurance of your presence. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:11-15

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE

"Gibbs' Rule 39"

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Followed by the 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.**

OFFERING

***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**

“How Happy Is He Born and Taught”

Author: Sir Henry Wotton

1

How happy are they, born or taught,
who do not serve another's will;
whose armor is their honest thought,
and simple truth their highest skill;

2

Whose passions not their rulers are;
whose souls are still, and free from fear,
not tied unto the world with care
of public fame of private ear;

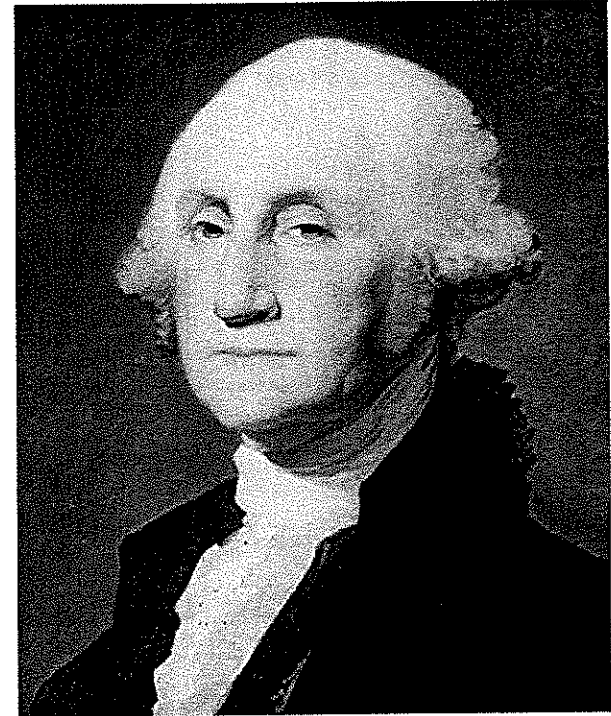
3

Who have their lives from rumors freed,
whose conscience is their strong retreat,
whose state no flattery can feed,
nor ruin make oppressors great.

4

All such are freed from servile bands
of hope to rise, or fear to fall;
they rule themselves, but rule not lands,
and, having nothing, yet have all.

(George Washington's Favorite Hymn)

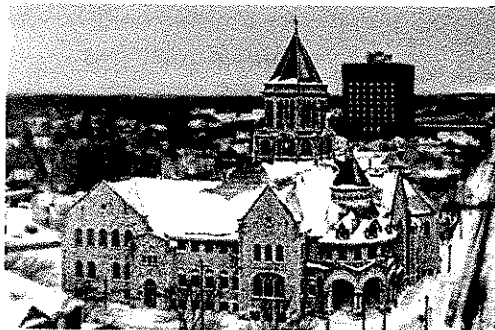


George Washington

February 22, 1732 – December 14, 1799

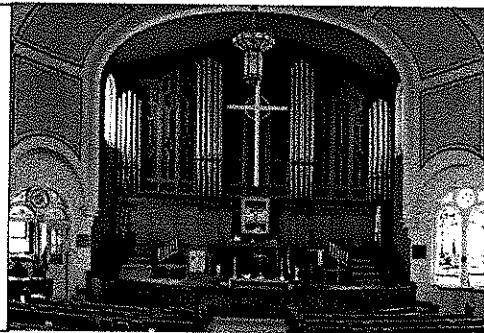
Washington was an American military officer, statesman, and Founding Father who served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797. Appointed by the Continental Congress as commander of the Continental Army, Washington led Patriot forces to victory in the American Revolutionary War and served as president of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, which created and ratified the Constitution of the United States and the American federal government. Washington has been called the "Father of Our Country" for his manifold leadership in the nation's founding.

(From Wikipedia)



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



Max and Greeta Bovee

February 18, 1984



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Feb. 12 **Jean Sayers**

Feb. 12 **Adrianna Weldon**

Feb. 17 **Nicole Lamica**

Feb. 19 **Cherie Danforth**



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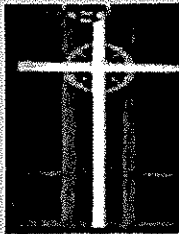
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Join Us Next Sunday, February 19th

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

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