

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: 79

Online: 31

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 423

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 2,617

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Cherrie Clark, Michelle Mathieu and Carol Stoodley

Liturgist: Nicole Lamica

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

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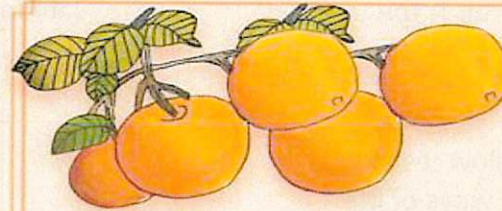
Patrick Town

the mouth
speaks
what the
HEART
is full of.

LUKE 6:45

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 19, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**

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



**For a good tree
brings not forth corrupt fruit;
neither does a corrupt tree
bring forth good fruit.**

Luke 6:43



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

(* Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Israel's Joy" arr. by Linda Lamb
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "This is the Day" Jablonski

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to follow Jesus.

People: Come and learn the ways of life.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian fellowship.

*TIME OF GREETING

*HYMN: "Make Me a Captive, Lord" #421

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come before you today, seeking your blessings and your protection from the allure of sin. Heal us with your love, that we might love one another. Strengthen our resolve to spread your word and ways, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Dear Father God" Callahan

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 6: 43-45

*HYMN: "A Charge to Keep I Have" #413

MESSAGE: "Be Fruity"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Ich Ruf zu Dir, Herr Jesus Christ" by J.S. Bach
(I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ)

*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.

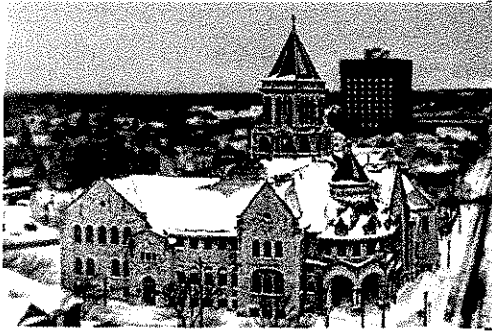
*HYMN: "Together We Serve" #2175

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Thank You, Jesus" Traditional

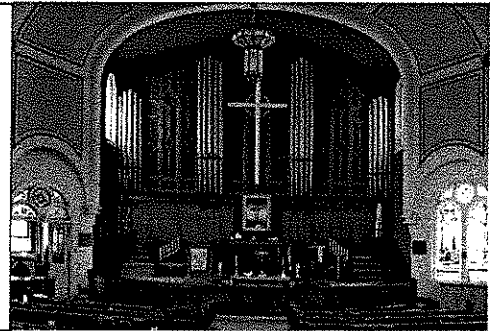
*POSTLUDE: "Allegro Risoluto" by Handel

<p>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.</p>
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ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

February 19 - February 26, 2023

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, February 20: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, February 22: 11:00 A.M.

Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel

- Wednesday, February 22: 12:15 P.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, February 22: 4:00 P.M.

Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, February 22: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel

- Wednesday, February 22: 6:15 P.M.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, February 23: 5:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, February 23: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, February 23: 7:15 P.M.

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, February 20: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, February 21: 2:00 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall

- Wednesday, February 22: NOON

March Newsletter Deadline!

The deadline for the March 2023 Newsletter/
Beacon is **Monday, February 20th.**

Please send articles in "Microsoft Word" format to
asbury@gisco.net **ONLY.** Please send pictures as an
attachment.

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 if you are interested!

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

It's a great time to sign up for Coffee Hour!

You can host with a group or individually!

A sign-up sheet with Coffee Hour instructions is
on the Coffee Hour table in the Rotunda.

Sundays, March 19th and 26th are still available
to host if anyone is interested!

Scripture of the Week

*"I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings
until the disaster has passed."*

- Psalm 57:1 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 19 **Cherie Danforth**

Feb. 24 **Max Bovee**

Feb. 24 **Bina West**

Feb. 24 **Melanie Rafferty**

Feb. 24 **Victor Adjaben**



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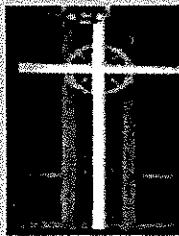
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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*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, February 26th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

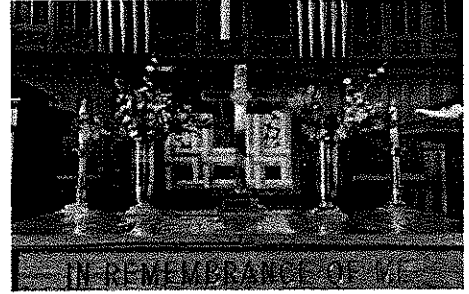
Jean Marshall is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Mark 1: 9-13

Sermon: "Into the Wilderness"



Super Bowl Sunday

Sunday School would like to thank all of those who donated cereal boxes for our "Super Cereal Bowl Challenge" held on Sunday, February 12th (Super Bowl Sunday). A total of 56 cereal boxes were donated to the Watertown Urban Mission food pantry!



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 (placemats, napkins, silverware, salt/pepper, sugar/creamer)
- ◆ Food Prep (heat up food, set out desserts, make coffee, hot water for tea, fill cold water dispenser and set in dining room, fill plates as needed, clean up kitchen dishes, wipe down counters)
- ◆ Servers and Beverage Pourers (take plates of food to guests, offer refills, clear tables, scrape dishes, wipe off tables, set chairs on tables)
- ◆ Dishwasher (operate commercial dishwasher)
- ◆ Person at Parker Street Door to Direct People Downstairs
- ◆ Person at Franklin Street Door to Direct People to Parker Street Door (make sure outside door is locked by 5:30 P.M., then you can join us in Wesley Hall)

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