

**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: 78

Online: 41

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 172

2023 Year-to-Date Total: 2,789

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Cherrie Clark, Michelle Mathieu and Carol Stoodley

**Liturgist:** Lindsay Webb

**Organist:** Lynn Morgan

**Chapel Service:** Jean Marshall

**Coffee Hour:** United Women in Faith

**Acolytes:** Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd

**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

**Ushers:** Lorraine Irwin

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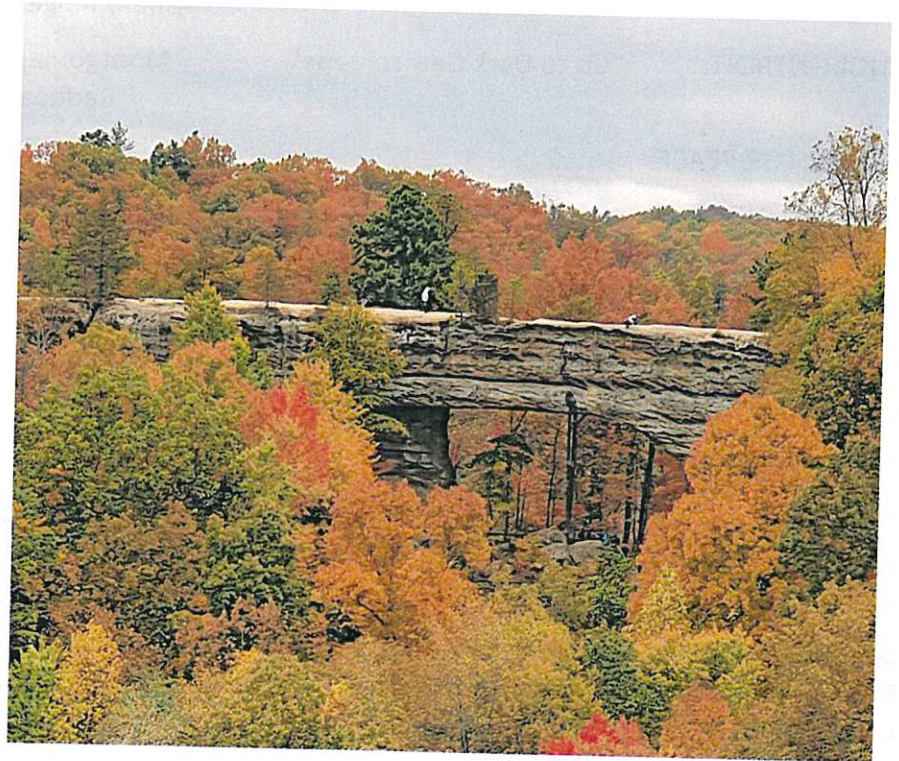
"YOU ARE MY SON,  
CHOSEN AND  
MARKED BY MY LOVE,  
PRIDE OF MY LIFE."

- MARK 1:9-11 MESSAGE -



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 26, 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: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Moglebust  
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Montgomery  
Redhead

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**People: God's love meets us here.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Leader: Let us greet one another in Christian fellowship.

#### \*TIME OF GREETING

\*HYMN: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Righteous God, we need your presence in our lives. Send your angels to minister to us when the tempter comes to call. Put not our hearts to the test, but shelter us in your protective love. For you are our God and we are your people. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "All We Like Sheep" J.M. Martin

### 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: Mark 1: 9-13

\*HYMN: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" #2112

MESSAGE: "Into the Wilderness"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Forty Days and Forty Nights" by Charles Callahan

### \*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.**

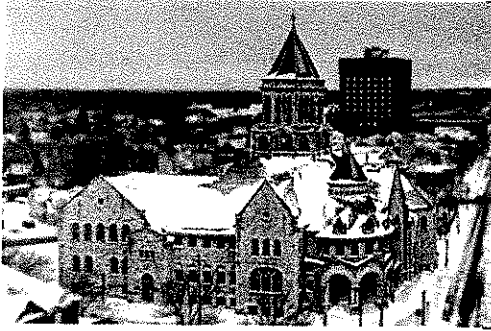
\*HYMN: "Come Away with Me" #2202

### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
Watts/Mason

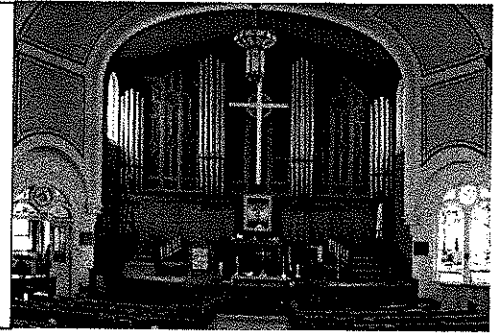
\*POSTLUDE: "Come to Calvary's Mountain" by Michael Burkhardt

**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 26 - March 5, 2023*

### Opportunities to Share

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, February 27: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, March 1: 9:30 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, March 1: 11:00 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, March 1: 4:00 P.M.

**Homeless Dinner Service @ Wesley Hall**

- Wednesday, March 1: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, March 2: 5:30 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, March 2: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, March 2: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Parlor**

- Friday, March 3: 9:30 A.M.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**

- Saturday, March 4: 8:00 A.M.

### Meetings

**Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, February 27: 10:15 A.M.



It is our joy to share with you that Bishop Héctor A. Burgos

-Núñez has appointed the Pastor Michael Terrell as

the new pastor of our congregation. Pastor

Michael will begin his new

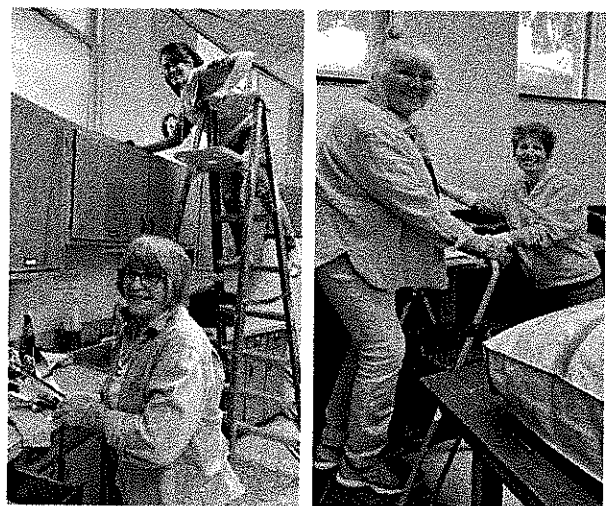
responsibilities on July 1st of this year. If you want to send him an email welcoming him, his

email address is: [willnosdadd12@gmail.com](mailto:willnosdadd12@gmail.com)

### Kitchen Clean-Up Success!

The Wesley Hall Kitchen Clean-Up Day was a big success! Many helpers showed up to clean!

Thank you to all who showed up to help!



### Scripture of the Week

*"There is none upon the earth that I desire besides you."*

- Psalm 73: 25 -

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**Mar. 2** Jean Gianfagna

**Mar. 2** Jesse Dankwa

**Mar. 3** Brendan Smith



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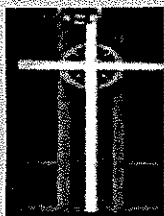
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### **THE VISION OF ASBURY**

*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, March 5th*

### **Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

**Rev. Toby Schilling is preaching**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

**Rev. Toby Schilling 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 (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)

### **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!**

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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**