

POSTLUDE: "Armed Forces Salute" arr. by Joyce Eilers  
 The Caisson Song (Army) ~ Semper Paratus (Coast Guard)  
 The Marine's Hymn (Marines) ~ The U.S. Air Force (Air Force)  
 Anchors Aweigh (Navy)

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

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

**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:** Mike Hill

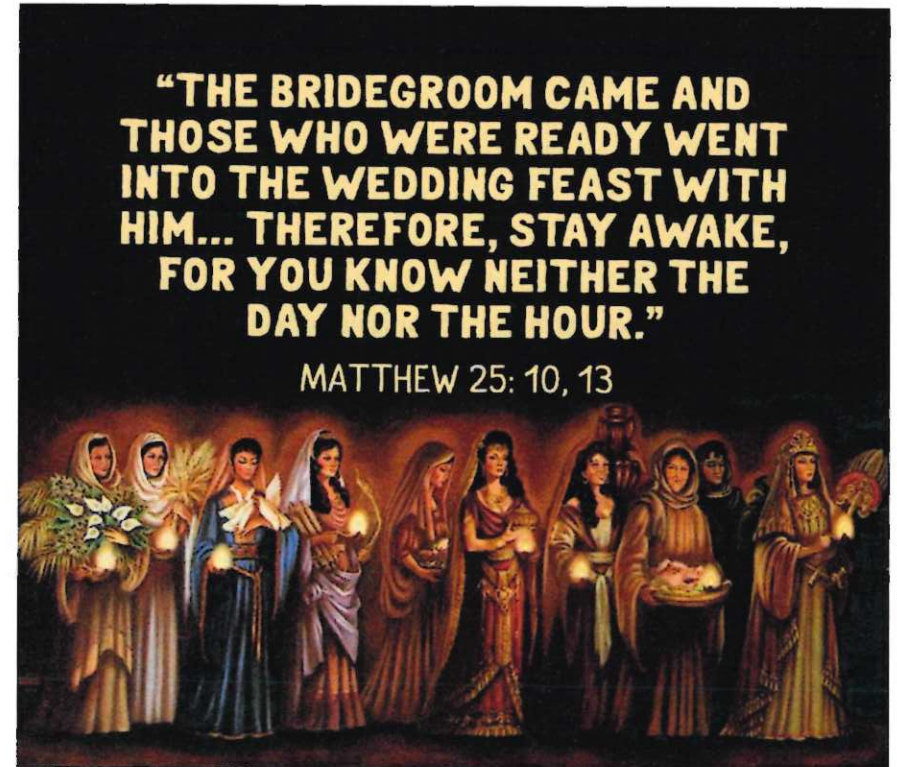
**WELCOME CENTER:** First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 102  
 Online: 20  
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 369  
 2023 Year-to-Date Total: 14,118

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Pam Hughes, Carol Plemons, and Darlene Town  
**Liturgist:** Willow Terrell  
**Organist:** Lisa Smith  
**Chapel Service:** Benjamin Rudd  
**Coffee Hour:** Churchwide Luncheon in Wesley Hall  
**Acolytes:** Jaydon Ives, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd  
**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby  
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**CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

WHAT DECISION WOULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER?  
CHOOSING THIS DAY TO FOLLOW GOD IS THAT DECISION.  
WHAT IS STOPPING YOU?

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

( - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

PRELUDE: "All Hail King Jesus" arr. Stan Pethel  
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Jesus Be Praised" Hanson

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

(Our peace lamp originates from Taybeh, the Biblical village named Ophrah or Ephraim, where Jesus stayed with his disciples before going to Jerusalem. Taybeh is about 15 miles north-east of Jerusalem. See insert for more info.)

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: The Holy One inhabits all eternity and everything that is, or was, or ever will be.**

Leader: God is the source, guide, and goal of our lives.

**People: We acknowledge God as the center of our lives and of our world, not ourselves.**

Leader: We come today to worship God.

**People: We come with thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us humble ourselves before God's holy presence.

**People: May God teach us the ways of life as we pray.**

 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

 **HYMN:** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #662

 **OPENING PRAYER**

**In the stillness of this moment, awaken us to the astonishing truth that your love is like the celebratory love of a couple on their wedding day. Help us choose again to live in your love and to yield every aspect of our lives to your divine rule. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Hands of the Healer" E. Kirkland, arr. D. Semsen

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. by Frances Callahan  
Junior Ringers

TEACHING THE CHILDREN

MISSION MINUTE

SHARING OF JOYS/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.**

THE WRITTEN WORD: Matthew 25: 1-13

 **HYMN:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328


THE SPOKEN WORD: "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Cantus Invenilis" by Valerie Stephenson  
Agape Ringers

 **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 come before you, O God, with gifts in your name in service of the world. We bring you this offering, as a symbol of our choice to follow you. Receive these gifts of love, that they may go forth as your blessing and wisdom for the world. Amen.**

 **HYMN:** "When We All Get to Heaven" #701

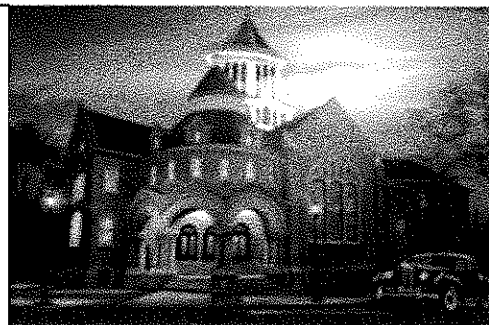
 **BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Blessed Quietness (v5)" arr. Cleveland/Nix



# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*November 12 - November 19, 2023*

### Meetings

#### **Staff Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, November 13: 10:15 A.M.

#### **Mission Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, November 13: 6:30 P.M.

#### **Trustees Meeting via Zoom**

- Tuesday, November 14: 6:30 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

#### **River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- TODAY, November 12: NOON - 2:00 P.M.

#### **Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- TODAY, November 12: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

#### **Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Monday, November 13: 6:15 P.M.

#### **Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**

- Wednesday, November 15: 9:00 A.M.

#### **Prayer Circle @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, November 15: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Wednesday, November 15: 4:00 P.M.

#### **Praise Band Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, November 16: 5:30 P.M.

#### **Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Thursday, November 16: 6:15 P.M.

#### **Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**

- Thursday, November 16: 7:15 P.M.

#### **Perry Kelts' Memorial Service @ Sanctuary**

- Friday, November 17: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Comedy Theatre & Dessert @ Wesley Hall**

- Saturday, November 18: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

#### **River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Sunday, November 19: NOON - 2:00 P.M.

#### **Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**

- Sunday, November 19: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov. 12 **Linda Bennett**

Nov. 14 **Martha Jablonski**

Nov. 15 **Betty Babcock**

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Frank and Joanne Rhode**

November 19, 1983

**COMEDY <sup>dessert</sup> THEATRE**  
*Where YOU write the actors' scripts!*  
**Asbury United Methodist Church, Watertown**  
**Saturday, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Suggested Donation of \$5 per person**

*Thanksgiving*  
*Eve*  
**SERVICE, NOV. 22**  
*a 6:30*  
**ASBURY UMC**

### Scripture of the Week

*"You have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him."*

- Colossians 3:10 -

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### **THE VISION OF ASBURY**

*To Make Disciples of  
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, November 19th*

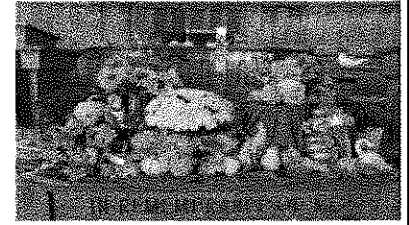
### **Worship Services:**

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

**Michelle Rudd is preaching**

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

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching**



### **"The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" Advent Study**

We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas. We just know he did. If we're being honest, there's probably something within the Christmas season celebration that awakens a Grinch within all of us. Maybe the gift we unwrap was all wrong, or memories that were supposed to be joyful never were. When everything seems wrong in the world, even joyful celebrations are much too loud.

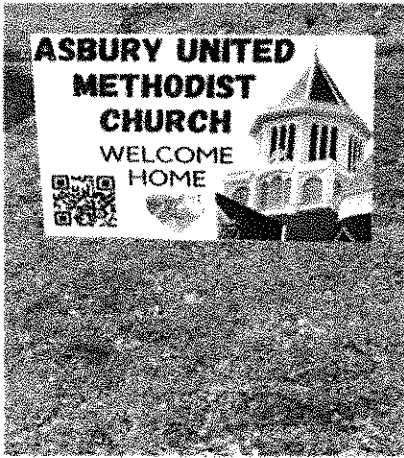
Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith with a DVD/Advent Study called "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" by Matt Rawle, finding faith in the story of the Grinch!

**This study will be led by Pastor Michael on Mondays Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18 at 7:15 P.M. in the parlor.**

You can search online for the study book, but it is not required.

### **More About Our Peace Lamp**

"The Taybeh Peace Lamp Initiative" was launched in 2004. It started because of the terrible conflict that harmed the Holy Land. Israelis and Palestinians had tried all possible means of action to put an end to it, using both violence and non-violence, but with little success. As a last resort, they addressed a Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land to our Lord with a simple and symbolic idea to unite over 100,000 churches, through the lamps, in a common Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land. Thus, the lamp and the light, become a message of peace and a sign of solidarity towards the Holy Land from the churches all around the world.



Asbury UMC yard signs are for sale!

The sign pictured is what is available. Perfect to put outside of your home or business to help promote Asbury!

The signs are \$10.00 each. You can purchase them through Paul Simmons or stop by the Church Office to pick up one (or many)!

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

### **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON**



**All poinsettia orders are due by NOVEMBER 20th.**

Therefore, if you wish to order a memorial poinsettia please complete the coupon below and send it with \$15.00 to the church office by Monday, November 20th. This coupon and payment may also be put in the Sunday offering.

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PLANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

BRINGING MY PLANT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \_\_\_\_\_