

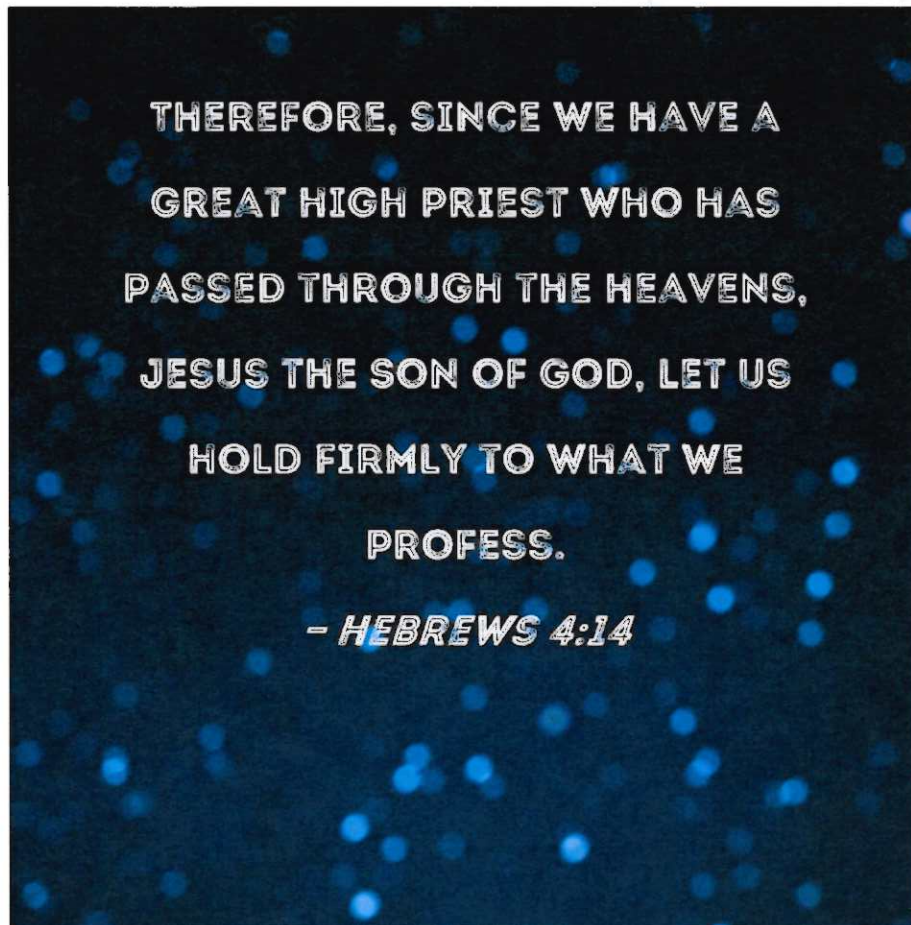
WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

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

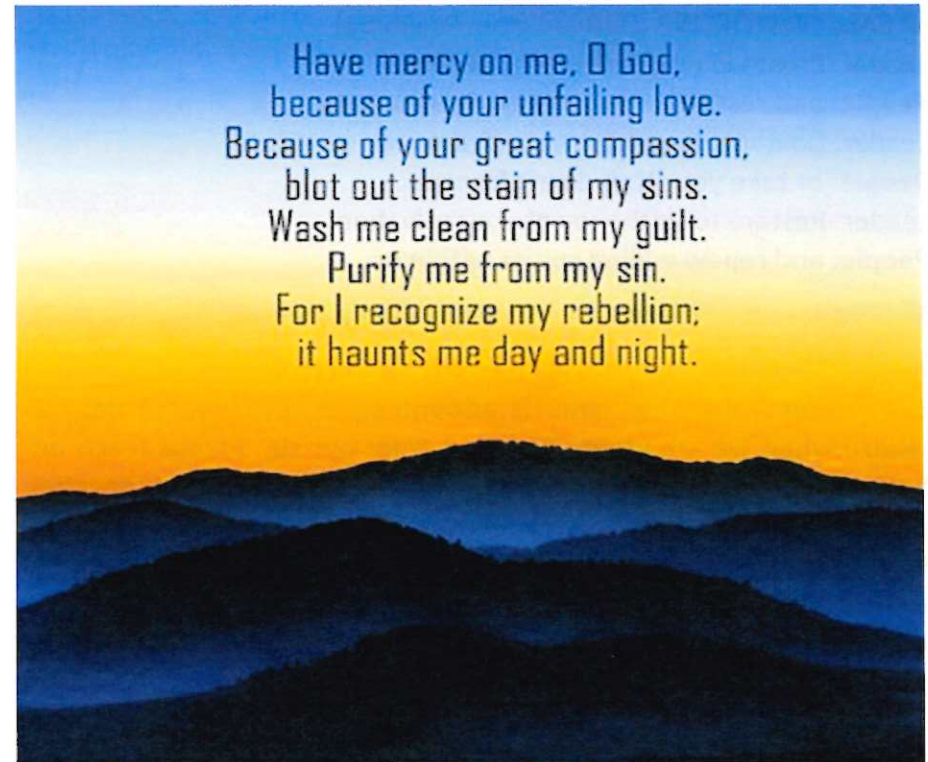
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Benjamin Rudd



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 12, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Benjamin Rudd is preaching

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

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP (Derived from Psalm 51)

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, oh God,

People: and restore our spirits to righteousness.

Leader: Do not cast us from your presence

People: or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation

People: and renew willing spirits within us.

🌿 HYMN: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #121

🌿 OPENING PRAYER

Merciful Father, who is abounding in love, please help us realize when we are wrong and turn from our sin. Please teach our hearts that we are not defined by our guilt, but by the restoration that we receive in your mercy. Please open our ears today that we may hear from you, and release guilt we may be holding when we come to you with contrite hearts. Please open our hearts to fully accept your forgiveness. Amen.

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: II Samuel 11: 2-21

Psalm 51: 1-17

Hebrews 4: 14-16

🌿 HYMN: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Bulletin Insert)

MESSAGE: "Restore to Me the Joy of Your Salvation"

OUR 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

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: "Wonderful Words of Life" #600

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Create in me a clean heart

Keith & Melody Green

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1. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, o God, and re-new a right

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12 C G D G G7

o God, and re-new a right spir - it with-in me.



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.

GIVEN BY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

BRINGING MY PLANT HOME: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK: _____ CASH: _____



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 *dessert* 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
at 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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Generations to Love, Learn
and Lead Through Worship,
Education, and Service.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
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Join Us Next Sunday, November 19th

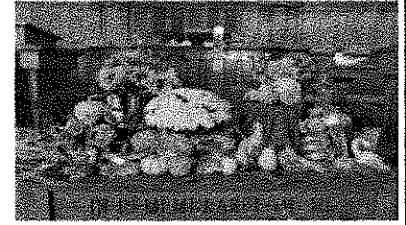
Worship Services:

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 UNITED
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WELCOME
HOME



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