

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!

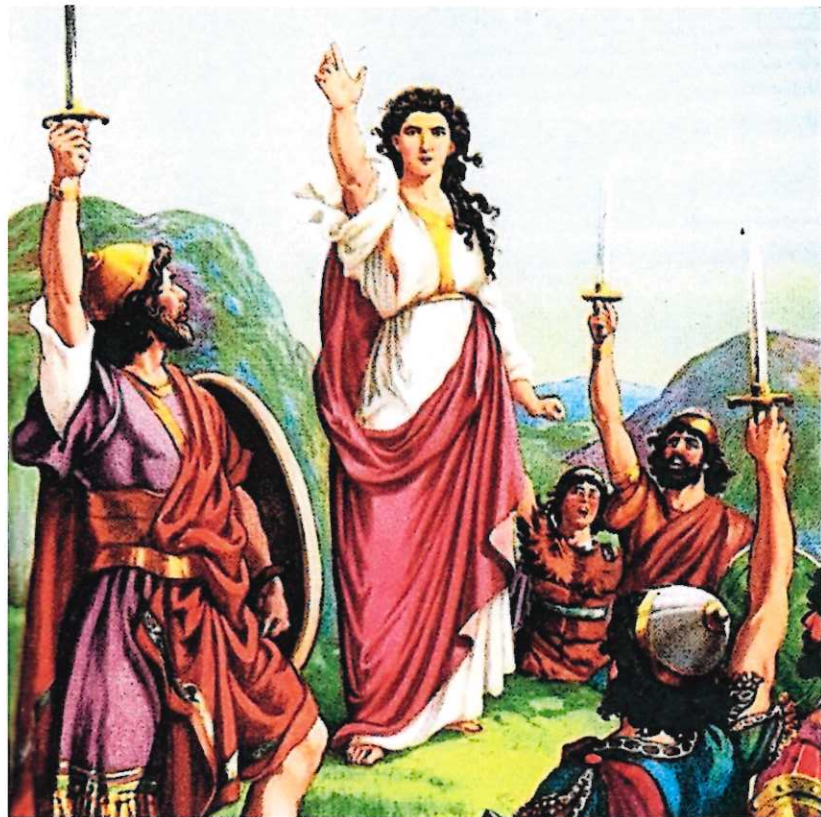
WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 88
Online: 35
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 180
2023 Year-to-Date Total: 14,298

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West
Chapel Service: Michelle Rudd

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 19, 2023; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Michelle Rudd is preaching

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

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP (I Thessalonians 5: 5-6)

Leader: You are all children of the light and children of the day.

People: We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

Leader: So then, let us not be like others, who are sleep,

People: but let us be awake and sober.

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, thank you for gathering us together today. Thank you for making us. Help us to use our gifts and talents as you would have us use them and in the full knowledge that you will accept our sacrifice with open arms.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25: 14-30
Judges 4: 1-7

🌿 HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

MESSAGE

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.

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.

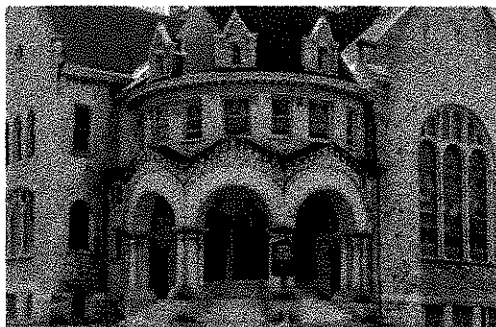
🌿 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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: "Make Me a Servant" #2176

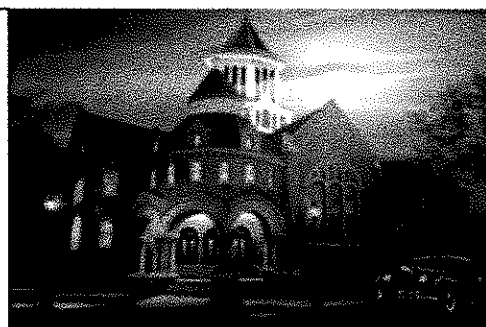
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities
to Share Our Love
for God
and Each Other



This Week

November 19 - November 26, 2023

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

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

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor

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

Church Council Meeting @ Parlor

- Sunday, November 26: After Worship

Opportunities to Share

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Chapel

- Wednesday, November 22: 6:30 P.M.

Wedding Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Friday, November 24: 5:00 P.M.

Wedding @ Sanctuary

Saturday, November 25: 1:00 P.M.

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, November 26: NOON - 2:00 P.M.

Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, November 26: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



In cooperation with the Salvation Army, Asbury is reaching out and sharing the spirit of Christmas with 25 young boys and girls. There is an ANGEL TREE in the parlor with their names, ages and Christmas wishes.

If you would like to help make their wishes come true, take one of the names from the tree, buy a gift and bring it back to the tree unwrapped by December 10th, so we can get the gifts to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Thank you for caring & sharing.

Scripture of the Week

"The word of the Lord has sounded forth in every place."

- 1 Thessalonians 1:8 -



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Frank and Joanne Rhode
November 19, 1983



Holy Communion will be celebrated in December on the 3rd for the Chapel Service at 8:15 a.m. and on the 10th for the Sanctuary Service at 10:15 a.m. due to the Northern Choral Concert. Thank you for your understanding.

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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 26th

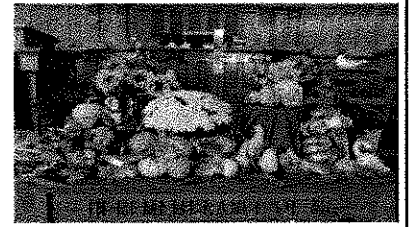
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Paul Simmons 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.

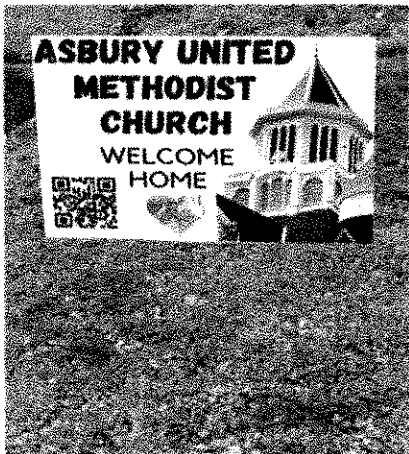
Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith with a DVD/Advent Study called "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" by Matt Rawle, finding faith in the story of the Grinch!

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.

GIVEN BY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

BRINGING MY PLANT HOME: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK: _____ CASH: _____