

**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: 63  
Online: N/A  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A  
2024 Year-to-Date Total: N/A

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Jane Eastham, Jean Gianfagna, Jean Marshall, and Frank Massa  
**Liturgist:** Wayne Morris  
**Organist:** Lisa Smith  
**Chapel Service:** Lindsay Webb  
**Coffee Hour:** Trustees  
**Acolytes:** Jaydon Ives, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd and Ruzena Rudd  
**Shepherds:** Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby  
**Ushers:**

Lorraine Irwin	Frank Massa	Wayne Morris
Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons	James Rafferty
Dale Scott	Bill Smith	Lisa Smith
Glen Snell	Carol Stoodley	Darlene Town
Patrick Town	Leon VanWie	Dan Webb

**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.

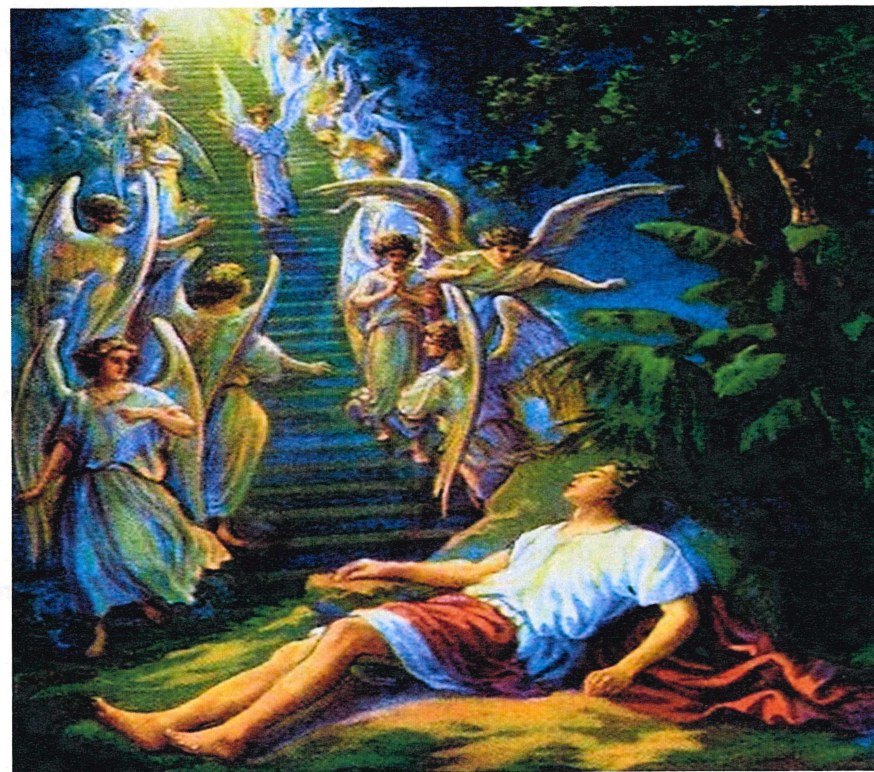
**Others:** Mike Hill, Lindsay Webb, Michelle Miller and the Bird-In-Hand staff



*Bulletins today are given by Mary DeYear.  
Thank you, Mary!*

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 14, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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**CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

LET ALL WHO DRAW BREATH SHOUT FOR JOY AND SING  
PRAISES TO THE LIVING GOD.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching**

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

PRELUDE: "Near to the Heart of God" Cleland B. McAfee  
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "Come, Followers of Christ" Butler

**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.)

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

**People: The One who fashioned us in our mother's womb calls us this day.**

Leader: Lead us, O God, and we will follow.

**People: The One acquainted with all our ways leads us into life.**

Leader: Bless us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, and guide us home.

**People: The one who hems us in, from behind and before, is a lamp to our feet.**

Leader: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

 **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

 **HYMN:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

 **OPENING PRAYER**

**Before you formed us in our mother's womb, you knew us completely. Before a word is on our lips, you perceive it. You hem us in, before and behind. You call us as your own and lay your hand upon us. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is so high we cannot attain it. Even when we fail, Holy One, call us anew, that we might hear your voice and respond with expectation and joy: "Here I am." Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Holy" D. Moore

**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:** The Gospel According to John 1: 43-51

 **HYMN** "Lead Me, Guide Me" (2x) #2214

**THE SPOKEN WORD:** "It Doesn't Hurt to Look!"

**OUR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** "Morningdance" Moklebus  
Asbury 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.**

 **OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of vision and courage, you call us to be your hands and feet in the world. In a world full of need, use our gifts and our offerings, our time and our talents, to bless those in need of your blessings. Through these gifts, may others come to see your grace and hear your call in their lives. Amen.**

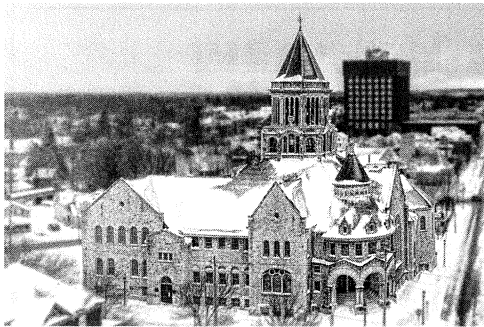
 **HYMN:** "Marching to Zion" #733

 **BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION:** "All Earth is Waiting" Taule

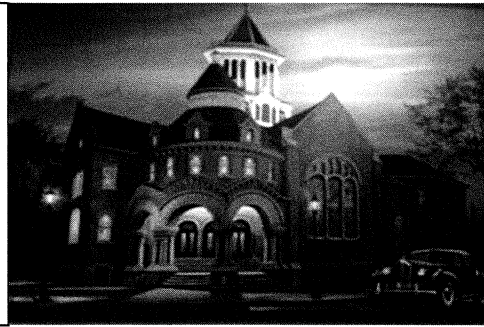
**POSTLUDE:** "To God Be the Glory" arr. Lloyd Larson





## ASBURY UMC

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



### This Week

*January 14 - January 21, 2024*

#### Meetings

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

- Monday, January 15: 10:15 A.M.

##### **Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Tuesday, January 16: 2:00 P.M.

##### **New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor**

- Wednesday, January 17: NOON

#### Opportunities to Share

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

- Monday, January 15: 6:15 P.M.

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

- Wednesday, January 17: 9:00 A.M.

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

- Wednesday, January 17: 11:00 A.M.

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

- Wednesday, January 17: 4:00 P.M.

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

- Thursday, January 18: 6:15 P.M.

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

- Sunday, January 21: 9:15 A.M.

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jan. 14 **Frances Goutremout**

Jan. 16 **Jalah Liriano**

Jan. 17 **Bonnie Peck**

Jan. 17 **Erica Pettit**



#### COMMUNITY DINNER: SIGN-UP TO HELP!

Community Dinners are served at the Emmanuel Congregational Church, UCC, 119 South Hamilton Street, Watertown.

The dinners will be every Tuesday, beginning in January, continuing to the end of April.

A binder with sign-up sheets is in the Rotunda.

##### You can sign-up for:

**Meal Prep (2 - 5 P.M.)**

**Set-Up and Serve (4 - 6 P.M.)**

**Clean-Up (6 - 8 P.M.)**

Thank you for your help and for helping the people in need within our community!

#### Scripture of the Week

“He shielded and cared for him like an eagle that hovers over its’ young.”

- Deuteronomy 32:10-11 -

**ASBURY UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
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 stop by the Church Office to purchase one (or many)!

**Would you like to help serve communion? See Frances Goutremout to sign up!**

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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**

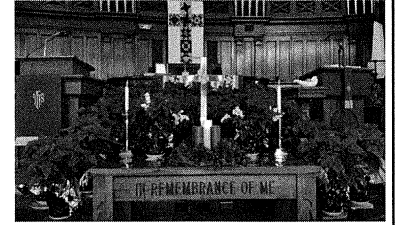
*No Matter Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!*

*Join Us Next Sunday, January 21st*

**Worship Services:**

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:  
Wayne Morris is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:  
Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



*Confirmation Class*

If your child is in 7th-12th grade and would like to join our first 2024 confirmation class, please let Pastor Michael know by **Monday, January 15.**

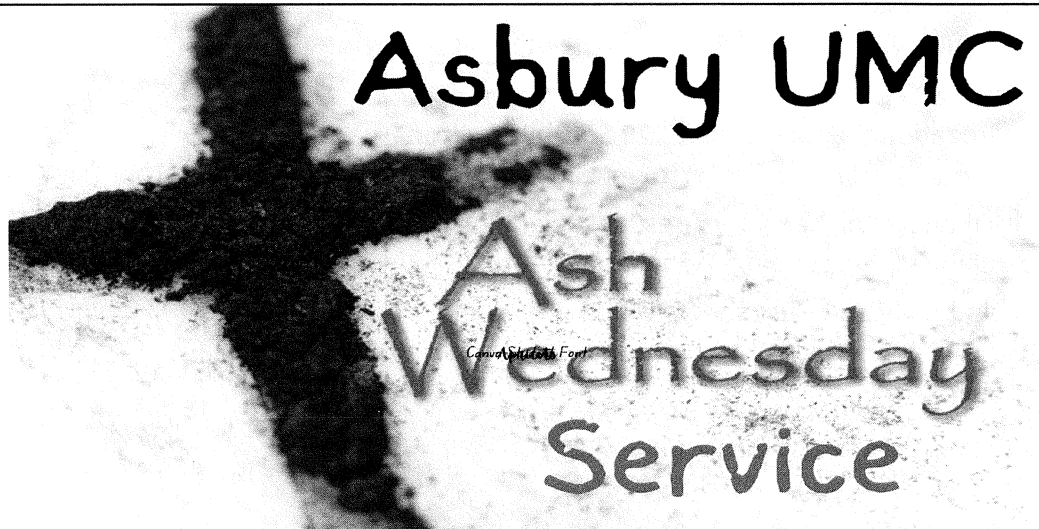
**Did You Know?**

The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

The first Sunday of Lent is February 18th!



On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, worshipers' foreheads are often marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of mourning and repentance. Today, some worshipers wipe off the ashes before leaving church, to symbolize being cleansed from sin by Jesus' death; others wear the ashes the rest of the day, carrying the cross of Christ into the world. Reciting Genesis 3:19 often accompanies the placement of ashes: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."



*in the Chapman Chapel, 2/14 @ 6:30 pm*

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

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