

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: N/A
Online: 100

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 426
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 810

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

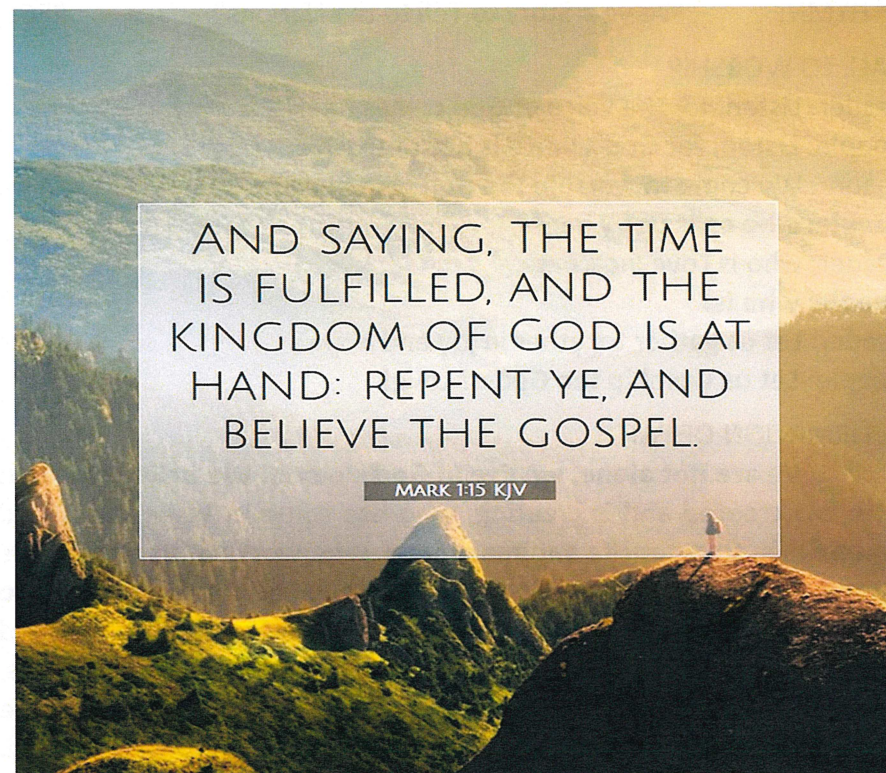
Organist: Lynn Morgan

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 21, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



AND SAYING, THE TIME
IS FULFILLED, AND THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT
HAND: REPENT YE, AND
BELIEVE THE GOSPEL.

MARK 1:15 KJV

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching

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

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

People: Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.

Leader: We come to worship the God who became one of us,

People: who calls us by name,

Leader: who is Love Incarnate,

People: who is!


Leader: Let us gather together in joy and hope.

People: Let us worship the God of Love!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

READING: Mark 1: 14-20

 HYMN: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

MESSAGE: "Let Jesus Take the Lead in Our Lives"

ANY PRAYER 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

 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: "I Surrender All" #354

 BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

Lynn Morgan, Organist

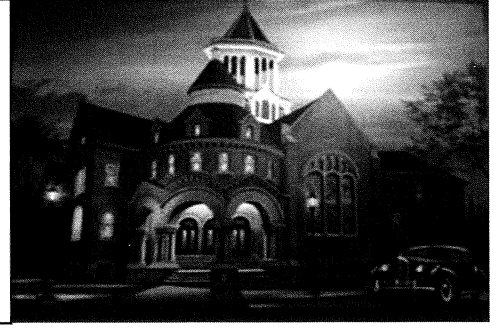
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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



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



This Week

January 21 - January 28, 2024

Meetings

- Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, January 22: 10:15 A.M.
- Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, January 23: 2:00 P.M.
- Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom**
- Tuesday, January 23: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, January 22: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, January 24: 11:00 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, January 24: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, January 25: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, January 28: 9:15 A.M.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jan. 27 **David Simmons**

COMMUNITY DINNER: SIGN-UP TO HELP!

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

Asbury will volunteer for the Tuesday dinners until 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

“The Lord has not forsaken His kindness to the living and the dead.”

- Ruth 2:20 -

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sunday, February 18th is available to host for anyone interested!



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)!

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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 28th

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



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.**

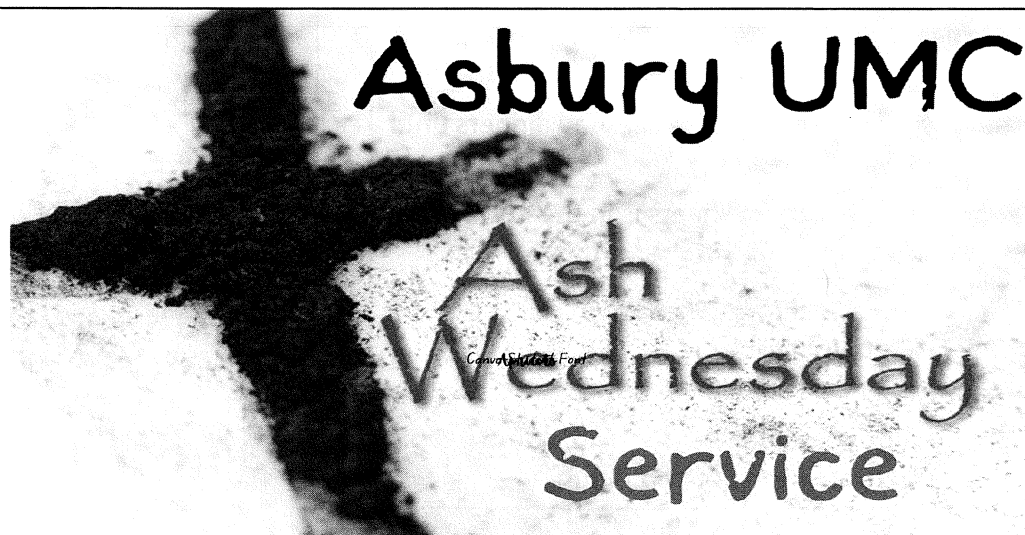
Did You Know?

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

The first Sunday of Lent is Sunday, 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