

✿ 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

Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth, Spirit from on high, may our gifts reveal your grace and mercy far and wide. May others learn of your faithful love through the power of your works and through the gifts we bring this day. May they also learn that you have everything to do with their lives. Amen.

✿ HYMN: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

✿ BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Sanctuary" Thompson/Scruggs

POSTLUDE: "Rondo in G" by J. Bull

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: 77

Online: 50

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 547

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 1,357

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Lenora Forbes, Tamara Klock, and Deb Van Houten

Liturgist: Nicole & Connor Lamica

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Michelle Rudd

Coffee Hour: Cherrie Clark

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Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Lorraine Irwin

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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

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for the transformation of the world.*



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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

WHAT HAVE YOU TO DO WITH ME, JESUS OF NAZARETH? WHAT HAVE YOU TO DO WITH MY JOYS AND MY HOPES, WITH MY HURTS AND MY LOSSES? COME WITH GRACE AND MERCY.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. by Arnold Sherman
Agape Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" Paris

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: Fount of Life, Glorious One, your great works are full of honor and majesty:

People: the earth that we stand on, the trees that shade us, the birds that soar above us.

Leader: Ever-Living God, Generous One, your goodness and faithfulness endure forever:

People: the wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the hope you offer.

Leader: Sheltering God, Healing One, you remember your covenant and its promises to us:

People: the grace and mercy you give, the healing you offer, the tenderness you show to us.

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just. Your teachings are trustworthy and true.

People: Your praise endures forever!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #172

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, we stand in this congregation to give you thanks with our whole hearts, for your works are great. Your massive power upholds the universe, and yet it is so intimate, it upholds our lives, tiny in the scale of the galaxies. You provide food for us and for all your creatures, from goldfish to whales, hummingbirds to eagles, ants to elephants. You nurture life in the seas, yet watch over the deserts. Your work is full of honor and majesty. Thank you for being mindful of us all, remembering your promises. May your creative love and faithful power endure forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord" Tallis
arr. R. Roesch

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.

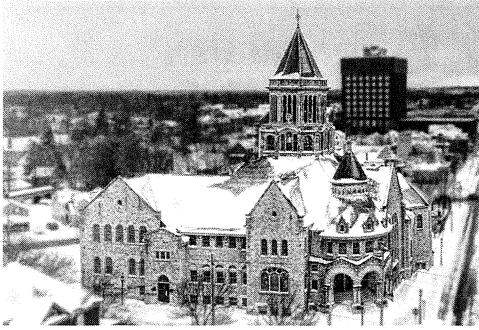
THE WRITTEN WORD: The Gospel According to Mark 1: 21-28

 HYMN "Bind Us Together" #2226

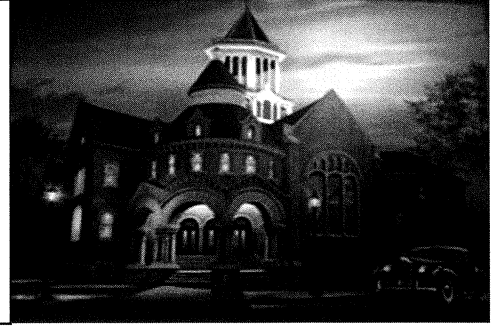
THE SPOKEN WORD: "Break Free, Let Go, and Get Rid of Something!"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Prelude in F-minor" by J.S. Bach
Erdem Lukomyansky, Piano



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



This Week

January 28 - February 4, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, January 29: 10:15 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

“I will praise you Lord, and I will honor you.”
 - 2 Samuel 22:50 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jan. 29 **Dan Webb**
 Feb. 3 **James Wright**
 Feb. 3 **David Witte**



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!

Did You Know?

The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday, February 14th
 The first Sunday of Lent is Sunday, February 18th!

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, January 29: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
 - Wednesday, January 31: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, January 31: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, January 31: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, February 1: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
 - Friday, February 2: 10:00 A.M.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
 - Saturday, February 3: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, February 4: 9:15 A.M.

Confirmation Class @ Parlor
 - Sunday, February 4: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

“S-O-U-P-E-R” BOWL SUNDAY

On **Sunday, February 11th**, Sunday School is preparing a fellowship luncheon - tomato and chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and frosted football cookies. Also, Sunday School is asking for people to bring in cans of soup that Sunday for a literal “noisy can” collection. Cans of soup will be donated to the Watertown Urban Mission Food Pantry.

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

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*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, February 4th

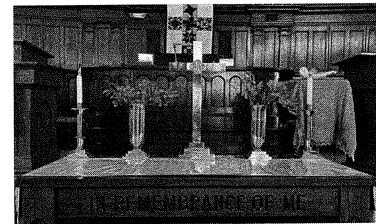
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



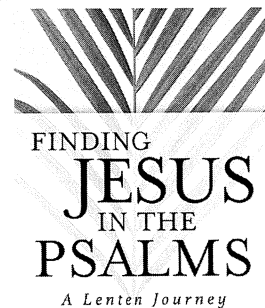
Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Michael will begin on Monday, February 19th through March 25th, from 7:15 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the parlor.

Journey with us for a meaningful encounter with the Psalms through the season of Lent. Combining an interpretation of the Psalms with real life stories, the study moves through the familiar words of Psalm 23 toward the painful cries of Psalm 22 uttered by Jesus on the cross. The study includes reflections on the life of King David and the original context of the writings, along with connections between the Psalms and the life and death of Jesus the Messiah.

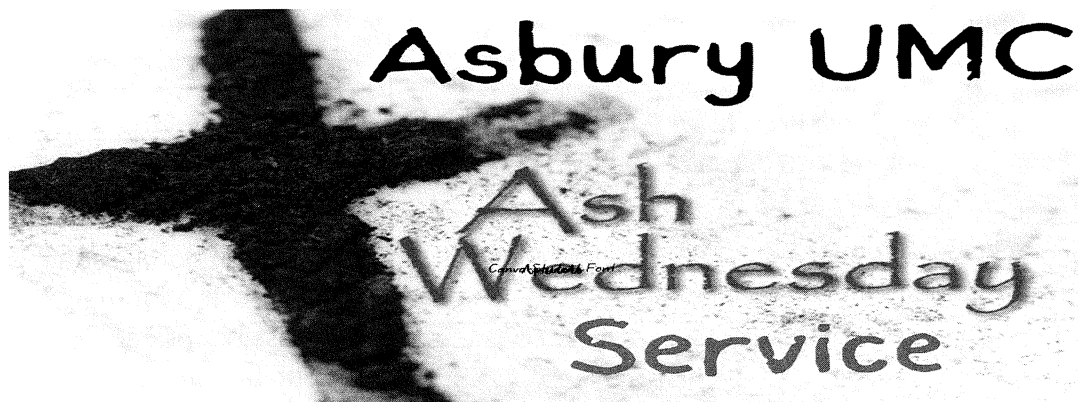
"The Psalms provide a perfect framework for experiencing Lent through the verses that were Jesus's own scriptures, offering both him and us strength and wisdom in a painful and redemptive season. The Book of Psalms hums with the heartbeat of our humanity with divinely inspired words that find purpose in the tenderest places in our hearts when our human words or wisdom fails us." from Author Barb Roose

You can order the study book online through Amazon or Cokesbury.



BARB ROOSE

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 @
12:15 pm & 6:30 pm