

**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: 73

Online: 50

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 352

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 2,106

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Michelle Mathieu, Bonnie Peck, and Marianne Scott

**Liturgist:** Donna Muntz

**Organist:** Lisa Smith

**Chapel Service:** Sue Snell

**Coffee Hour:** "S-O-U-P-E-R" Bowl Sunday – Sunday School

**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, Rev. Bill Palmer and his son Steven, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, and Sue.

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 11, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



*Then a cloud overshadowed them,  
and from the cloud there came a voice,  
"This is my Son, the Beloved;  
listen to him!"*

Mark 9:7



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

MAY THE BRIGHTNESS OF GOD SHINE AROUND US, WITHIN US,  
AND THROUGH US.

**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"  
by Cleland B. McAfee  
Praise Band

CHOIR INTROIT: "The Sabbath is Here" 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: The light of God is shining...

**People: shining around and within.**

Leader: The voice of God is calling...

**People: calling not just from ancient texts, but from here and now.**

Leader: The love of God is with us...

**People: flowing around and within us.**

 PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717

 OPENING PRAYER

**Stay with us, Creator God. Live in us, Christ Jesus. Abide in us,  
Holy Spirit.**

CHILDREN'S MUSIC: "A Simple Prayer" by Linda Lamb  
Jr. Ringers

TEACHING THE CHILDREN

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I Love the Lord" D. Wagner

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 9: 2-9

 HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" #157

THE SPOKEN WORD: "Paparazzi Peter"

OUR OFFERING


OFFERTORY: "Reflection" arr. Marvin Gaspard

 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

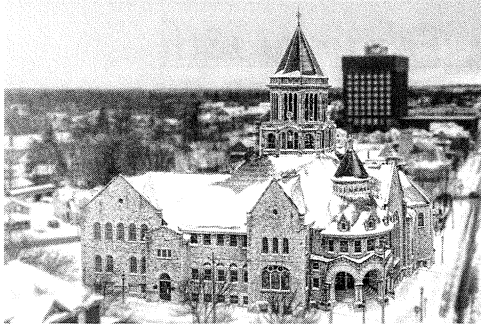
**God of light and love, shine through the gifts we bring before you now. Speak through our hearts and our actions. Bless our gifts, our offerings, and our very lives that we may bless others with your presence. Amen.**

 HYMN: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #371

 BENEDICTION

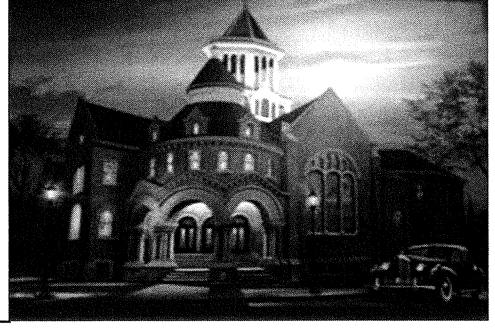
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Lord, Dismiss Us"

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



# ASBURY UMC

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



## This Week

*February 11 - February 18, 2024*

### Meetings

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

- Monday, February 12: 10:15 A.M.

#### **Mission Committee Meeting @ Parlor**

- Monday, February 12: 6:30 P.M.

#### **Trustees Meeting via Zoom**

- Tuesday, February 13: 6:30 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

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

- Monday, February 12: 6:15 P.M.

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

- Wednesday, February 14: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel**

- Wednesday, February 14: 12:15 P.M.

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

- Wednesday, February 14: 4:00 P.M.

#### **Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel**

- Wednesday, February 14: 6:30 P.M.

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

- Thursday, February 15: 6:15 P.M.

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

- Sunday, February 18: 9:15 A.M.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Feb. 12 **Jean Sayers**

Feb. 17 **Nicole Lamica**



### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Max and Greeta Bovee**

February 18, 1984

### Scripture of the Week

“When the trumpeters and singers were as one, the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.”

- 2 Chronicles 5:13-14 -

### Youth Campership Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, February 25th, in Wesley Hall,  
8:30 - 10:00 A.M. and after the 10:15 A.M. service.**

**Cost: \$6.00 per person**

Serving: Pancakes with real maple syrup, bacon, fruit, orange juice, coffee, tea, and chocolate milk.

Come support the youth who want to attend Summer Church Camp! They deeply appreciate your help as they earn money for camp.

### 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!

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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, February 18th

### Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:  
Jean Marshall is preaching

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



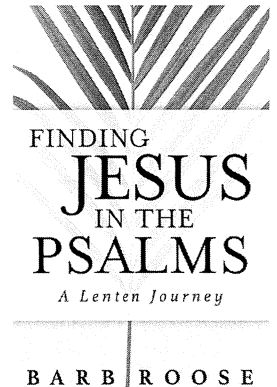
### Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study

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 purchase 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.



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."

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## Ash Wednesday Service

in the Chapman Chapel, 2/14 @  
12:15 pm & 6:30 pm