

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: 102

Online: 36

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 667

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 2,773

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Karen Boomhower, Darlene Chartrand, and Kerry Roberge

Liturgist: Orié Phillips

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall

Coffee Hour: Trustees

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**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 18, 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:

WHEN CLOUDS THREATEN, LOOK FOR SIGNS OF LIGHT AND LIFE: A RAINBOW, A BIRD, A GENTLE RAIN, THE WATERS OF BAPTISM. THESE GIFTS OF LOVE BRING HOPE AND WASH US CLEAN.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Webber
Asbury Ringers

(Given by the Gill and Patrick family in loving memory of Cinda Gill.)

CHOIR INTROIT: "Lord Be with Us in These Forty Days" 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: Bring your lives, full of sorrow and joy.

People: Bring yourselves, full of hope and despair.

Leader: Come in your brokenness, ready for fullness of life.

People: Stay in your weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269

OPENING PRAYER

Source of hope, bring us into the presence of hope. Inspire us with the strength of faith. Shower us with the waters of mercy and grace, that our hope may be renewed as we learn to trust your promise and love. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "If I Had Been" R. E. Schram

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: 9-15

 HYMN "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior" #502

THE SPOKEN WORD: "What Do You Want to Be?"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Entree Solennelle" by L. Boellmann

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

Trustworthy and trusting God, thank you for entrusting us with this good earth. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us. Help us live up to your trust, even as we learn to place our trust in you. Bless the gifts that we share, that they may honor the generosity you have shown us. In trust and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

 HYMN: "Spirit Song" #347

BENEDICTION

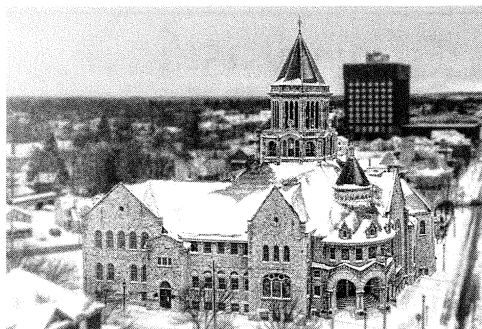
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Lamb of God" (Refrain) Twila Paris

POSTLUDE: "Con Moto" by H. T. Smart

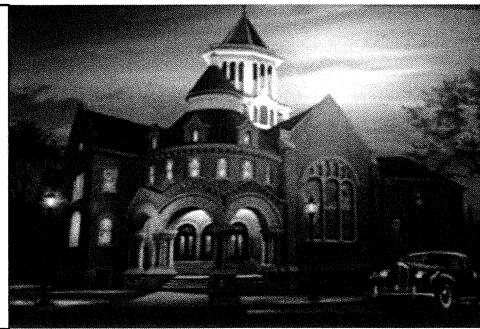
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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, Sue, and Patty.



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



This Week

February 18 - February 25, 2024

Meetings

- Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, February 19: 10:15 A.M.
- Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, February 20: 2:00 P.M.
- New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, February 21: NOON

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, February 19: 6:15 P.M.
- Lenten Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**
- Monday, February 19: 6:30 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, February 21: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, February 21: 11:00 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, February 21: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, February 22: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, February 25: 9:15 A.M.
- Confirmation Class @ Parlor**
- Sunday, February 25: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Feb. 24 **Max Bovee**
- Feb. 24 **Bina West**
- Feb. 24 **Melanie Rafferty**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Max and Greeta Bovee
February 18, 1984



Scripture of the Week

*"I have made a covenant with my eyes."
 - Job 31:1 -*

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.

March Newsletter Deadline!

The deadline for the March newsletter (Beacon) is **Friday, February 23rd.**

Please email articles (in Word format) and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com or bring them in to the church office and give them to Faith. Thank you!

**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, February 25th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



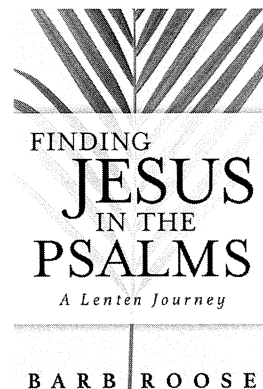
Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study

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.



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.)

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

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