

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: 58

Online: 55

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 381

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 3,154

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Judy Cota, Pam Quimby, and Darlene Welbourn

Liturgist: Willow Terrell

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall

Coffee Hour: Youth Campership Pancake Breakfast @ Wesley Hall

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, Dortha Brown, Sue, and Patty.

**WHOEVER WANTS TO BE
MY DISCIPLE MUST DENY
THEMSELVES AND TAKE
UP THEIR CROSS AND
FOLLOW ME.**

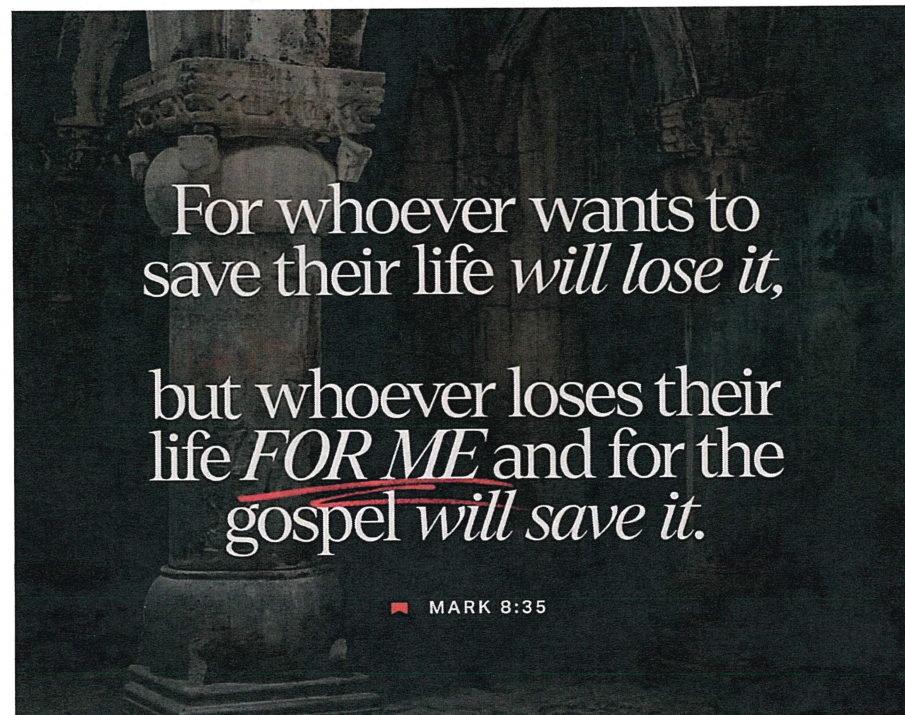
JESUS (MARK 8:34)



*Bulletins today are given by Karen Granger.
Thank you, Karen!*

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 25, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



MARK 8:35

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CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

"LET GO AND LET GOD." THIS IS NOT JUST A PHRASE; IT'S A LIFESTYLE. "DIE TO THE OLD AND EMBRACE THE NEW." THIS IS NOT JUST A PHRASE, BUT A PROMISE OF POSSIBILITIES IN GOD THAT WE OFTEN CANNOT SEE.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

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

PRELUDE: "Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God" by D. Buxtehude

CHOIR INTROIT: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (v 1) Clephane/Maker

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: In promise and covenant, God calls.

People: In hope and trust, we respond.

Leader: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

People: In gratitude and joy, we come.

Leader: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

 HYMN: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #297

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of days, bring your future hope into our world. Bring your love into our lives. Bring your presence into our midst. Open our hearts and minds to your message, that we may respond with hope and trust. With our ancestors of old, may we walk in the lineage of faithful discipleship. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "In the Upper Room" R. Nagy

CHILDREN'S TIME: "The Lions and Their 'Den-er' Guests"
by Tammy Waldrop
Narrator: Willow Terrell
Agape Ringers

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 8: 31-38

 HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129

THE SPOKEN WORD: "The Wienermobile"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid"
(O Darkest Woe, O Heart's Pain)


by M. Brosig

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 ancient days and futures not yet seen, bring your eternal wisdom to our time of offering. Bring your ancient faith and faithful love to the gifts we now bring. Transform the past with the promise of your future, that together our gifts may merge with your Spirit to bring transformation and hope to your world. Amen.

 HYMN: "Lord of the Dance" #261

BENEDICTION

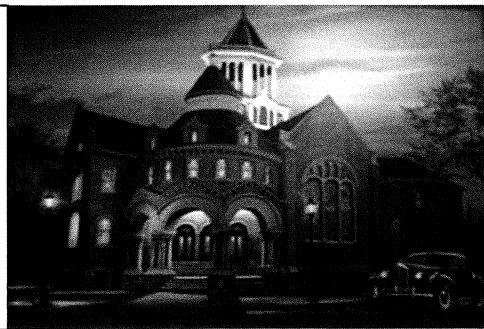
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (v 3)
Clephane/Maker

POSTLUDE: "Laudation" by G. Martin



ASBURY UMC

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



This Week

February 25 - March 3, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, February 26: 10:15 A.M.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



March 2 **Jean Gianfagna**

Scripture of the Week

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress.”

- Psalm 18:2 -

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!

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, March 10, 17 & 24 are available to host for anyone interested!

Opportunities to Share

Confirmation Class @ Parlor

- TODAY, February 25: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, February 26: 6:15 P.M.

Lenten Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor

- Monday, February 26: 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, February 28: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, February 28: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, February 29: 6:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library

- Friday, March 1: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, March 2: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, March 3: 9:15 A.M.

Confirmation Class @ Parlor

- Sunday, March 3: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Youth Campership Pancake Breakfast!

TODAY after the 10:15 A.M. service, in Wesley Hall

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!

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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, March 3rd

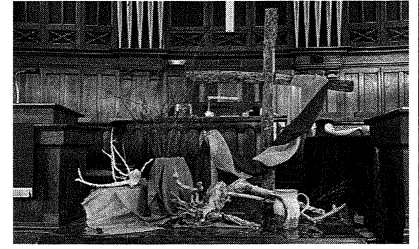
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



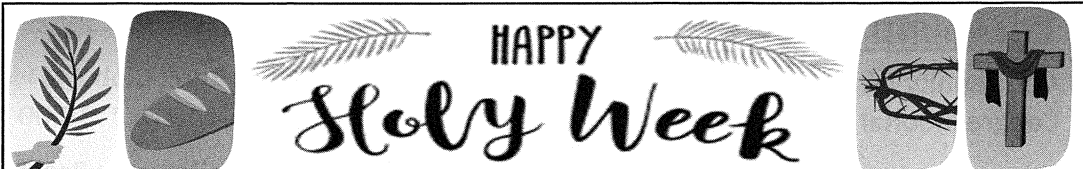
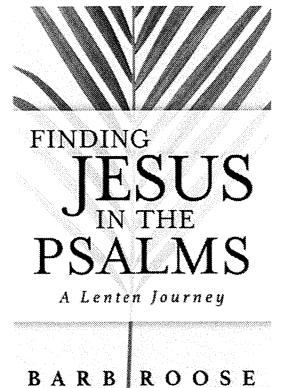
Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Michael began on Monday, February 19th and will continue through Monday, 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.



Thursday, March 28th (Maundy Thursday) @ 6:00 P.M.:
Maundy Thursday Potluck & Communion @ Wesley Hall

Friday, March 29th (Good Friday) @ 12:15 & 6:15 P.M.:
Good Friday Services @ Chapel

Sunday, March 31st (EASTER) @ 6:46 A.M.:
Easter Sunrise Service @ Thompson Park Pinnacle

Sunday, March 31st (EASTER) @ 8:15 A.M.:
Chapel Service @ Chapel

Sunday, March 31st (EASTER) @ 10:15 A.M.:
Sanctuary Service @ Sanctuary