

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

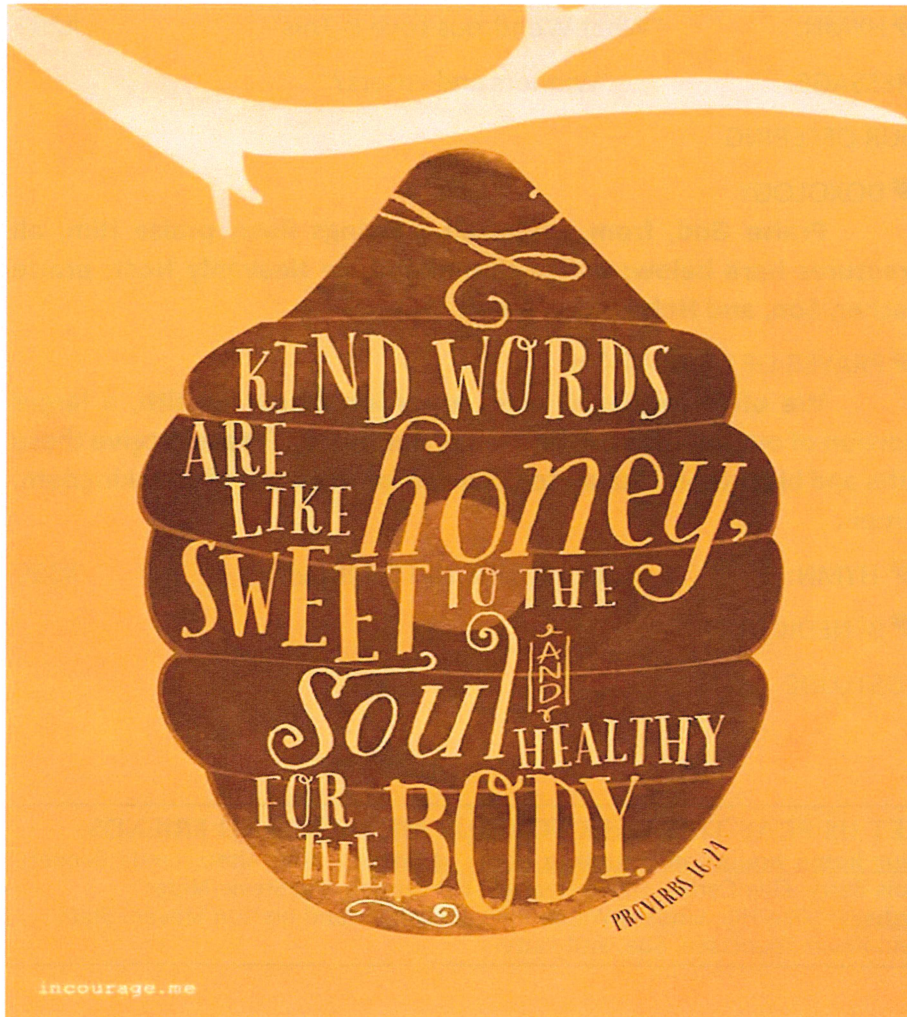
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 667

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 2,773

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

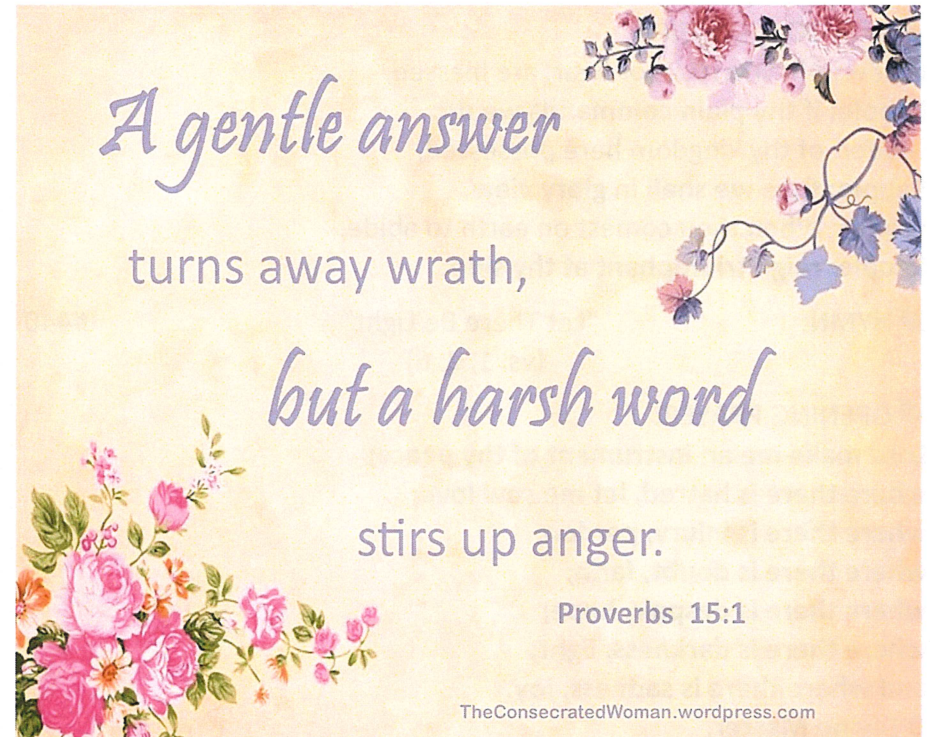
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 18, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jean Marshall is preaching

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

PRELUDE

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌿 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who read, or hear, are blessed,

People: if thy plain commands we do;

Leader: of thy kingdom here possessed,

People: thee we shall in glory view.

Leader: When thou comest on earth to abide,

People: reign triumphant at thy side.

🌿 HYMN:

“Let There Be Light”

#440

(vs. 1, 2, 6)

🌿 OPENING PRAYER:

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace;

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND 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.

SCRIPTURES:

Proverbs 15: 1-4

Proverbs 16: 23-34

Ephesians 4: 25-32

🌿 HYMN:

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

#292

MESSAGE:

“Winners and Losers?”

OUR OFFERING

🌿 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:

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

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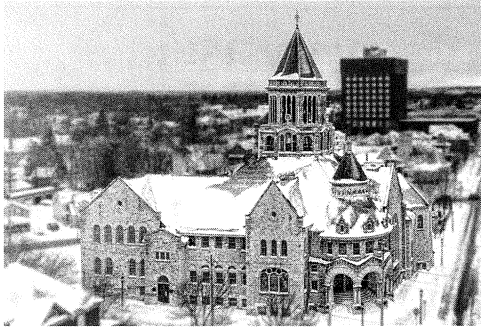
🌿 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

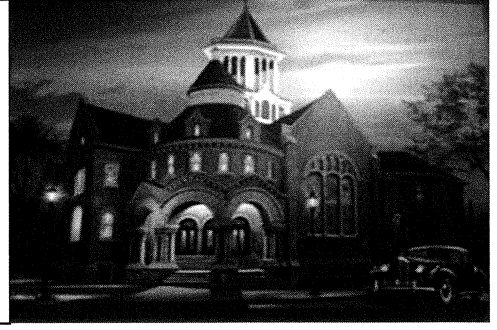
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon and Stevie Mider.

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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*To Inspire People of All
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*No Matter Where You Are
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You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, February 25th

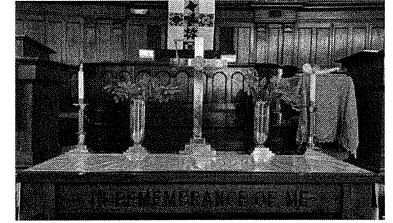
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Lindsay Webb is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching



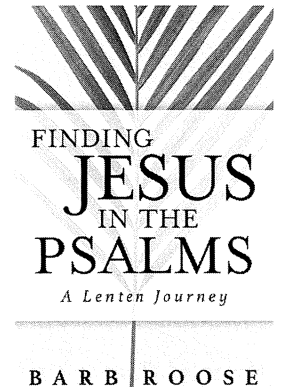
Finding Jesus in the Psalms - Bible Study

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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