

CLOSING MUSIC

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: 89

Online: 40

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 484

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 17,836

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

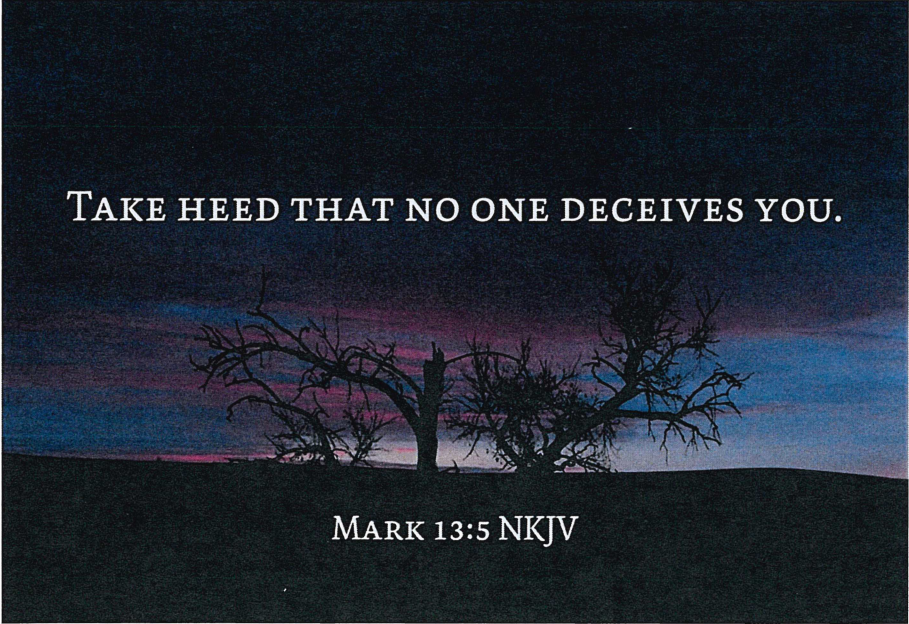
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Jane Eastham

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon, and Joyce & Gerry Tucker.

Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Deb Der, Patty, Frank, Tom K., Yvonne Cornell, Marilyn Davis, Tom Carlisle, Theresa Bierman, Gordon, David, Kevin, Gerry, Barbara G., Dawn Baum, Rick & Debbie, and Jerry & Dodie Bretsch.



TAKE HEED THAT NO ONE DECEIVES YOU.

MARK 13:5 NKJV

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 17, 2024; 8:15 A.M.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jane Eastham is preaching.

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP & PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

God comes bringing judgement to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

🌿 HYMN: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #361

OPENING PRAYER

God of possibilities, fill us with your hope and faithfulness. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us, that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Christ our rock, we pray. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 13: 1-8

MESSAGE

🌿 HYMN: "Steal Away to Jesus" #704

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As God has so richly blessed us, let us return a portion of our blessings to God, asking that these gifts may be used in service to others through the ministries and mission of Asbury church.

🌿 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

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.

🌿 HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River" #723

🌿 BENEDICTION

ASBURY MEMORIAL TREE

Again, this year a Memorial Tree will be placed at the rear of the sanctuary to give people the opportunity to remember a loved one(s) during Advent. For each memorial gift, one ornament will be placed on the tree.

Please fill out the form below and return or mail it to the church office by Sunday, December 8th with your check made out to “Asbury UMC – Memorial Tree”. Please give as you are able. Please do not include this in your regular weekly offering envelope. Thank you.

Given By: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

In Memory of:

Amount Enclosed: _____



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



This Week

November 17 - November 24, 2024

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, November 18: 10:15 A.M.
- Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Tuesday, November 19: 2:00 P.M.
- New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, November 20: NOON
- Annual Charge Conference @ Wesley Hall**
- Saturday, November 23: 1:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- TODAY, November 17: NOON - 1:45 P.M.
- Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
TODAY, November 17: 2:00 P.M.
- NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, November 18: NOON - 2:00 P.M.
- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, November 18: 6:15 P.M.
- Organ Tuning @ Sanctuary**
- Tuesday, November 19: ALL DAY
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, November 20: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, November 20: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, November 20: 4:00 P.M.
- NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, November 21: NOON - 2:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, November 21: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, November 21: 7:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, November 24: 9:30 A.M.
- River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Sunday, November 24: NOON - 1:45 P.M.
- Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
Sunday, November 24: 2:00 P.M.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Dr. Frank and Joanne Rhode
November 19, 1983



Scripture of the Week

“I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will be kind to you.”
 - Philemon 1:25 -

**Annual Church
 CHARGE CONFERENCE**



Sat., Nov. 23
1:00 p.m.
Asbury
UMC



WREATH PICK-UP @ Wesley Hall

Monday, November 25th: NOON - 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, November 26th: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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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, November 24th

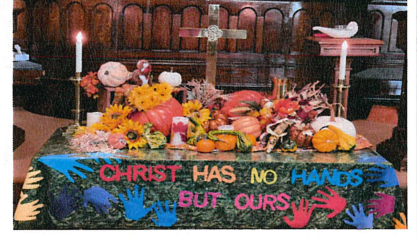
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Sue Snell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.



Thanksgiving Services:

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 26th, 7:00 P.M.

@ First Presbyterian Church, Watertown.

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 27th, 6:00 P.M.

in the Chapman Chapel @ Asbury UMC.

Annual Memorial Tree Celebration

The back of the sanctuary will be adorned with a memorial tree, symbolizing the enduring spirit of our loved ones. You have the chance to make a meaningful contribution to the Memorial Committee in honor of someone dear to you.

How it works:

- *Make a donation to the Memorial Committee. Make your check out to "Asbury UMC - Memorial Tree"*
- *Fill out the form included in the Sunday bulletin and return it with your check to the church office **by Sunday, December 8th**. Please do not include it in your regular weekly offering envelope.*

In return, a beautiful ornament will be placed on the tree throughout the Advent season. Each ornament bears the name of the person you wish to honor, creating a lasting tribute in our sacred space.

For more information, please contact Lisa Smith at ljsmith2100@gmail.com or (315) 778-4173.

With love and gratitude, Asbury Memorial Committee
Orie Phillips and Lisa Smith, Co-chairs

Advent Bible Study, Sunday @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor

DECEMBER 1, 9, 15 & 22

**No Better Movie
to Study this
Christmas
Season!**

