

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: 79

Online: 49

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 360

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 18,196

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Marianne Scott, Darlene Town, and Pat Town

Liturgist: Lisa Smith

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Sue Snell

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: Max Bovee

Lorraine Irwin

Frank Massa

Wayne Morris

Orie Phillips

Bill Plemons

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Jeff Sero

Kathy Sero

Bill Smith

Lisa Smith

Glen Snell

Carol Stoodley

Darlene Town

Patrick Town

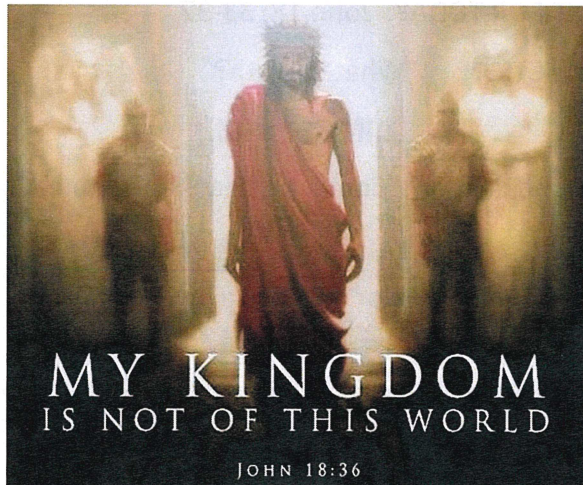
Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

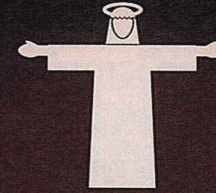
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Lennon, and Joyce & Gerry Tucker.

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.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 24, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



...I am a king...

For this cause I was born,
and for this cause I have come
into the world,
that I should bear witness
to the truth.

Everyone who is of the truth
hears My voice

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Asbury Worship Celebration

COME, REST FROM YOUR STRUGGLES, YOUR WORRIES,
AND YOUR WORK. MAY THE LORD OF LOVE REIGN ABOVE
EVERY EARTHLY POWER, AND IN OUR HEARTS AS WELL.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Elvey
arr. Dobrinsky
Asbury Ringers

During this time, the Acolyte brings the light of the Holy Spirit into our worship.

CHOIR INTROIT: "I Will Give Thanks to the Lord" Larson

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We offer our loyalty and praise to a powerful God.

We submit ourselves to the God who sent Jesus in vulnerability.

Let us worship Christ our Sovereign, who modeled the power of love.

Let us worship the Risen Christ, who opened up the gates of Paradise.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "We Gather Together" #131

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Bringing in the Sheaves" arr. Coates, Jr.

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ruler of the Universe, who created all that is and ever will be,
we confess that we have been reluctant to admit that it is you who
creates and not we ourselves. We confess that often we have wanted
to be the boss of our own lives, no matter how unhappy that has**

**made us and the people around us. We confess that often we have
let others rule us – other persons, fads, media, desires for human
gain. Forgive us and create in us anew that we may live into our full
potential in your sight and to your glory. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!


SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

MISSION MINUTE

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Pastoral" by L. Smith

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Jesus Shall Reign" #157

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: John 18: 33-37

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "What is Truth?"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name" Ellerton
Hopkins

POSTLUDE: Fanfare on "Now Thank We All Our God" by K. Downey

The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.



All poinsettia orders are due by DECEMBER 4th.

Therefore, if you wish to order a memorial poinsettia please complete the coupon below and send it with \$15.00 to the church office by **Wednesday, December 4th**. This coupon and payment may also be put in the Sunday offering.

GIVEN BY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

BRINGING MY PLANT HOME: _____ YES _____ NO

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK: _____ CASH: _____

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 24 - December 1, 2024

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, November 25: 10:15 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Dec. 1 **Joanne Rhode**
 Dec. 1 **Paul Simmons**
 Dec. 1 **Lawrence Littell**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Dr. Grace Burke and Charles Mosley
 November 29, 1986



Scripture of the Week

“They may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.”
 - 1 Peter 2:12 -

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.



Opportunities to Share

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - TODAY, November 24: NOON - 1:45 P.M.

Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 TODAY, November 24: 2:00 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, November 25: NOON - 2:00 P.M.

Wreath Pick-Up @ Wesley Hall
 Monday, November 25: NOON - 7:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, November 25: 6:15 P.M.

Wreath Pick-Up @ Wesley Hall
 Tuesday, November 26: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
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Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, November 27: 10:30 A.M.

Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Chapel
 - Wednesday, November 27: 6:00 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, December 1: 9:30 A.M.

River Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Sunday, December 1: NOON - 1:45 P.M.

Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Sunday, December 1: 2:00 P.M.

Advent Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor
 - Sunday, December 1: 6:30 P.M.

WREATH PICK-UP @ Wesley Hall

Monday, November 25th: NOON - 7:00 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

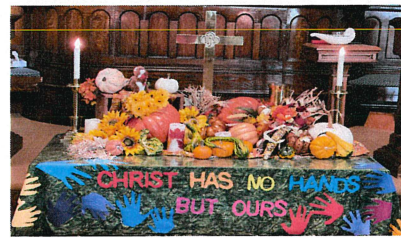
*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, December 1st

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

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



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

Angel Tree

We are once again asking the angels of Asbury to consider bringing some joy to a child or youth this Christmas. In cooperation with the Salvation Army, we will be placing angels on a tree for any Asbury member or friend who wishes to take an angel, purchase a gift and return the gift to Asbury with the angel attached to it. **The tree will be set up with the angels on it by Thanksgiving Eve. Please place your name, telephone number, and the number on the back of the angel on the sheet next to the tree.**

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

DECEMBER 1, 9, 15 & 22

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

