



Sunday, 12/1: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Sunday, 12/1: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.**

Sat. 12/7 & Sun. 12/8: Northern Choral  
Concerts @ Asbury UMC

Sunday, 12/8: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Monday, 12/9: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, 12/15: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Advent/*Children's Christmas Program*

Sun. 12/15: *Christmas Caroling*, 1 p.m. @  
Centennial Apartments (Christian Connections)

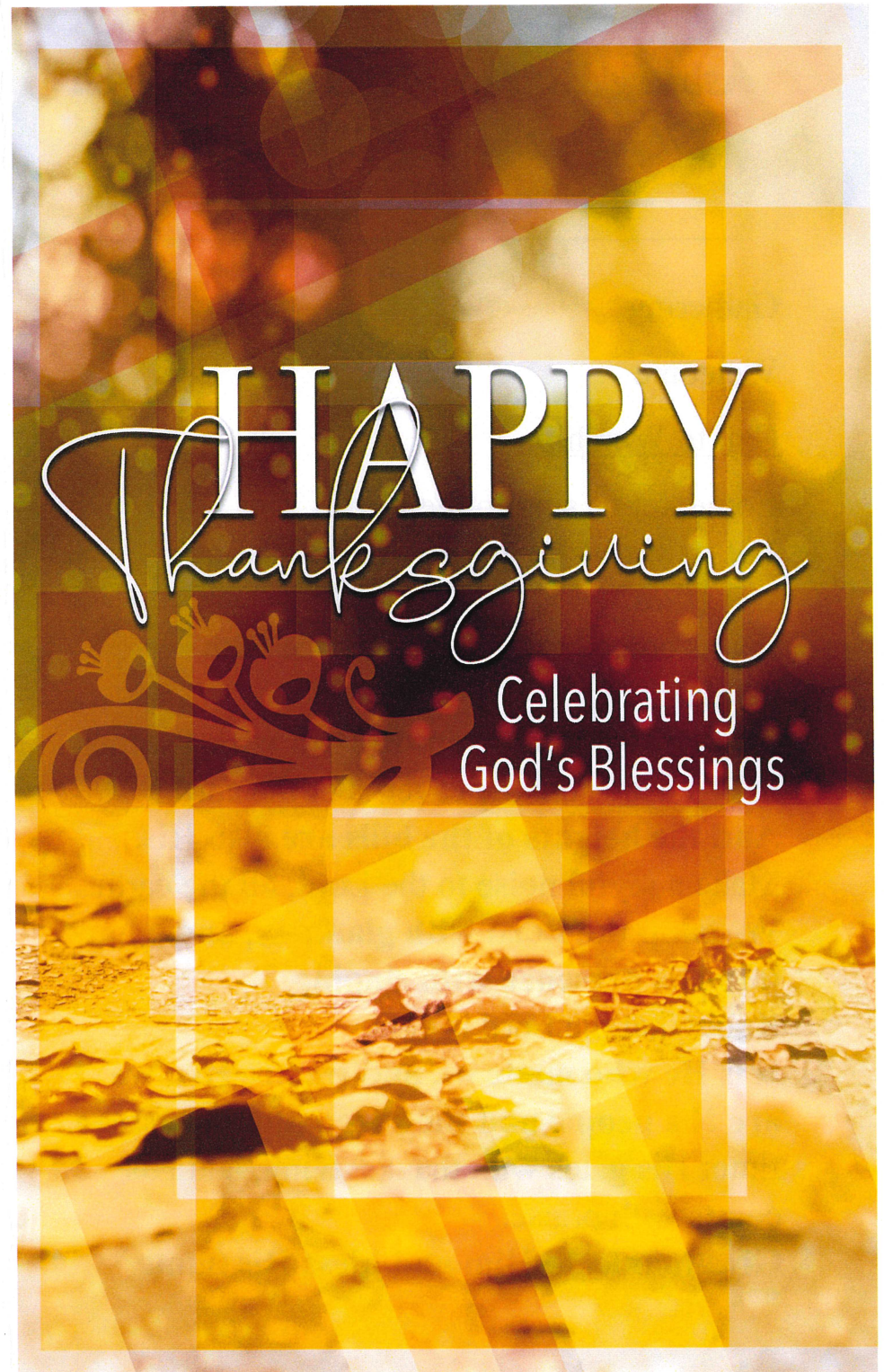
**Sun., 12/15: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, 12/22: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Sunday, 12/22: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, 12/24: Christmas Eve  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, 12/29: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas /  
*Christmas Hymn Sing*



# Asbury United Methodist Church

*Thanksgiving Eve Service, 2024*

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Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing to the Lord.

**Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving.

**And raise a loud shout to Him with Psalms.**

In His hands are the caverns of the earth,

**And the heights of the hills are also His.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness, and come into His presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God;

**It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

**Give thanks to Him and bless His name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**And His faithfulness to all generations.**

Hymn: *Come, Ye Thankful People* #694

Prayer:

**Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Readings: Joel 2: 21-27

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33

Message: *A Harvest of Blessings*

Closing Hymn: *We Gather Together* #131

Benediction

LET  
gratitude  
FOR THE PAST  
INSPIRE US  
WITH trust ↓  
FOR THE FUTURE.  
-Françoise Fénelon