

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: 76
Online: N/A
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 340
2024 Year-to-Date Total: 19,653

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

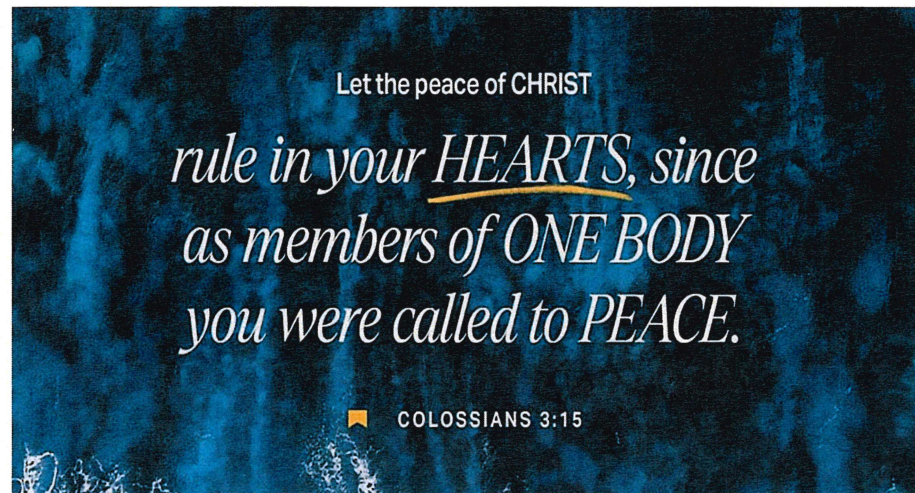
Greeters: Judy Cota, Tamara Klock, and Sue Snell
Liturgist: Krista Juczak
Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva
Chapel Service: Wayne Morris
Acolytes: Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, and Ruzena Rudd
Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby
Ushers:

Max Bovee	Lorraine Irwin	Frank Massa
Wayne Morris	Orie Phillips	Bill Plemons
Dale Scott	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:

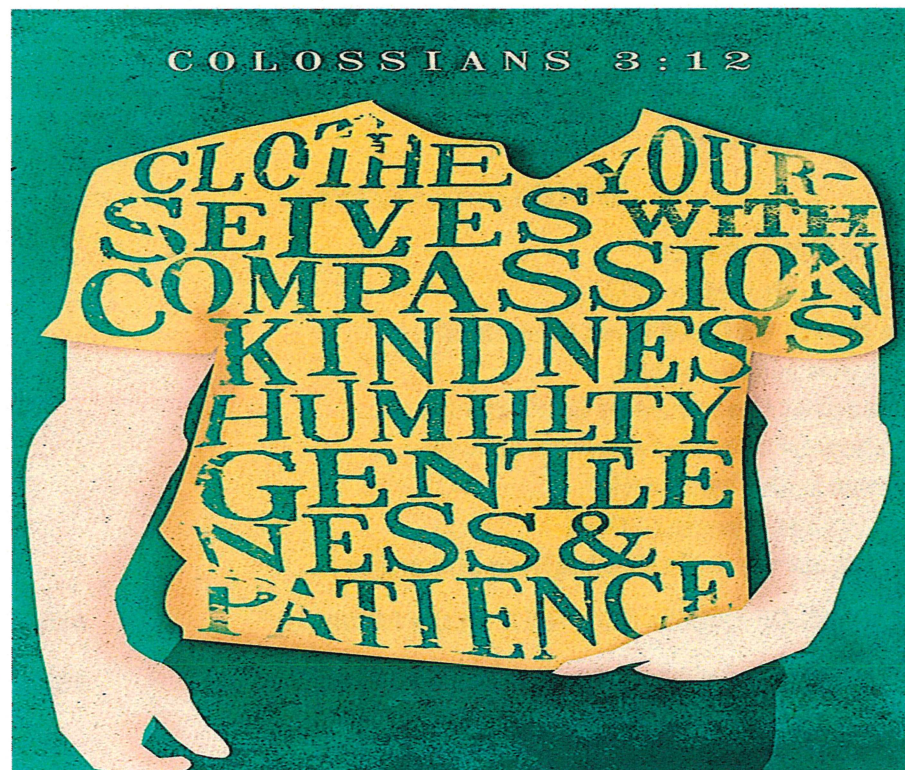
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Hickox, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Jerry & Dodie Bretsch, Tom Carlisle, Yvonne Cornell, Deb Der, Barbara G., Mike Hill, Keri Morris, David, Frank, Gordon, Kevin, and Patty.



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 29, 2024; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

MAY ALL GOD'S MESSENGERS PRAISE THE LORD!

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Behold, a Rose is Blooming" by J. Brahms

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the light of life!

We rejoice that God loves us so much.

That God sent us a child,


to teach us the nature of God's call for us.

To show us how God would have us be.

Rejoice in the light of life!

Sing praises, people of God!

We lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #251

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we long to hear your voice, but sometimes block our ears to the true words of love you speak into our lives. You offer words of love and acceptance, but we find reason to ignore them or withhold them from others. Be tolerant and forgive us in your love. We yearn to find your perfect bond of unity in our relationships with one another and with the world. 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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)


OFFERTORY: "Sheep May Safely Graze" (from Cantata No. 208)
by J.S. Bach

 DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Like a Child" #2092

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Colossians 3: 12-17

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION HYMN SING: *Pick your favorite carol or hymn and we will sing one verse!*

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

 BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Christmas Joy" by St. Scott

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



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



This Week

December 29, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, December 30: 10:15 A.M.

Opportunities to Share

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, January 2: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Thursday, January 2: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library
 - Friday, January 3: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
 - Saturday, January 4: 8:00 A.M.

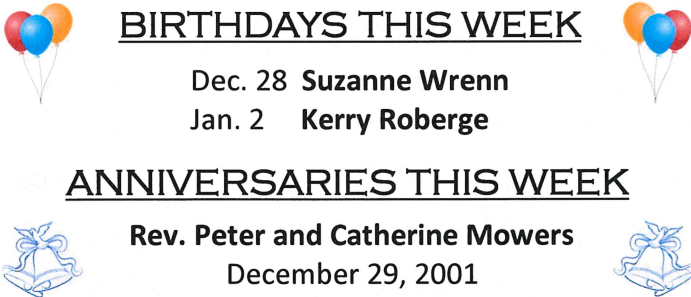
Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, January 5: 9:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dec. 28 **Suzanne Wrenn**
 Jan. 2 **Kerry Roberge**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Rev. Peter and Catherine Mowers
 December 29, 2001



Scripture of the Week

“They do not rest day or night, saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’”

- Revelation 4:8 -

The Church Office will be closed:

Wednesday, January 1st (New Year's Day).

Would you like to help serve communion? See Frances Goutremout to sign up!



**IN NEED OF
 SAFE & WARM
 SHELTER?
 COME VISIT US!**

Salvation Army

723 State St.
 Watertown NY
Overnight Warming Center
 7 days per week
 11/1/24 - 4/30/25
 Open 8:00PM
 Close 8:00AM

New Life Christian Church

255 Gaffney Dr.
 Watertown, NY
Daytime Warming Center
 7 days per week
 11/12/24 - 4/30/25
 Monday - Friday
 8:00AM - 3:00PM
 Saturday/Sunday
 8:00AM - 7:30PM

Emmanuel Congregational Church

119 S. Hamilton St.
 Watertown NY
Community Meals
 Monday - Friday
 11/1/24 - 4/30/25
 Open 3:00PM
 Close 8:00PM

**STAY SAFE & WARM THIS WINTER SEASON!!
 Anyone needing shelter is welcome to stay.**

2025
 HAPPY NEW YEAR



ASBURY'S STAFF

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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, January 5th

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.



2025 Lenten Study - Mark Your Calendars Now!

How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples?

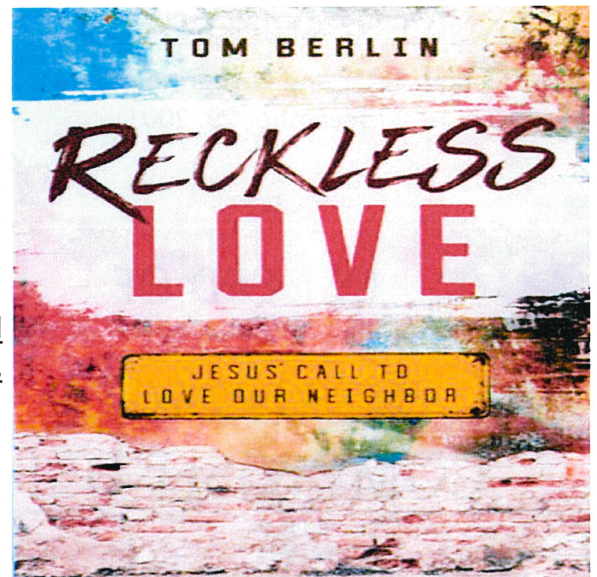
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength by showing us how to love our neighbor.

While many hope to learn to be better family, friends, leaders, and neighbors by finding a deeper relationship with God, **what if becoming a better neighbor leads you to that deeper love of God?**

In *Reckless Love*, you will consider life, and learn how loving the people around you will completely renew your faith and give you a new experience of loving God.

This six-week Lenten Bible Study begins on Sunday, March 9th at 6:30 P.M. in the parlor. Additional meetings: March 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, and 13th.

We celebrate Easter on
Sunday, April 20th, 2025!
Mark your calendars now!!



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