

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

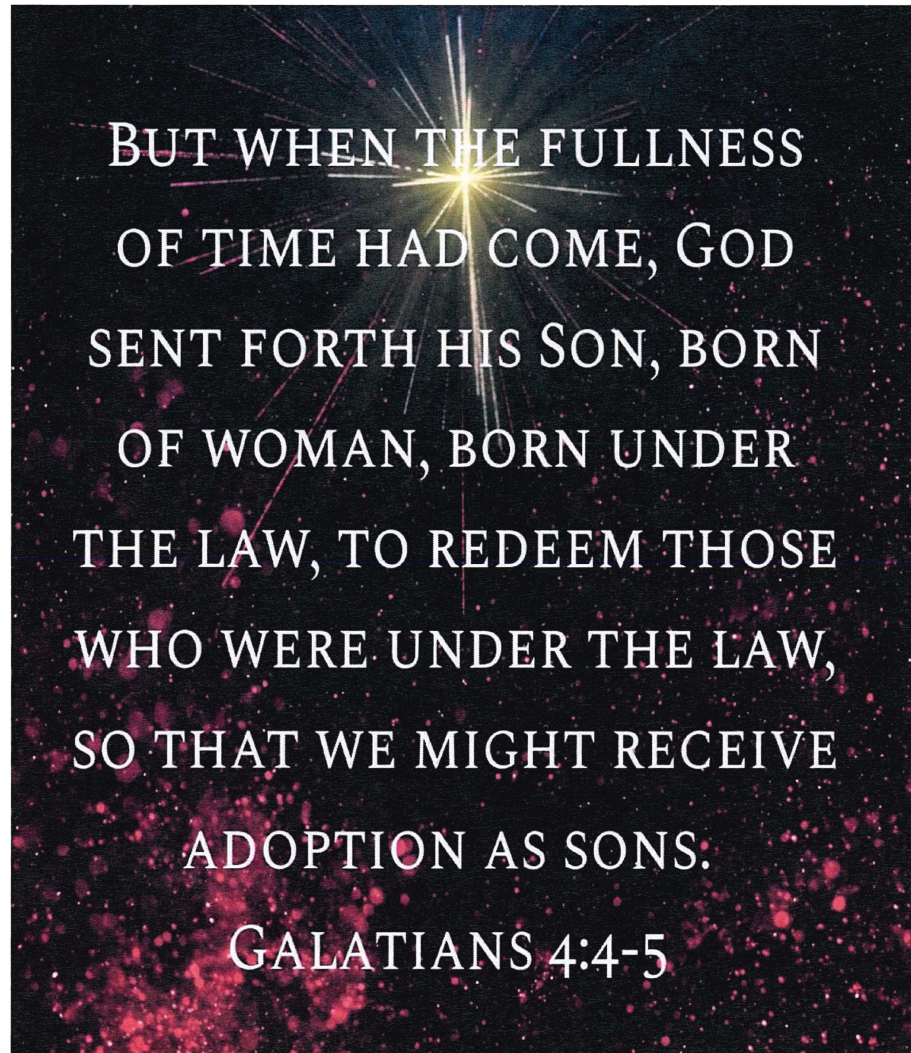
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 340

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 19,653

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

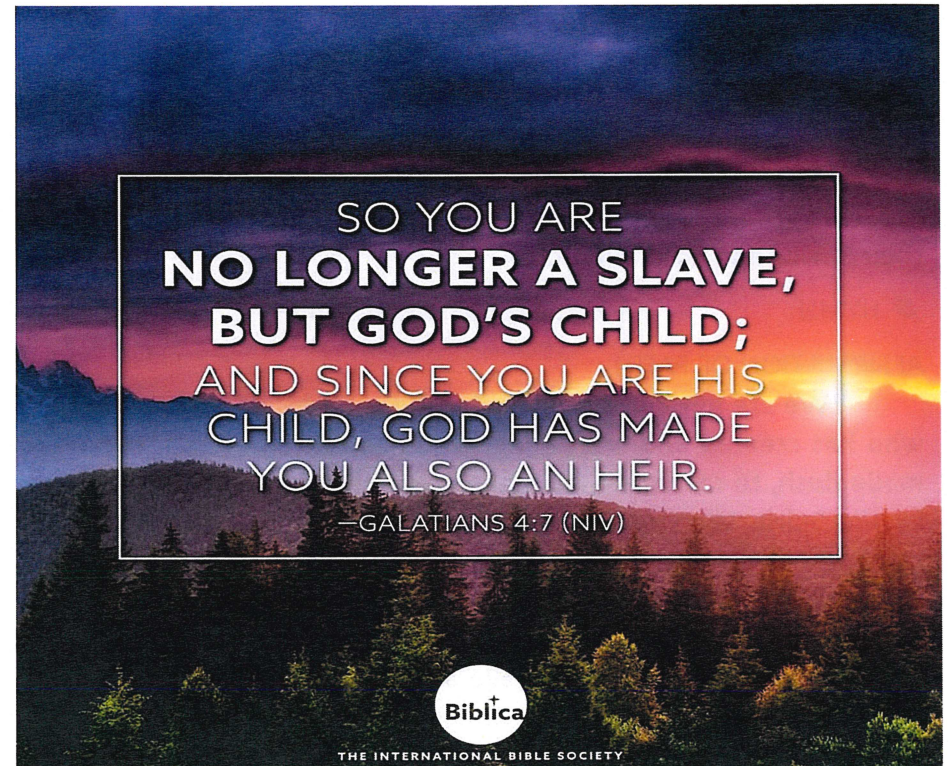
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 29, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching.

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

WELCOME Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

OPENING THOUGHTS


We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father. We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us – to love one another as you have loved us. We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into your family, and accept you as their Savior and Lord. Amen.

 HYMN: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #240

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

READING: Galatians 3: 23-25; 4: 4-7

 HYMN: "Joy to the World" #246

MESSAGE: "The New Light"

ANY PRAYER 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.


OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

 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

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

SENDING FOURTH

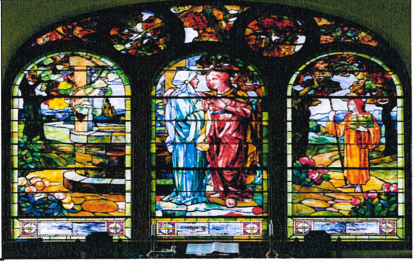
LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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 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

**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

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!**



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

2025
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

ASBURY'S STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FAITH KIRCH

BROADCAST MINISTRY

BOB KURTZ

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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?

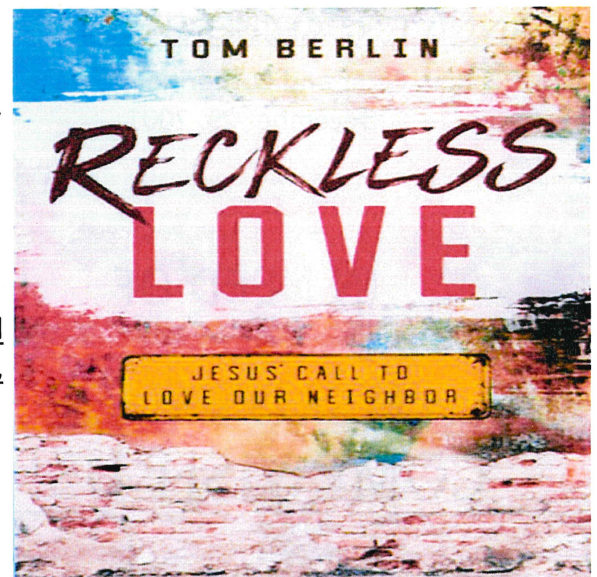
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind,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