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*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

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*To Inspire People of
All Generations to
Love, Learn, and Lead Through
Worship, Education, and Service.*

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

Spreading Christmas Cheer

This Christmas season, our church family had the privilege of spreading joy through the gift of music and thoughtful surprises. A dedicated group of carolers visited four senior citizen housing facilities, filling their halls with the sounds of beloved Christmas carols. The warmth of their smiles and the twinkle in their eyes reminded us of the true spirit of the season.

To make the celebration even more special, we delivered **beautifully created gift baskets** to each facility. These baskets were brimming with treasures: activity books, puzzles, colored pencils, candy, and even an adorable little elf! The residents were delighted and deeply appreciated the care and thoughtfulness behind each item.

It was a heartwarming experience for everyone involved, bringing the love of Christ to our community in such a meaningful way. Thank you to all who participated and helped make this event so memorable!



One of the residents at one of the facilities commented,
“I didn’t know that Methodists were so much fun!”



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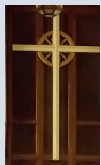
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HAPPY NEW YOU!

Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

Directions: Use the clues and the calendar code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	God	night	word	in	love	Jesus
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
glory	therefore	speak	give	light	Christ	a
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
saw	beginning	anyone	waters	help	is	many
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
he	again	through	earth	made	while	back
28	29	30	31			
new	if	and	creation			



- The second Monday _ _ _ _ _
- The last Monday _ _
- The 16th _ _ _ _ _
- One day before the 20th _ _
- The day before the first Friday _ _
- The last weekday of the second week _ _ _ _ _
- The day after the 20th _ _
- The day after 18th _ _
- The first day of the second weekend _
- The last Sunday _ _ _
- The last day of the month _ _ _ _ _

Answers: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The January 2025 BEACON is sponsored by **Bruce and Lorraine Irwin**.
Our newsletter is a very important tool in helping us to communicate with and keep our Asbury family connected!
Thank you **Bruce and Lorraine** for being our "BEACON ANGELS" for January.

Thank You for Making Our Memorial Tree Special

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this year's Memorial Tree. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have created a beautiful tribute to loved ones who hold a special place in our hearts.

The Memorial Tree, adorned with these meaningful ornaments, serves as a reminder of love, faith, and community during this Christmas season. A picture of the tree is included so we can share this special sight with all.

A reminder for those who donated: You are welcome to take your ornament home with you after Christmas. Thank you again for your participation and for helping us honor cherished memories together as a church family.

The Memorial Committee
Orie Phillips & Lisa Smith, Co-chairs

IN MEMORY OF

Phyllis Sayers

Michael Sayers

Robert Syrotchen

Mary Lambert

Muriel Booth

DeWitt Nichols

Donald and Mary Bowman

Helen and William Quimby

Gerald Hewitt

Family and Friends

Mary DeYear

Lawrence (Larry) Lyndaker

Phyllis Sayers

Michael Sayers

Michelle Coutu Sykes

Parents of

Dale & Marianne Scott

GIVEN BY

Jean Sayers &
Virginia Syrotchen

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Darlene Welbourn &
Mary MacAdam

Bonnie Peck

Tamara Klock

Pam Quimby

Pam Quimby

Connie Hewitt

Glen and Susan Snell

Mary MacAdam

Kathy Ruhm

Frances Goutremout &
Mary Smith

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Suzanne Wrenn

Dale & Marianne Scott



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

submitted by Max Bovee

January 5: Genesis 9:13

"My rainbow will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

January 12: Exodus 1:12

"The more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread."

January 19: Deuteronomy 31:8

"The Lord himself goes before you."

January 26: Ruth 4:14

"Praise be to the Lord."



January 2 Kerry Roberge
January 9 Darrel Kicherer
January 14 Frances Goutremout
January 16 Jaelah Liriano
January 17 Bonnie Peck
January 17 Erica Pettit
January 27 David Simmons
January 29 Dan Webb



Deaths in Our
Church Family

Joyce Ann (Bennett) Tucker
July 2, 1935 - December 3, 2024
89 Years Old

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

COMING IN MARCH!

2025
Lenten
Bible Study



begins March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor

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 their neighbor first as a way to more deeply love 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.

The deadline for articles for the February newsletter is **Thursday, January 23, 2025**. Please email articles and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com in WORD format or give them to Faith in the church office.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP at
8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**



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Open Minds,
Open Doors...
The people of the
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