

**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: 65

Online: 40

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 708

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 1,972

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Darlene Chartrand, Rosemary Denesha, and Bonnie Peck

**Liturgist:** Lynn Morgan

**Organist:** Laura Washburn

**Chapel Service:** Rev. Leon VanWie

**Coffee Hour:** All-Church Luncheon

**Communion Servers:** Jane Eastham, Frank Massa, Barbara Simmons, and David Simmons

**Acolytes:** Nicholas Delair, 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

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Patrick Town

Leon VanWie

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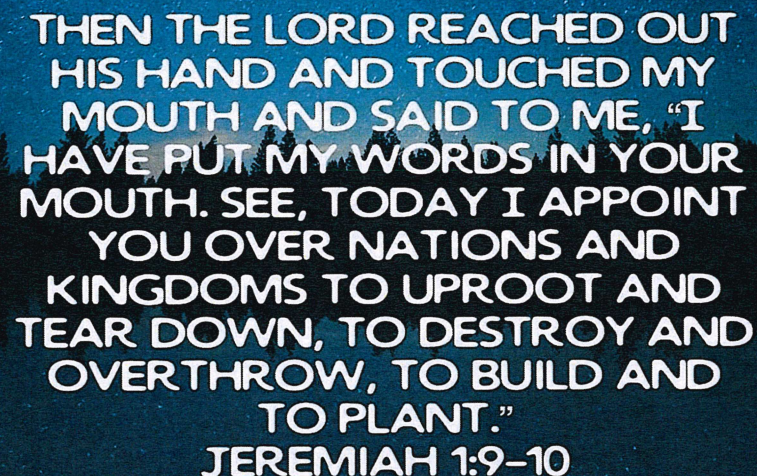
**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**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, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Yvonne Cornell, Deb Der, Mike Hill, Keri Morris, the Town family, and David Witte.

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



**THEN THE LORD REACHED OUT  
HIS HAND AND TOUCHED MY  
MOUTH AND SAID TO ME, "I  
HAVE PUT MY WORDS IN YOUR  
MOUTH. SEE, TODAY I APPOINT  
YOU OVER NATIONS AND  
KINGDOMS TO UPROOT AND  
TEAR DOWN, TO DESTROY AND  
OVERTHROW, TO BUILD AND  
TO PLANT."  
JEREMIAH 1:9-10**



**HOW DO PEOPLE  
START ATTENDING  
CHURCH?**

A Friend Invited Me - 86%

Organized Visitation - 6%

Invited by the Pastor - 6%

Advertising - 2%

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## Asbury Worship Celebration

Rev. Leon I. VanWie

Guest Preacher and Celebrant

DURING THE TIMES WE FEEL “UNSPECIAL”, OR  
“USELESS”,  
WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS SAYING TO US?

### WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: “Lamb of God” arr. Dino

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

CHOIR INTROIT: “Gather Us In” Haugen

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### WE UNITE IN PRAISE


 CALL TO WORSHIP


Leader: We gather to hear a WORD from the Lord.

**People: Sometimes the WORD is comforting, sometimes challenging, sometimes very clear, and sometimes very faint. But the Lord speaks!**

Leader: God spoke to Jeremiah telling him that the Lord knew him, had a job for him to do, and would give him the power to accomplish it.

**People: Lord, speak clearly to us today!**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #64

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
(A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) #883

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Come to the Table” Pote

### ... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE #892

LORD’S PRAYER #895

### ... IN SHARING

...A HAND OF FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR NEIGHBORS!

...WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

...OUR MISSION WORK (IN A MINUTE)

...OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/CHORAL RESPONSE

...IN THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten Free Bread)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

### ... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Let Us Break Bread Together” #618

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Jeremiah 1:4-10

PASTORAL REFLECTION: “Jeremiah’s Three Questions”

Am I \_\_\_\_\_? What is my \_\_\_\_\_?

How can I \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_?

### ... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: “Here I Am, Lord” #593

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Gather Us In” Haugen

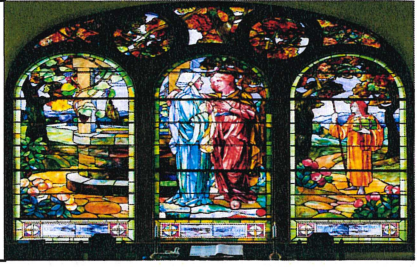
POSTLUDE: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Hayes

SENDING FORTH

*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*  
*February 2 - February 9, 2025*

**Meetings**

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
 - Monday, February 3: 10:15 A.M.

**Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**  
 - Tuesday, February 4: 6:00 P.M.

**Pastor Michael Is on Vacation**

**February 1st - 8th.** Rev. Leon VanWie will be available for pastoral emergencies.



**2025 Asbury Confirmation Class**

If there are youth interested in learning more about their faith and who would like to become a member of Asbury UMC through confirmation, please get in touch with the pastor.

The first class session will be on Sunday, February 23 from 2-4 pm in the parlor. There will be *pizza!*

**COMMUNITY DINNER: SIGN-UP TO HELP!**

Served at the Emmanuel Congregational Church, UCC, 119 South Hamilton Street, Watertown.

Asbury will volunteer for the Wednesday dinners until the end of April. A binder with sign-up sheets is in the Rotunda. Up to 6 people can sign-up to volunteer each Wednesday.

**You can sign-up for:**

**Set-Up and Serve (4 - 7 P.M.)**

**Clean-Up (5 - 8 P.M.)**

Thank you for your help and for helping the people in need within our community!

**Opportunities to Share**

**Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Monday, February 3: 3:00 P.M.

**Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Monday, February 3: 6:15 P.M.

**Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**  
 - Wednesday, February 5: 9:00 A.M.

**Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
 - Wednesday, February 5: 10:30 A.M.

**Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Wednesday, February 5: 4:00 P.M.

**Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Thursday, February 6: 6:15 P.M.

**Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
 - Thursday, February 6: 7:15 P.M.

**Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library**  
 - Friday, February 7: 10:00 A.M.

**Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**  
 - Sunday, February 9: 9:30 A.M.

*Scripture of the Week*

“My heart rejoices in the Lord.”

- 1 Samuel 2:1 -

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



Feb. 3 James Wright

Feb. 3 David Witte

Feb. 5 Deborah Simmons



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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, February 9th*

**Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

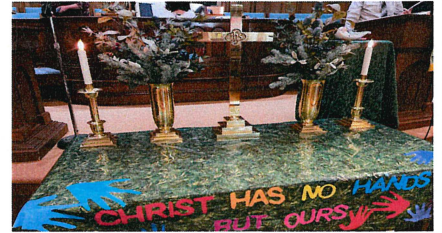
**Wayne Morris will be preaching.**

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

**Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.**

*Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13*

*Message: "When We Love Others, I Never Comes Before U"*



**PRAY for California**

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of these wildfires, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Evacuees are receiving food and other essential supplies. Trained volunteers are preparing to assist where it is safe to do so.

Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but together, we can bring hope and healing.



Photo: Rev. Garth Gilliam, California Pacific Conference

**Support relief and recovery efforts by donating to UMCOR.**

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**BY PHONE** 1-888-252-6174

**BY MAIL** By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Calfires" written on the memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068



[umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON