

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

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Rev. Leon VanWie

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.

HOW DO PEOPLE START ATTENDING CHURCH?

A Friend Invited Me - 86%

Organized Visitation - 6%

Invited by the Pastor - 6%

Advertising - 2%

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2, 2025; 8:15 A.M. CHAPMAN CHAPEL SERVICE

*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

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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

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: “Christ for the World We Sing” #568

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

 GLORIA PATRI #70

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE #892

LORD’S PRAYER #895

... IN SHARING

...A HAND OF FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR NEIGHBORS!

...OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

... IN LISTENING

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

POSTLUDE

SENDING FORTH



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



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, February 9th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

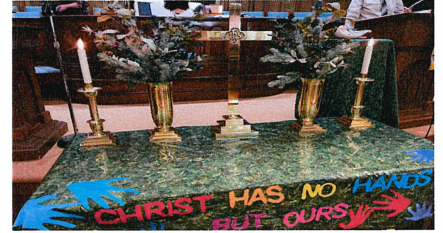
Wayne Morris will be preaching.

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

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- NOON