

🌿 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
P. Scholtes

POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord" arr. Hayes

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

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: 70

Online: 35

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 626

2024 Grand Total: 20,092

2024 is the first year the Asbury Food Pantry has collected over 20,000 items since 2021!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Bob Muntz, Donna Muntz, and Jean Marshall

Liturgist: Carol Plemons

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Jean Marshall

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
JANUARY 12, 2025; 10:15 A.M.

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

THE WATERS OF GOD'S BLESSING FLOW THROUGH OUR LIVES, QUENCHING OUR THIRST, AND BRINGING FORTH NEW HOPE.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Be Still Medley" arr. Ham

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "I Have Decided" Anon./Thomas

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

By a descending dove, God revealed Jesus, God's only son, affirming that

we are one in Christ.

Just as Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, we are baptized in his name, confirming that

we are one in Christ.

We celebrate the one baptism of our Lord, and our one baptism as children of God, for

we are one in Christ. Let us worship God, revealed in Christ, who binds us in love.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Worship the King" #73

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior" Sandell-Berg Grindal

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Purifying God, we know that we are yours, and in you is abundant life, yet we continue to forge paths as if we know better than you. You bless us with many gifts, yet we convince ourselves that our blessings are simply from our hard work and luck. In you are rest and resurrection, yet when we are tired and weary we seek renewal through possessions, people, and chemicals. Forgive us when we reject your claim upon our lives. Remind us of the power of baptism, and help us remember that we are your beloved children. Through Christ, we pray. 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/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "My Hope is Built" arr. Hayes

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Baptized in Water" #2248

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "It's Not a Single Moment in Time"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" #252



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



This Week

January 12- January 19, 2025

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, January 13: 10:15 A.M.
- Missions Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, January 13: 5:30 P.M.
- Trustees Meeting via Zoom**
- Tuesday, January 14: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, January 13: 6:15 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**
- Wednesday, January 15: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, January 15: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, January 15: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, January 16: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, January 16: 7:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, January 19: 9:30 A.M.

Scripture of the Week

“The more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread.”

- Exodus 1:12 -

COMMUNITY DINNER: SIGN-UP TO HELP!

Community Dinners are 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 3 people can sign-up for the same duty on the same day, totaling 6 volunteers 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!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Jan. 14 **Frances Goutremout**
- Jan. 16 **Jelah Liriano**
- Jan. 17 **Bonnie Peck**
- Jan. 17 **Erica Pettit**



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



Sign-Up for Coffee Hour!

Sundays, January 19 and 26 are available to host!
 The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is in the rotunda!

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 19th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Wayne Morris will be preaching.

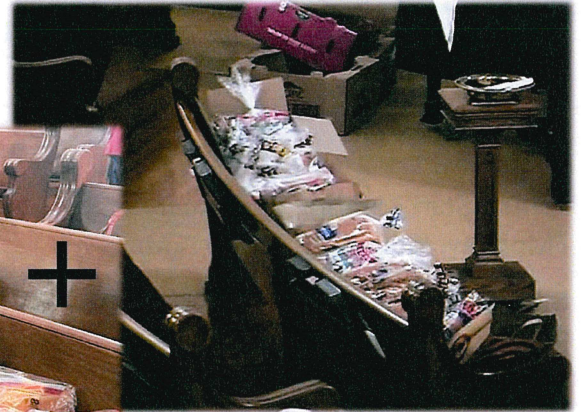
10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.



ASBURY UMC

Bread Collection

Communion Sunday



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

**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

**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

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

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

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