

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: 56

Online: 54

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2025 Year-to-Date Total: N/A

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

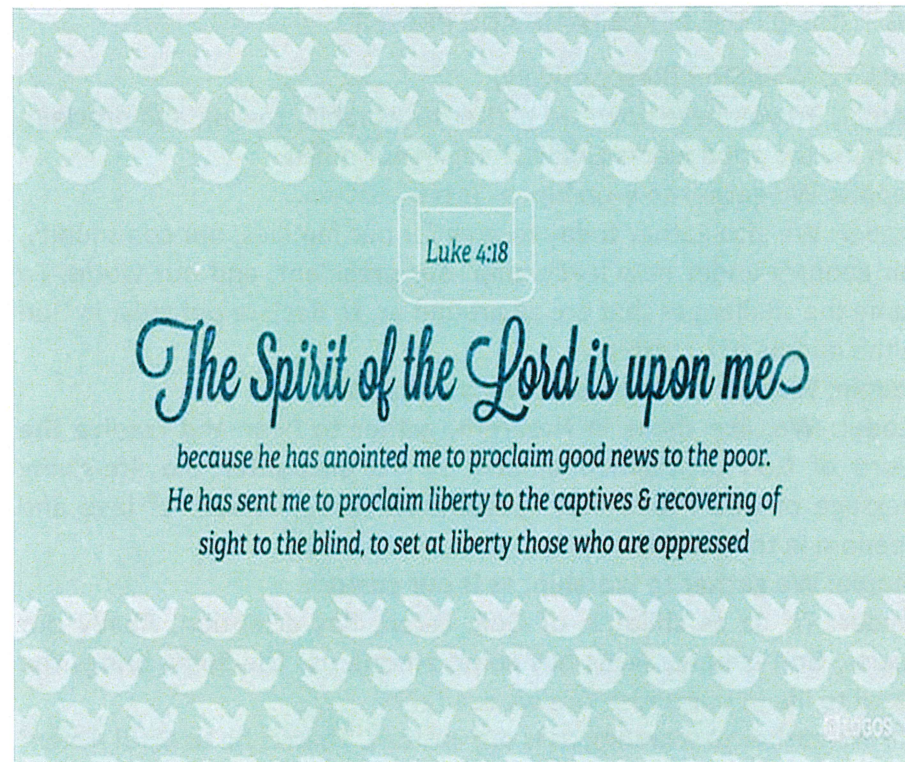
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Hickox, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Jerry & Dodie Bretsch, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Yvonne Cornell, Deb Der, Mike Hill, Keri Morris, the Town family, and David Witte.

**AND EZRA BLESSED THE
LORD , THE GREAT GOD. AND
ALL THE PEOPLE ANSWERED,
AMEN, AMEN, WITH LIFTING
UP THEIR HANDS: AND THEY
BOWED THEIR HEADS, AND
WORSHIPPED THE LORD WITH
THEIR FACES TO THE
GROUND.
NEHEMIAH 8:6**

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 26, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching.

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC Bina West, Organist

WELCOME AND CENTERING THOUGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: To you here now, we gather to worship, to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

People: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Leader: We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, our country under new leadership, our president, and our world. To name the challenges that are all around us, to declare our trust in God in the middle of hardship.


People: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Leader: We, like those in Nazareth, gather to hear and receive the Word of God proclaimed among us. To encounter the life-giving message of God's love that redeems us to be bearers of love and freedom in this world.

People: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Leader: To us as children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready our hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are we ready??

All: We gather to worship, as is our custom. Thanks be to God! Amen!

 HYMN: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #662
(v. 1, 4, 5)


OPENING PRAYER

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ; you have touched us with your Spirit, and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your Holy Name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURES: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Luke 4: 14-21

MESSAGE: "As Was His Custom"

 HYMN: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #500
(v. 1, 4, 5)

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

 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: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57
(v. 1, 2, 4)

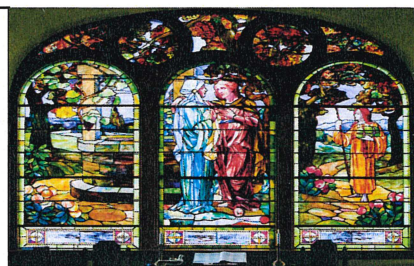
BENEDICTION

May the Holy Spirit bless you with inspiration to recognize and pay attention to all the ways the Word of God springs to life around you in the familiar rhythms and customs of your day, so that you may find and bring God's love, peace, and hope wherever you go. Amen.

POSTLUDE



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



This Week
January 26 - February 2, 2025

Meetings

Sunday School Meeting @ Parlor

- TODAY, January 26: After Worship

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, January 27: 10:15 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, January 28: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, January 27: 4:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, January 27: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, January 29: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, January 29: 10:30 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, January 29: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, January 30: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, January 30: 7:15 P.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, February 1: 8:00 A.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, February 2: 9:30 A.M.



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!

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!

Scripture of the Week

"Praise be to the Lord."

- Ruth 4:14 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 27 **David Simmons**

Jan. 29 **Dan Webb**

Feb. 1 **Shevee Ives**



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*To Make Disciples of
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.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

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

Join Us Next Sunday, February 2nd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Rev. Leon VanWie will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Rev. Leon VanWie will be preaching.



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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