

**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: 81

Online: 40

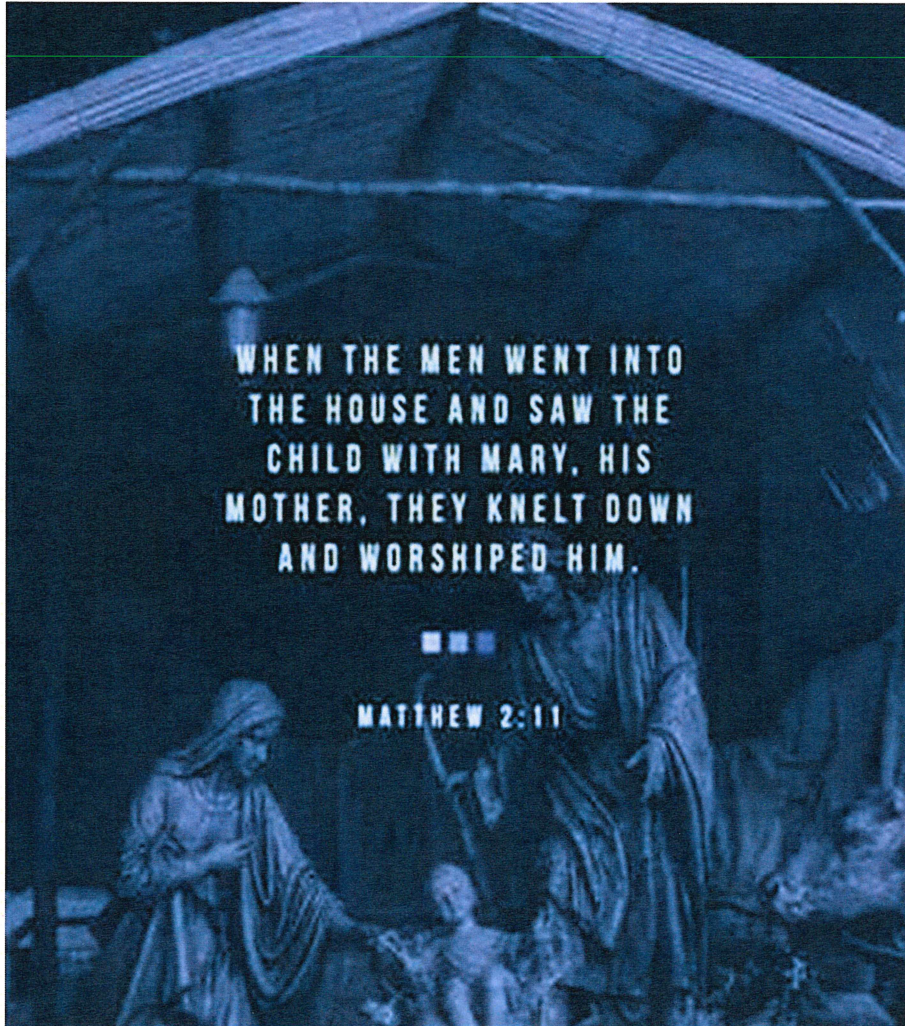
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 797

**2024 Grand Total: 20,450**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

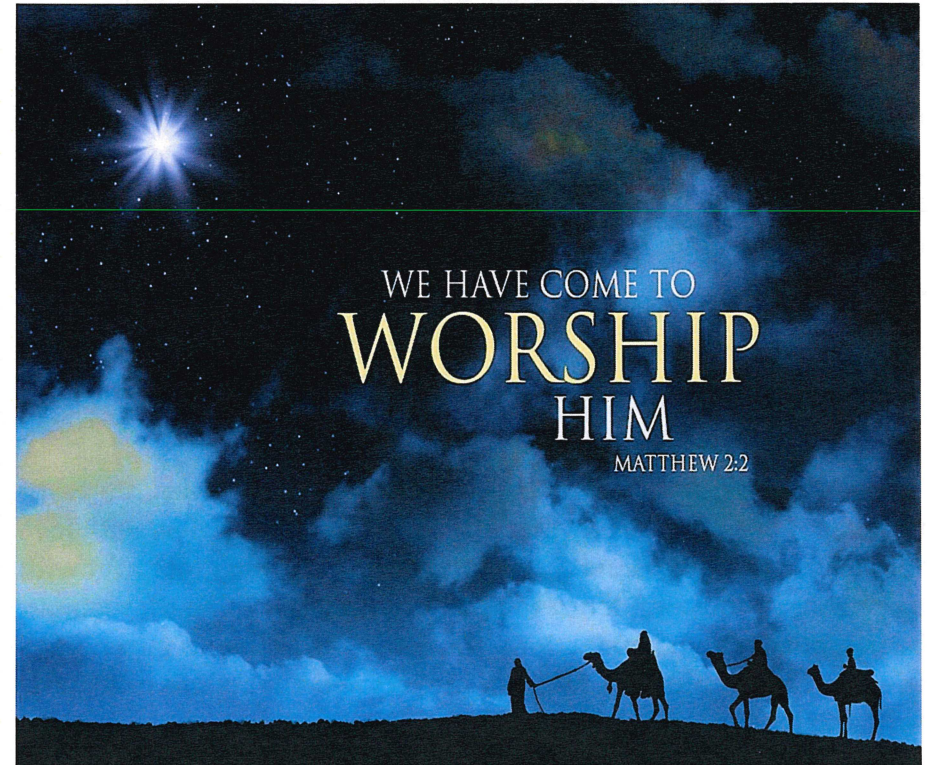
**Organist:** Bina West

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 5, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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**CENTERING WORDS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

WHAT GIFT SHALL WE BRING TO TREASURE HONOR KING  
JESUS, WHO HONORS US WITH THE GIFTS OF LOVE AND  
GRACE?

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.**

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

MUSICAL PREPARATION Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Bring your gifts and bring your love to honor the King of love.

**Bring your worship and bring your praise to pay homage to Christ  
Jesus, our King.**

 TIME OF GREETING

 HYMN: "We Three Kings" #254

 OPENING PRAYER

**Christ Jesus, we yearn for your grace to fill our lives. We yearn  
to accept your love so fully that our hearts might overflow with love  
for your world. Gift us, not just with your mercy and grace, but with  
an openness and confidence to receive your gifts. Shine through our  
hearts, our lives, and our actions, that others may find us in generous  
friends of grace and love. May our prayers and our actions bring your  
light and love to the world. Amen.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE TEXT: Matthew 2: 1-12

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "A Gift of a New Year"

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who  
would like to have more; you who have been to this sacrament often  
and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to  
follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us  
to meet him here.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" #220

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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



*This Week*

*January 5- January 12, 2025*

**Meetings**

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, January 6: 10:15 A.M.
- Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Tuesday, January 7: 6:00 P.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Monday, January 6: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, January 8: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Wednesday, January 8: 4:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, January 9: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, January 9: 7:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**  
- Sunday, January 12: 9:30 A.M.

*Scripture of the Week*

“My rainbow will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.”  
 - Genesis 9:13 -

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

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jan. 9 Darrel Kicherer

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

*Sign-Up for Coffee Hour!*

**Sundays, Jan. 12, 19, and 26** are available to host!  
 The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is in the rotunda!

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

**WELCOME  
 2025**

## 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 12th*

### 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.



## **2025 Lenten Study - Mark Your Calendars Now!**

How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples?

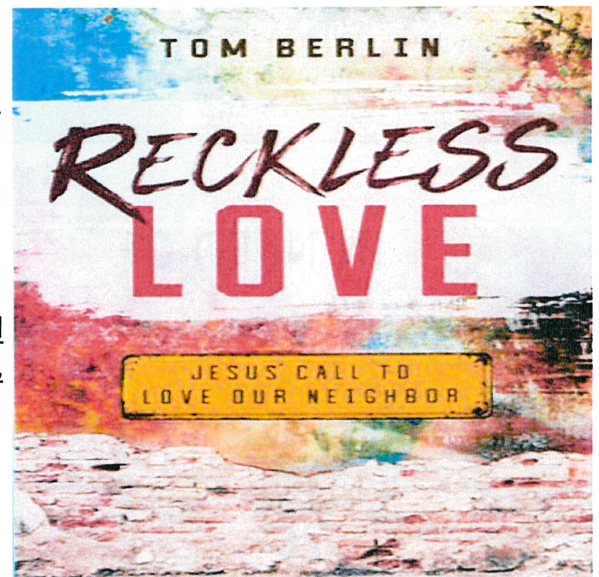
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength by showing us how to love our neighbor.

While many hope to learn to be better family, friends, leaders, and neighbors by finding a deeper relationship with God, **what if becoming a better neighbor leads you to that deeper love of 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.

**This six-week Lenten Bible Study begins on Sunday, March 9th at 6:30 P.M. in the parlor. Additional meetings: March 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, and 13th.**

We celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 20th, 2025!  
Mark your calendars now!!



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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