

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

Liturgist: Jim Juczak

Organist: Laura Washburn

Chapel Service: Pastor Michael Terrell

Coffee Hour: Churchwide Luncheon

Communion Servers: Sue Beaman, Frances Goutremout, Jean Sayers, and Virginia Syrotchen

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

Wayne Morris

Dale Scott

Bill Smith

Carol Stoodley

Leon VanWie

Lorraine Irwin

Orie Phillips

Jeff Sero

Lisa Smith

Darlene Town

Dan Webb

Frank Massa

Bill Plemons

Kathy Sero

Glen Snell

Patrick Town

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.

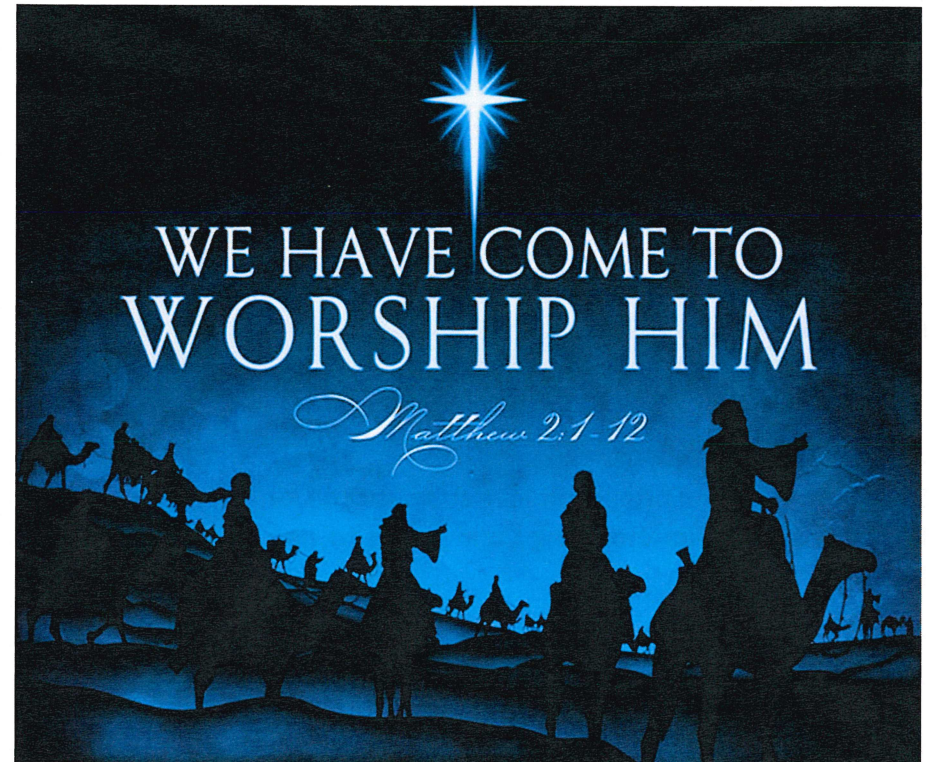
Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Jerry & Dodie Bretsch, Tom Carlisle, Yvonne Cornell, Deb Der, Barbara G., Mike Hill, Keri Morris, David, Frank, Gordon, Kevin, and Patty.

*Today's bulletins are given by Jean
Marshall.*

Thank you, Jean!

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 5, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



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Asbury Worship Celebration

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

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "We Three Kings" arr. by Dobrinsky
Asbury Ringers

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "On This Day" Piaie Cantiones/Holst

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 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.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "The First Noel" #245

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "March of the Kings" arr. Ringwald

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 in us generous**

**friends of grace and love. May our prayers and our actions bring your
light and love to the world. 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

... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Matthew 2: 1-12

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "A Gift of a New Year"

... IN SERVICE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 13

GIVING AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

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

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Star Child" Murray/Young

POSTLUDE: "We Three Kings" arr. by Wolaver

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

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?

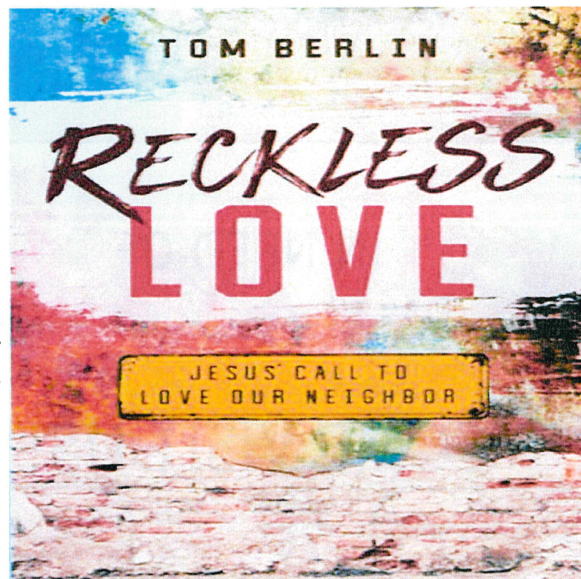
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind,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