

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: 73

Online: 30

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 362

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 2,785

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Judy Cota, Allie Forbes, Lenora Forbes, Al Gianfagna, and Jean Gianfagna

Liturgist: Nicole Lamica

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Acolytes: Nicholas Delair, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Alexander Patrick, Michael Rudd, and Ruzena Rudd

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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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, and Bill Lennon.

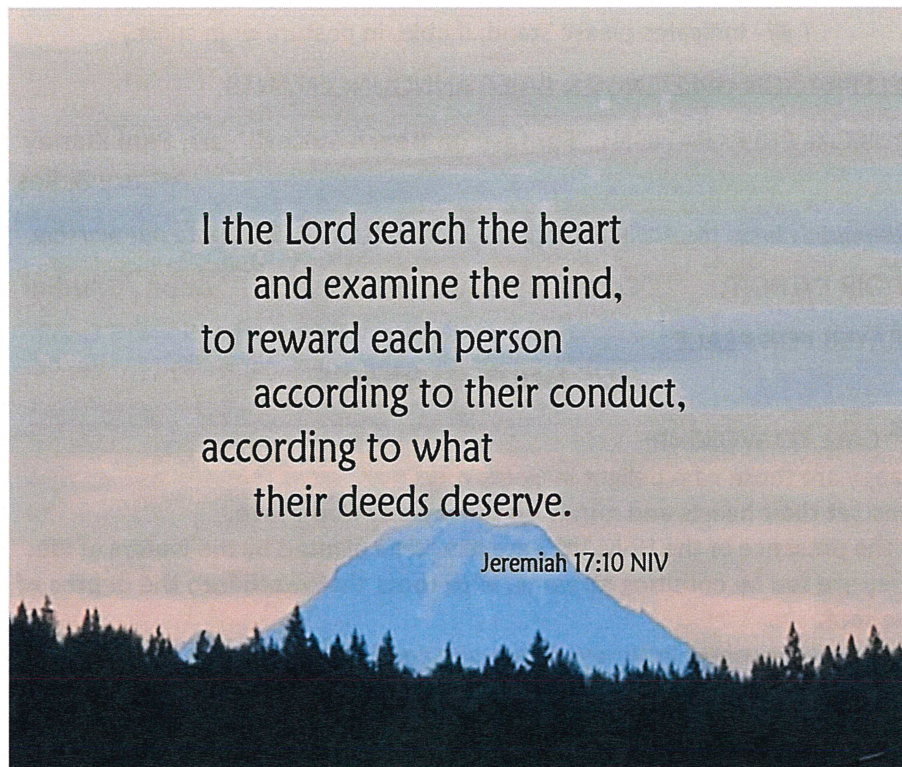
Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, the Bretsches family, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Yvonne Cornell, Mike Hill, Keri Morris, and Glen Snell.

Today's bulletins are given by Bruce and Lorraine Irwin.

Thank you, Bruce and Lorraine!

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 16, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



I the Lord search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward each person
according to their conduct,
according to what
their deeds deserve.

Jeremiah 17:10 NIV

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Asbury Worship Celebration

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD, WHOSE TRUST IS IN THE LORD. THEY SHALL BE LIKE TREES PLANTED BY WATER, SENDING OUT THEIR ROOTS BY THE STREAM. THEY SHALL NOT CEASE TO BEAR FRUIT.

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: “Fantasy on Beach Spring” arr. Paul Kinney
Asbury Belles

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

CHOIR INTROIT: “Come, Thou Almighty King” Anon./Giardini

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who delight in God’s ways,

who set their hearts and minds on the laws of God’s love.

In the presence of the Holy, they are like trees planted by the waters of life.

They are fed by enduring streams, with roots that reach into the depths of the soul.

They are nourished in times of drought and bring forth fruit in seasons of famine.

Life shall spring forth as they walk each day in the Way of peace.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #402

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Wesley/Martin

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, whose presence is ever-living, make us whole. Lay your path before us, for we are easily confused, distracted, blown off

course, and lost. In the arid places of our lives – the seasons when our hearts starve and our souls are parched and dry – lead us to your living waters and the nourishment of your ever-flowing streams. Plant us and center us in the core of your mercy so that we might soak up your grace and touch the fullness of your life, this day and all days. 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: “Nocturne” in C# minor Op. 27 Nr. 1 by Chopin
Erdem Lukomyansky

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Lead Me, Guide Me” (2x) #2214

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

PASTORAL REFLECTION: “Your Cheatin’ Heart”

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” #702

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: “We Are One in Christ Jesus” Anonymous

POSTLUDE: “Rondo in G” by J. Bull

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

February 16 - February 23, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, February 17: 10:15 A.M.

Finance Committee Meeting @ Parlor
 - Tuesday, February 18: 2:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, February 17: 3:00 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, February 17: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room
 - Wednesday, February 19: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, February 19: 10:30 A.M.

Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, February 19: 4:00 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, February 20: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, February 23: 9:30 A.M.

Confirmation Class @ Parlor
 - Sunday, February 23: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Feb. 17 **Nicole Lamica**
 Feb. 23 **Kathy Ruhm**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Max and Greeta Bovee
 February 18, 1984

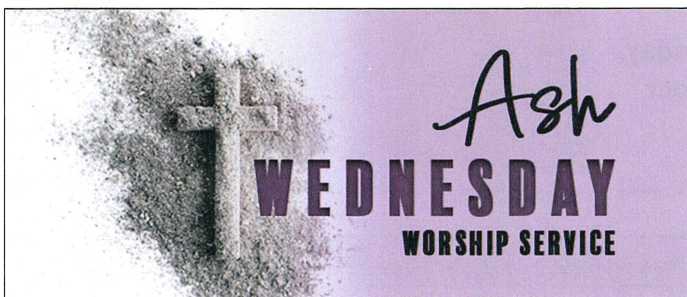


March Newsletter Deadline: February 20th

Please email articles and pictures to Sue Beaman at asburybeacon@gmail.com in WORD format or give them to Faith in the church office.

Church Council Meeting

**Church Council will meet on Monday, March 3rd
 @ 4:30 P.M. in the parlor.**



Join us for Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

There will be two services:

12:00 P.M. (Noon) and 6:00 P.M.

In the chapel



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!*

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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 23rd

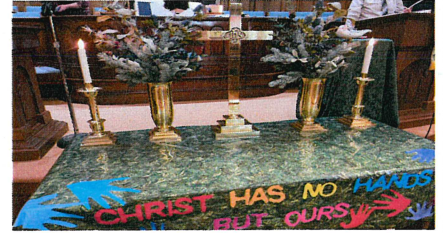
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Sue Snell will be preaching.

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

Scripture Text: Luke 6: 27-38

Message: "Unreasonable Love"



2025 Lenten Study - Mark Your Calendars Now!

How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples?

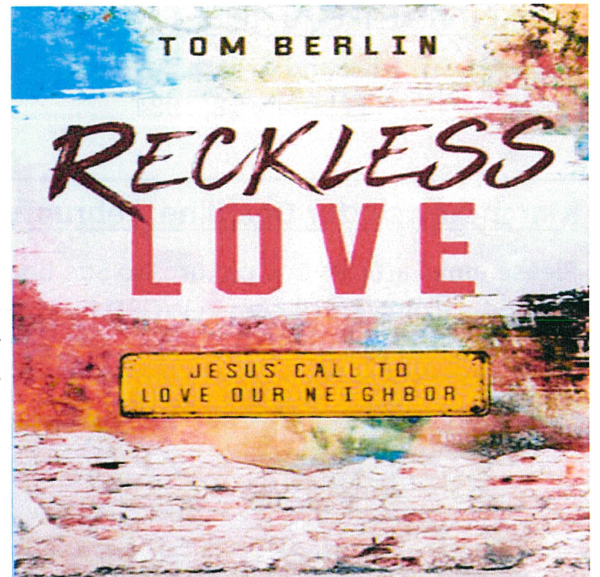
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind,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



Scripture of the Week

"I am worn out from my groaning."

- Psalm 6:6 -

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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