

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: 35
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 362
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 2,785

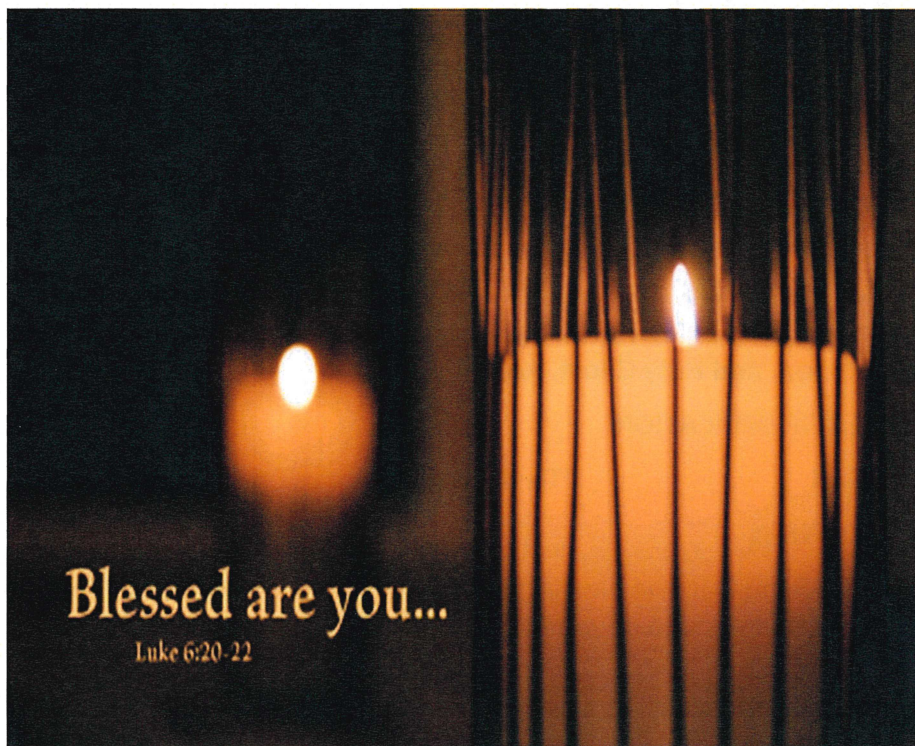
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

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, and Bill Lennon.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 16, 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 FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God."

People: May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

People: May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God's Kingdom as we worship today.

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

People: May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."

All: May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, our neighborhoods, community, and our world!

🌿 HYMN: "Jesus Call Us" (v. 1, 4, 5) #398

OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Merciful Lord, we pause to confess that sometimes we listen to the advice of the ungodly. We know better, but for some reason, we listen anyway. Forgive us... The lure of a quick fix, easy money or pleasure turn our heads away from you, Lord. Forgive us... We knew it was wrong as soon as we did it, but pride kept us from backing out of our decision. Forgive us... Teach us the joy of being righteous. Show us

how to delight in being holy. Remind us that new life in Christ means new thoughts, new ways, new decisions. Forgive us for failing to trust you in all things.

Oh God, our Father, thank you for loving us despite our faults and our failures... Thank you for not giving up on us... Thank you for the knowledge that one day we will live with you forever in your Kingdom... Keep us on the path that will lead us to you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6: 17-26

MESSAGE: "Teach Us How to Live"

🌿 HYMN: "Seek Ye First" #405

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 TITHES AND GIFTS

🌿 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: "Through It All" #507

BENEDICTION

Go today in the blessing of Christ, who calls you, equips you and accompanies you as you live out God's justice and joy wherever you go! Amen.

POSTLUDE



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
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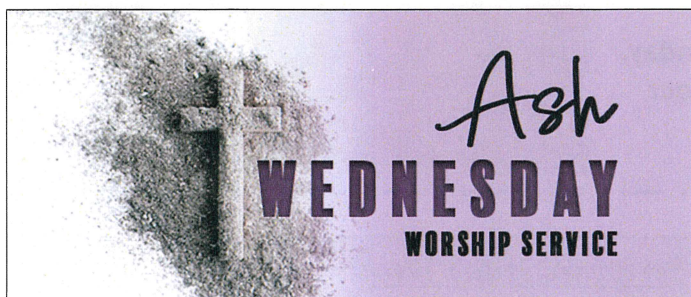


March Newsletter Deadline: February 20th

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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*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

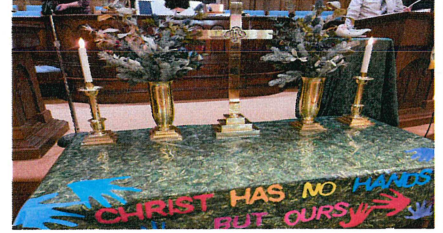
Worship Services:

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?

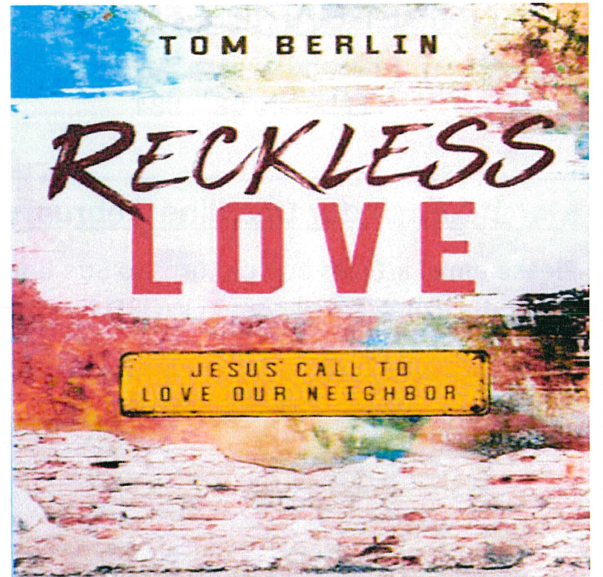
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind,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