

POSTLUDE: "Rondo in G" by G. Bull

The Acolyte takes the light of Christ out into the world.

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: N/A

Online: 91

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 367

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 3,152

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Judy Cota, Erin Brislan, Al Gianfagna, Anne Marie Gianfagna, and Jean Gianfagna

Liturgist: Leon VanWie

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Coffee Hour: PSPRC

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

Ushers: Max Bovee

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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, and Bill Lennon.

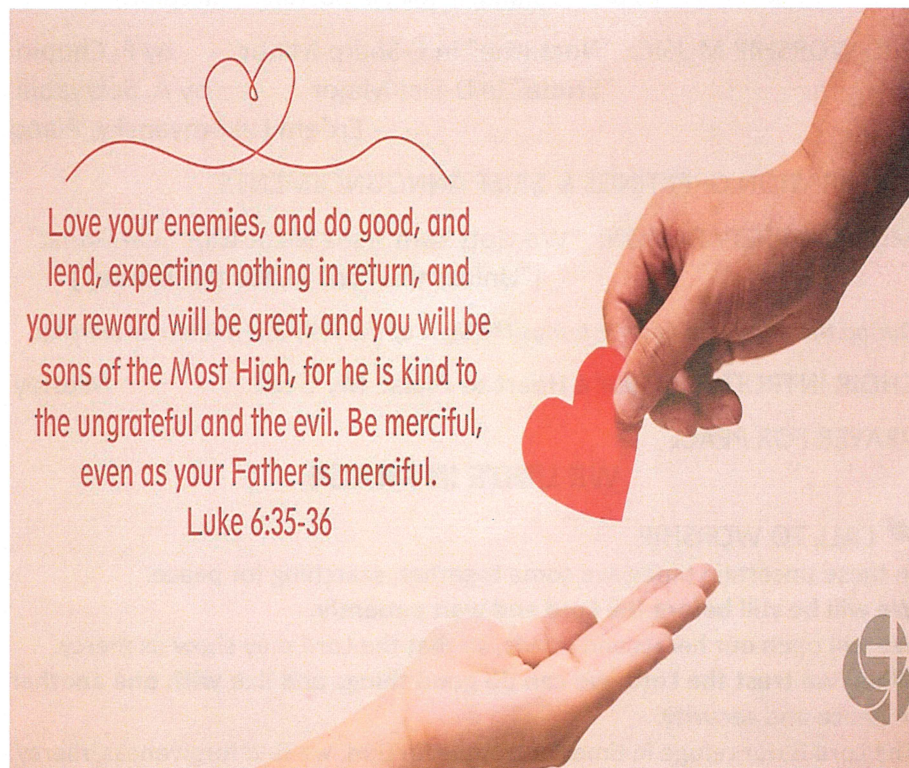
Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Mike Hill, Keri Morris, and Glen Snell.

Today's bulletins are given by Bonnie Peck. In memory of Dale Peck.

Thank you, Bonnie!

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 23, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6:35-36

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Asbury Worship Celebration

COME INTO THIS PLACE WITH A QUIET HEART. BE STILL
BEFORE GOD AND WAIT PATIENTLY, FOR THE LORD IS
MERCIFUL.

WE PREPARE

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

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC: "Nocturne" in C-Sharp Minor by F. Chopin
"Etude" in D-Flat Major by A. Sckryabin
Erdem Lukomyansky, Piano

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Wo Gott Zum Haus Nicht Gibt Sein Gunst"
("Unless the Lord Builds the House")

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "O for a Heart to Praise My God" Wesley

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In these uncertain times, we come together, searching for peace.

We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

We will open our hearts and minds, so that the Lord may show us mercy.

**When we trust the Lord, we can do good things and live with one another
in peace and security.**

The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble. In God, we find forgiveness, mercy,
and love.

We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "Freely, Freely" #389

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "A Carol for Winter" Lovelace

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we come to you as imperfect creatures. Like Joseph's
brothers, we're afraid of the past and are wary of the future. Yet, we yearn
to feel your warm embrace. We long to touch your love and forgiveness,
despite our shortcomings. Ease our journey toward mercy, as we grow in
faith and love. Help us bless those who curse us and to pray for those who
mistreat us. This is your direction for our lives and we will follow as we are
able. 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: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Dobrinsky
(With "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring") Asbury Ringers

 DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION


... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: Luke 6: 27-38

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Unreasonable Love"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Pass It On" #572

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go, Ye Who Bear the Word" Turner



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



This Week
February 23 - March 2, 2025

Meetings
Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor
 - Monday, February 24: 10:15 A.M.
New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor
 - Thursday, February 27: NOON

Opportunities to Share
Confirmation Class @ Parlor
 - TODAY, February 23: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, February 24: 3:00 P.M.
Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, February 24: 6:15 P.M.
Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, February 26: 10:30 A.M.
Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, February 26: 4:00 P.M.
Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, February 27: 6:15 P.M.
Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
 - Saturday, March 1: 8:00 A.M.
Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room
 - Sunday, March 2: 9:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

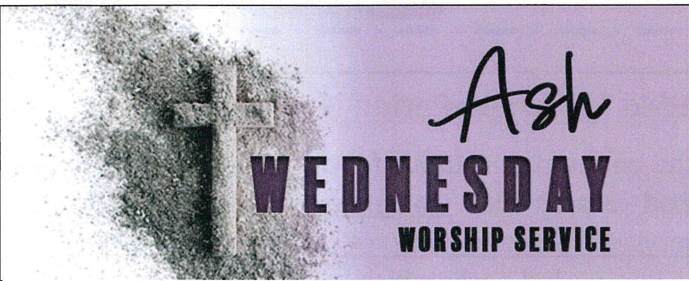


Feb. 23 **Kathy Ruhm**
 Feb. 24 **Bina West**
 Feb. 24 **Max Bovee**




Scripture of the Week
 "In the Lord, I take refuge."
 - Psalm 11:1 -

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.

 **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, March 2nd

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

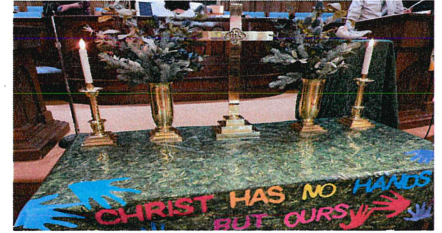
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

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Scripture Text: Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43a

Message: "Dream the Unimaginable"



2025 Lenten Study

How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples?

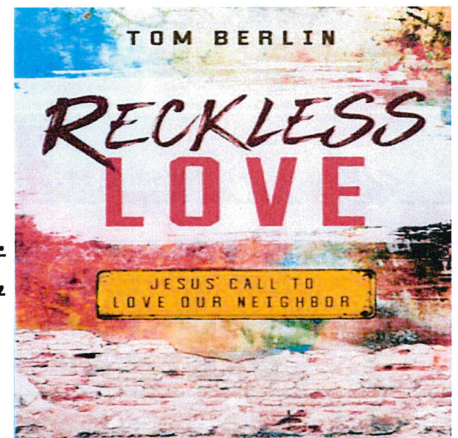
In his latest book *Reckless Love*, author and Pastor, Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind,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



Donations Needed for Happy Period North County

A collection box will be in the back of the rotunda for donations of period pads and tampons from **March 2nd - March 23rd**. On Sunday, March 30th, following the 10:15 A.M. sanctuary service Women in Faith will host a "packing party" to assemble the donated items into period packs which will be distributed through Happy Period North County.

Contact Sarah Lehman, 315-767-2641, with any questions.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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