

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: 74

Online: 37

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 451

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 2,423

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Erin Brislan, Anne Marie Gianfagna, Bob Muntz, Donna Muntz, Deb Van Houten, and Herb Van Houten

Liturgist: Bob Muntz

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Brenda Harris

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

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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, Bill Hickox, and Bill Lennon.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 9, 2025; 10:15 A.M.**

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



Love is patient,
love is kind.

It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects,
always trusts,
always hope,
always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

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Asbury Worship Celebration

THE VOICE OF GOD CALLS US THIS DAY. CHRIST BECKONS
US TO LEAVE OUR OLD LIVES BEHIND. WILL WE HEED?
WILL WE FOLLOW?

WE PREPARE

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Joyful Rhythm" by Kevin McChesney
Junior Ringers

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

CHOIR INTROIT: "The Summons" Bell

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God is calling: "Whom shall I send?"

We are here to answer God's call.

The voice of Christ is calling: "Who will be my faithful disciples?"

We are here to answer Christ's call.

The voice of Spirit is calling: "Who will be a light to the nations?"

We are here. Send us, we pray!

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "God of Love and God of Power" #578

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "With High Delight Sing Praise" Handel
arr. Hopson

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are people of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips. We are more accustomed to spreading gossip than we are to singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Yet, we long to be made new and whole this day. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us

to follow you once more. As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores. Work through us in the power of your Son, that all people might be brought to your glory. 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: "Teach Me Thy Way, Lord" Gene Clarke

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "The Gift of Love" #408

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "When We Love Others, I Never Comes Before U"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "We'll Understand It Better By and By" #525

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Filled with the Strength of Jesus' Love" Butler

POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" Richard Blake

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 9 - February 16, 2025

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, February 10: 10:15 A.M.
- Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, February 10: 5:00 P.M.
- Trustees Meeting via Zoom**
- Tuesday, February 11: 6:30 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, February 10: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, February 12: 10:30 A.M.
- Junior Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Wednesday, February 12: 4:00 P.M.
- Brass Quintet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, February 13: 3:00 P.M.
- Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, February 13: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, February 13: 7:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, February 16: 9:30 A.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Feb. 9 **Karen Boomhower**
- Feb. 12 **Jean Sayers**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Lawrence and Kathleen Woodruff
February 14, 2004



Scripture of the Week

““If I am a man of God, may fire come down from heaven.”

- 2 Kings 1:10 -

COMMUNITY DINNER: SIGN-UP TO HELP!

Served at the Emmanuel Congregational Church, UCC, 119 South Hamilton Street, Watertown.
 Asbury will volunteer for the Wednesday dinners until the end of April. A binder with sign-up sheets is in the Rotunda. Up to 6 people can sign-up to volunteer each Wednesday.

You can sign-up for:

Set-Up and Serve (4 - 7 P.M.)

Clean-Up (5 - 8 P.M.)

Thank you for your help and for helping the people in need within our community!



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 16th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

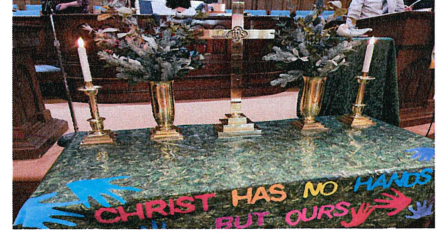
Lindsay Webb will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

Scripture Text: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Message: "Your Cheatin' Heart"



PRAY for California

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of these wildfires, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Evacuees are receiving food and other essential supplies. Trained volunteers are preparing to assist where it is safe to do so.

Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but together, we can bring hope and healing.



Photo: Rev. Garth Gilliam, California Pacific Conference

**Support relief and recovery efforts
by donating to UMCOR.**

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

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