

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

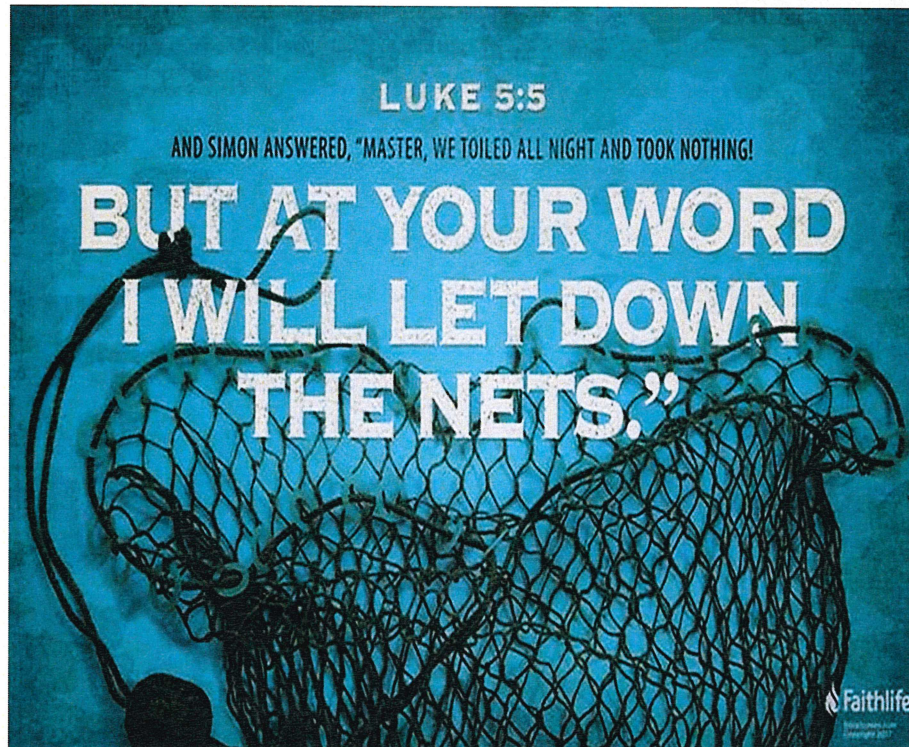
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

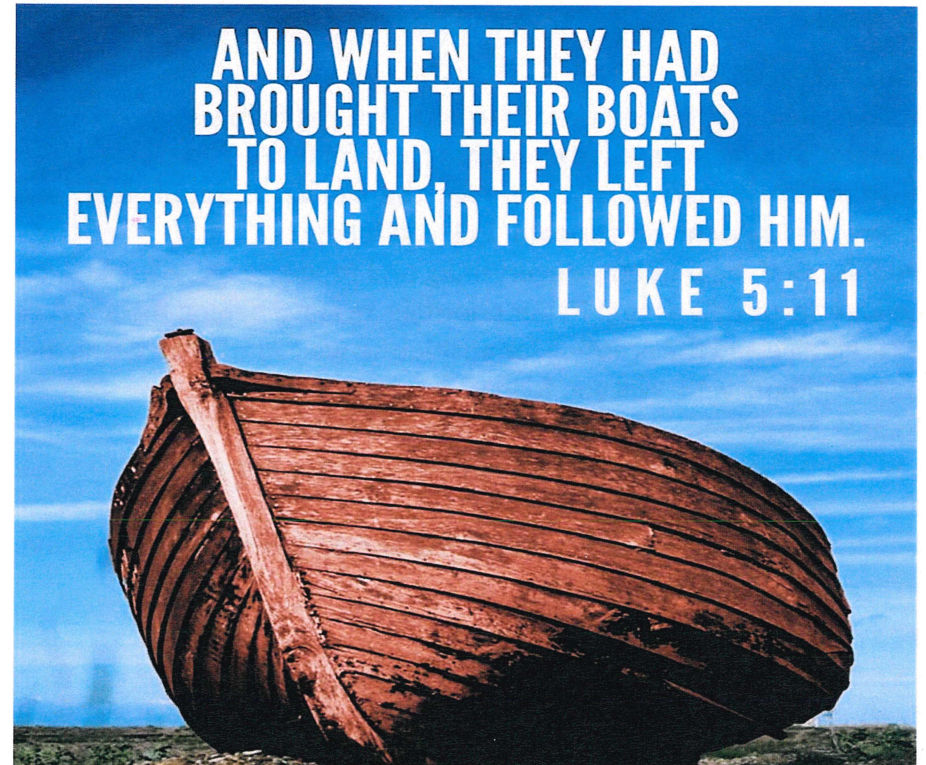
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, Bill Hickox, and Bill Lennon.

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; 8:15 A.M.**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching.

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

WELCOME Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

People: God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Through your Spirit, we rest in the assurance of your acceptance. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit, we offer ourselves in discipleship. We come together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Touch us now with your Spirit.

READING: Luke 5: 1-11

 HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

MESSAGE: "Follow Me"

ANY PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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.


OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY

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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.

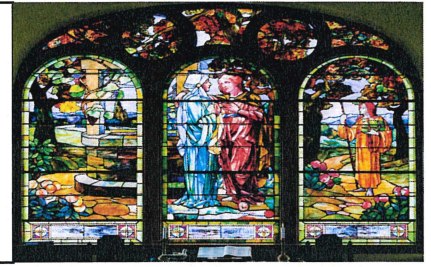
 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 HYMN: "Victory in Jesus" #370

SENDING FORTH



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 ASBURY MOTTO

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on Life's Journey,
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Join Us Next Sunday, February 16th

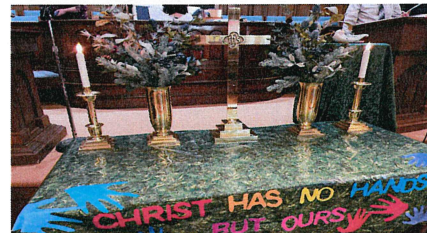
Worship Services:

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
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