

**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: 64  
Online: 54  
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 556  
2025 Year-to-Date Total: 17,548

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Organist:** Bina West  
**Chapel Service:** Lindsay Webb

For He has  
rescued us from the  
dominion of darkness  
and brought us into the  
kingdom of the  
Son He loves,  
in whom we have  
redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 23, 2025; 8:15 A.M.**

*To Form Disciples of Jesus Christ Who, Empowered by The Holy Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously in Local Communities and Worldwide Connections.*



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lindsay Webb is preaching.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

Bina West, Organist

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LAMP AND PRAYER

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Come once again, and feed your flock like a shepherd.

**Come once again, and gather up the children, the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, the humble, and the rejected of the earth.**

Turn our hearts to the least of your children, for if we lose them, we become lost.

**Reconcile us to you and to those we have hurt.**

On this Christ the King Sunday, join us together with neighbors, with strangers and especially with our own household.

**Bring us to your light in our time of darkness, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

✠ HYMN: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE (Unison)

**Gracious God, have mercy on us in our times of sin and pride. Pour out your forgiveness and shower us with the blessings of your guidance and grace. Stand by us in our times of weakness, and strengthen us to move forward in faith. Help us finish this race with gratitude and joy, that others may receive the blessings of all you are doing through us and all you have yet to do.**

(Leader) Hear the Prophecy of Zechariah: Tender mercy and forgiveness are the ways of God. We are forgiven. Let the church say, Amen.

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

✠ GLORIA PATRI #70

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 1: 11-20

MESSAGE: "Christ the King!"

✠ HYMN: "His Name Is Wonderful" #174

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 GIFTS AND TITHES

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #184

BENEDICTION

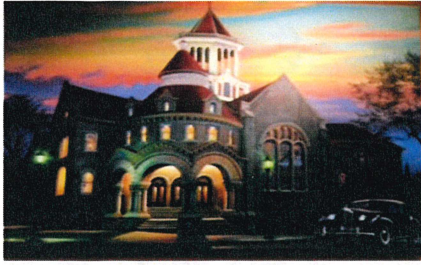
(Leader) Though the days increase in their darkness, the Lord of light and love reigns supreme. May the power of God's love be in your hearts and reflected in your lives now and always. Go in peace, and may God's peace always be with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

### **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, Jim Coutu, Betty Gill, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

**Others:** Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Rev. Bruce Chapman and wife, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, the Family of Jean Sayers, and the Family of Orie Phillips.



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



*This Week*

*November 23 - November 30, 2025*

**Meetings**

**Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
 - Monday, November 24: 10:15 A.M.

**Opportunities to Share**

- Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - TODAY, November 23: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- New Day Fall Festival Set-Up @ Wesley Hall**  
 - Monday, November 24: All Day
- NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Monday, November 24: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
- Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Monday, November 24: 6:15 P.M.
- New Day Fall Festival @ Wesley Hall**  
 - Tuesday, November 25: All Day
- NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Tuesday, November 25: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
- Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Chapel**  
 - Wednesday, November 26: 6:00 P.M.
- Annual Church Conference @ First UMC (236 Mullin St.)**  
 - Saturday, November 29: 1:00 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**  
 - Sunday, November 30: 9:30 A.M.
- Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary**  
 - Sunday, November 30: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- Advent Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor**  
 - Sunday, November 30: 6:30 P.M.

**Let's Celebrate!**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

November 28 Darlene Town

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Dr. Grace Burke and Charles Mosley  
 November 29, 1986

*Scripture of the Week*

“God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people.”

- Hebrews 6:10 -

**2026 pledge cards are due TODAY,  
 November 23rd.** Please turn pledge cards into the church office or place in the offering.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
 CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 Thursday, November 27th

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Urgent Need for Coats, Boots, and Blankets**

The Spare Closet, a free thrift store located in the basement of First Pres. Church (403 Washington St.), is in urgent need of coats, boots, and blankets of all sizes. Donations may be new or used.

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### 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, November 30th

### Worship Services:

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**

Wayne Morris will be preaching.

**10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:**

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

*Scripture: Matthew 24: 37-44*

*Message: "A New Year's Resolution"*



### 2 Free Televisions

There are two TVs in the Sunday School Office downstairs, about 25 inches each.

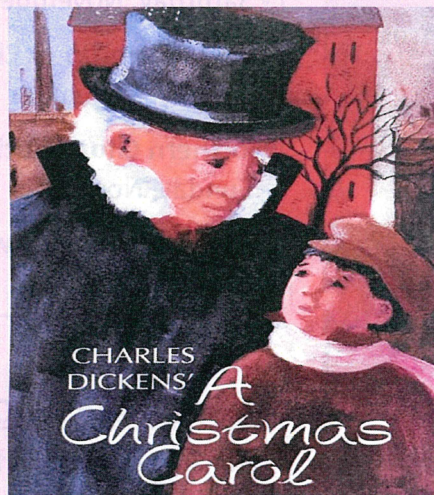
Both are free to anyone who is interested.

6 p.m.  
in  
Chapman  
Chapel



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# ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

November 30

December 8, 14, & 21

6:30 p.m. in parlor

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

### PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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