

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: 80

Online: N/A

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: N/A

2025 Year-to-Date Total: N/A

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Judy Cota, Anne Halback, and Tamara Klock

Liturgist: Kerry Roberge

Organist: Lisa Smith

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Choir

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

Orie Phillips(emeritus)

Glen Snell

Jane Eastham

Bill Plemons

Carol Stoodley

Lorraine Irwin

Kerry Roberge

Darlene Town

Frank Massa

Dale Scott

Patrick Town

Wayne Morris

Bill Smith

Leon VanWie

Bob Muntz

Lisa Smith

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, Jim Coutu, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

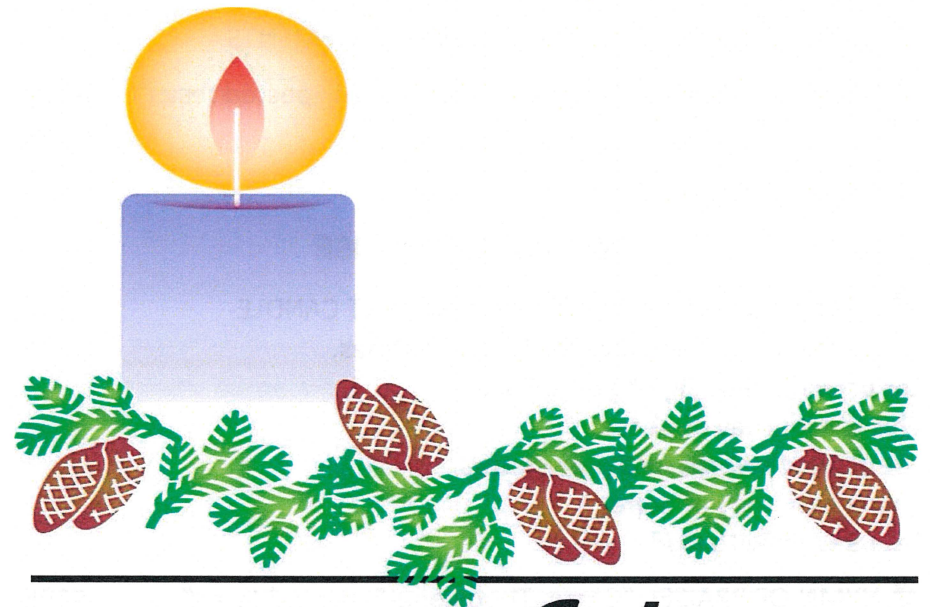
Others: Theresa Bierman, Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Rev. Bruce Chapman and wife, Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, William Van Houten, and the Family of Betty Gill.



*Today's bulletin is
sponsored by Sue Marino.
Thank you, Sue!*

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 30, 2025; 10:15 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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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Asbury Worship Celebration

GOD IS HERE. THERE IS PEACE AND SECURITY IN THIS PLACE.

WE PREPARE

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" arr. S. Pethel

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 LITANY FOR LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

We begin the journey that leads to Christmas.


Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

This is a journey of peace.

Let us beat swords into plowshares.

This is a journey of hope.

Let us walk with God.

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

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

Holy One, we want to know your plan. We want to know when and how things will happen. You have shown us your ways and taught us to walk in the paths of peace. Teach us to trust your never-ending care, for our future is in your hands. Help us cast aside our holiday worries and live with Advent joy! Amen.

SILENT PRAYER - WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

... IN SHARING

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES


MISSION MINUTE

GOD MOMENT/PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER


PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

OFFERTORY: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. S. Pethel

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION


... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211
(vs. 1-4)

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 24: 37-44

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Timing is Everything"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #715

 BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "There's a Song in the Air" arr. S. Pethel

Music by Praise Band:

Piano: Lisa Smith

Flute: Jean Gianfagna

Clarinet: Al Gianfagna and Anne Marie Gianfagna

Alto Saxophone: Catherine Mowers

Tenor Saxophone: Katherine Robertson

Trumpet: Robert Muntz and Erin Brislan

Trombone: Frank Rhode and Willow Terrell

ASBURY MEMORIAL TREE

Again, this year a Memorial Tree will be placed at the rear of the sanctuary to give people the opportunity to remember a loved one(s) during Advent. For each memorial gift, one ornament will be placed on the tree.

Please fill out the form below and return or mail it to the church office by Sunday, December 14th with your check made out to “Asbury UMC – Memorial Tree”. Please give as you are able. Please do not include this in your regular weekly offering envelope. Thank you.

Given By: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

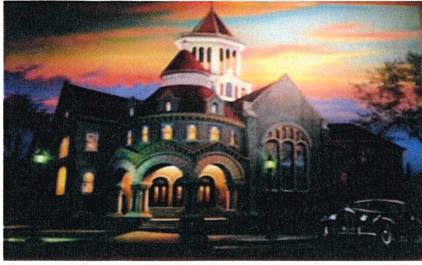
In Memory of:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

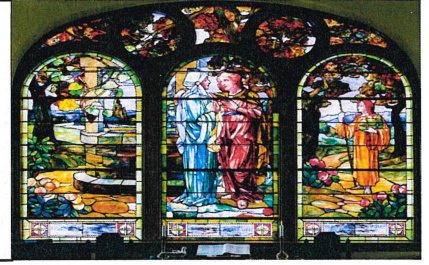


Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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



This Week

November 30 - December 7, 2025

Meetings

Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, December 1: 10:15 A.M.

Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor

- Tuesday, December 2: 6:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

Northern Choral Society Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- TODAY, November 30: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Advent Bible Study w/ Pastor @ Parlor

- TODAY, November 30: 6:30 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, December 1: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, December 1: 6:15 P.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Tuesday, December 2: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, December 3: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, December 3: 10:30 A.M.

NCS Organ Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, December 4: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, December 4: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Thursday, December 4: 7:15 P.M.

Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library

- Friday, December 5: 10:00 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP

- Saturday, December 6: 8:00 A.M.

Northern Choral Society Concert @ Sanctuary

- Saturday, December 6: 3:00 P.M.

Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room

- Sunday, December 7: 9:30 A.M.

Northern Choral Society Concert @ Sanctuary

- Sunday, December 7: 3:00 P.M.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 1 **Joanne Rhode**

December 1 **Paul Simmons**

December 4 **Michelle Mathieu**

December 5 **William Van Houten**

December 5 **Brittany Ives**



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Michael and Susan Marino

December 1, 1979



Scripture of the Week

“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
 a holy nation, God’s special possession.”

- 1 Peter 2:9 -

Northern Choral Society Concerts

Join us in Asbury’s sanctuary!

Saturday, December 6th: 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 7th: 3:00 P.M.



ASBURY'S STAFF

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Who, Empowered by The Holy
Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully,
and Lead Courageously in Local
Communities and Worldwide
Connections.*

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, December 7th

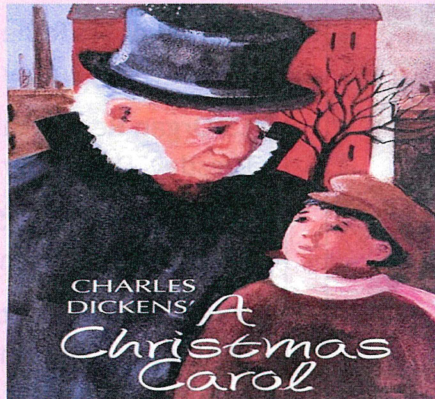
Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:
Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching.



In cooperation with the Salvation Army, Asbury is reaching out and sharing the spirit of Christmas with 50 young boys and girls. There is an **ANGEL GIVING TREE** in the parlor with their names, ages, and Christmas wishes. If you would like to help make their wishes come true, take one of the names from the tree, and replace it with one of the angel ornaments. Buy a gift and bring it back to the tree unwrapped with the tag attached by **December 10th**, so we can get the gifts to the Salvation Army for distribution. Thanks for caring & sharing!



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

**November 30
December 8, 14, & 21
6:30 p.m. in parlor**



★ children's ★
christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 21

Listen to stories from
those who experienced
them that special night,

10:15 a.m.

Urgent Need for Coats, Boots, and Blankets!

The Spare Closet, a free thrift store, is in urgent need of coats, boots, and blankets of all sizes. Donations may be new or used.

Located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church (403 Washington Street).