

**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: 62

Online: 40

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

2025 Year-to-Date Total: 19,049

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:** Darlene Chartrand, Judy Cota, and Jim Juczak

**Liturgist:** Jim Juczak

**Organist:** Laura Washburn

**Chapel Service:** Pastor Michael Terrell

**Coffee Hour:** Churchwide Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall

**Communion Servers:** Nicholas Delair, Frances Goutremout, Sue Marino, and Willow Terrell

**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

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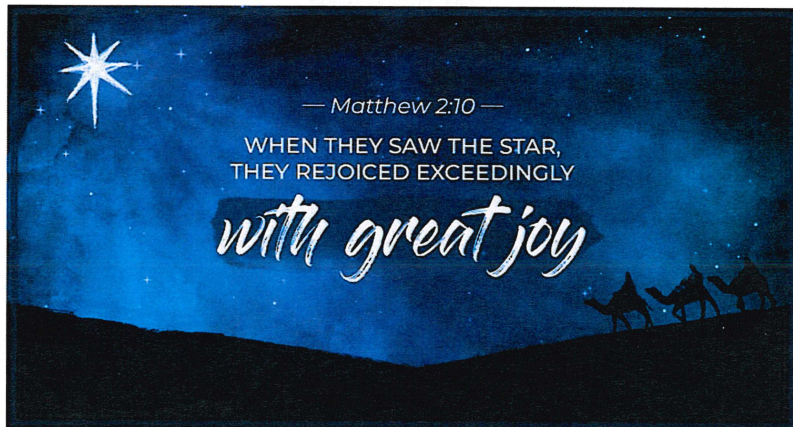
Lisa Smith

Dan Webb

**LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

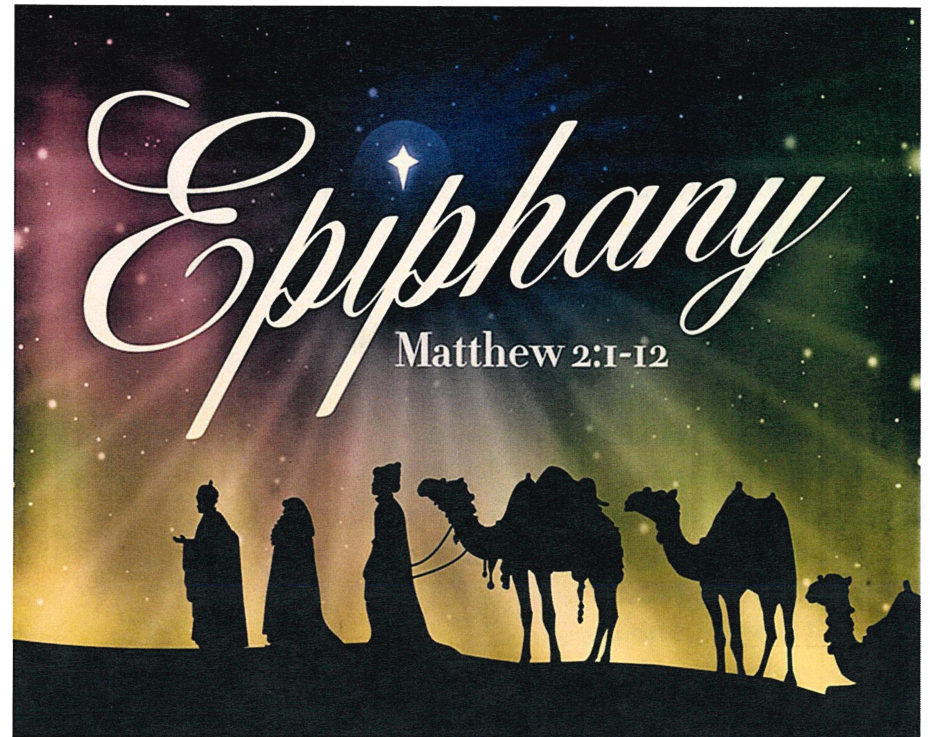
**Our home bound and nursing home residents:** Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, Jim Coutu, and David Heasley.

**Others:** Theresa Bierman, Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty C., Connie Hewitt, Mike Hill, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, and William Van Houten.



**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 4, 2026; 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.*



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## Asbury Worship Celebration

SHINING FOR ALL TO SEE, CHRIST HAS COME. SHINING IN  
OUR HEARTS, CHRIST STILL LIVES IN WISDOM, POWER,  
AND LOVE.

### WE PREPARE

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Sing We Now of Christmas" arr. Ham

CHOIR INTROIT: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" Bonar  
Dearle

PRAYER FOR PEACE

### WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

In this holy season of Christmas,

**Christ comes to us again.**

In this quiet after the harried days of December,

**God invites us to pause and reflect.**

Our journey has led us here.

**The Spirit is with us now.**

Let us bow down as sages of old,

**and worship Christ our King.**

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "We Three Kings" #254

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Three Kings Came Riding" Douglas E. Wagner

### ... IN PRAYER

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

**Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each  
other that we are creatures who either through foolishness or**

**willfulness often choose darkness instead of light. Here and now we  
surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly  
and our pompous wisdom, our deep-seated sins and our apathy  
towards change and renewal. Please forgive the darkness and pain  
we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and  
ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray:  
"Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us."  
Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. 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/CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERING)

### ... IN LISTENING

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 2: 1-12

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "It's Amazing How Far God Will Go"

### ... IN SERVICE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15

GIVING & RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Gluten-Free Bread)

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #251

 BLESSING

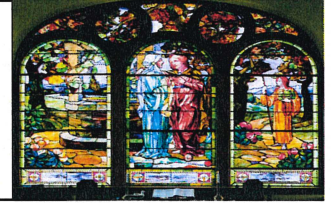
CHORAL BENEDICTION: "All Earth is Waiting" Taule

POSTLUDE: "We Three Kings" arr. Wolaver



# ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love  
for God and Each Other



## This Week: January 4 - January 11, 2026

### Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Monday, January 5: 10:15 A.M.
- Christian Connections Meeting @ Parlor**  
- Tuesday, January 6: 6:00 P.M.

### Opportunities to Share

- Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall**  
- TODAY, January 4: After 10:15 A.M. service
- Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Monday, January 5: 6:15 P.M.
- Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room**  
- Wednesday, January 7: 9:00 A.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**  
- Wednesday, January 7: 10:30 A.M.
- Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**  
- Thursday, January 8: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Practice @ Choir Room**  
- Thursday, January 8: 7:15 P.M.
- Asbury Book Club @ Flower Memorial Library**  
- Friday, January 9: 10:00 A.M.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP**  
- Saturday, January 10: 8:00 A.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**  
- Sunday, January 11: 9:30 A.M.

**Let's Celebrate!**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

January 4 Jaydon Ives  
January 9 Darrel Kicherer

**FREE COMMUNITY MEALS & FOOD PANTRY**  
Year-Round including Holidays

**DINNER SERVED:**  
Monday – Friday  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**PANTRY AVAILABLE:**  
Mon, Wed & Fri  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**WARMING CENTER OPEN:**  
Monday – Friday  
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Where: Emmanuel Congregational Church,**  
119 S. Hamilton St., Watertown  
(One block off of State St. between Pleasant St. and Arlington St.)

Enjoy a YUMMY meal! - Eat In Only  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Love • Help • Hope  
**community meals**  
@Emmanuel

See the web site or Facebook page for more information

**Covered Dish Luncheon: TODAY!**

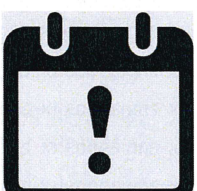
Join us today, after the 10:15 A.M. service, for a churchwide covered dish luncheon in Wesley Hall!

Do not worry if you did not bring a dish, there is plenty for everyone!

**JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**

**Monday, January 5th**

Please email articles/pictures in WORD format to Sue Beaman at [asburybeacon@gmail.com](mailto:asburybeacon@gmail.com) or give them to Faith in the office.



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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, January 11*

### **Worship Services:**

**8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:**  
Jean Marshall will be preaching.

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

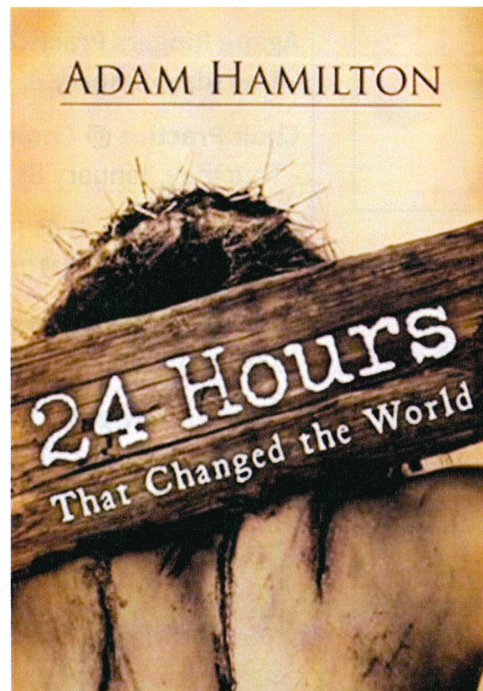


## **Lenten Bible Study for 2026**

Sundays: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, and 22  
6:30 P.M. in the Parlor

### **24 Hours That Changed the World**

by Adam Hamilton



Adam Hamilton guides us, step by step, through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life in his popular, heartbreaking, and inspiring book. No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion.

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#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

#### **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

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