

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: 75

Online: 58

Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 380

2026 Year-to-Date Total: 1,307

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters: Judy Cota, Anne Marie Gianfagna, and Jim Juczak

Liturgist: Jean Marshall

Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris

Coffee Hour: Prayer Circle

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

Shepherds: Bonnie Peck and Pam Quimby

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Wayne Morris

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Orie Phillips(emeritus)

Bill Plemons

Kerry Roberge

Dale Scott

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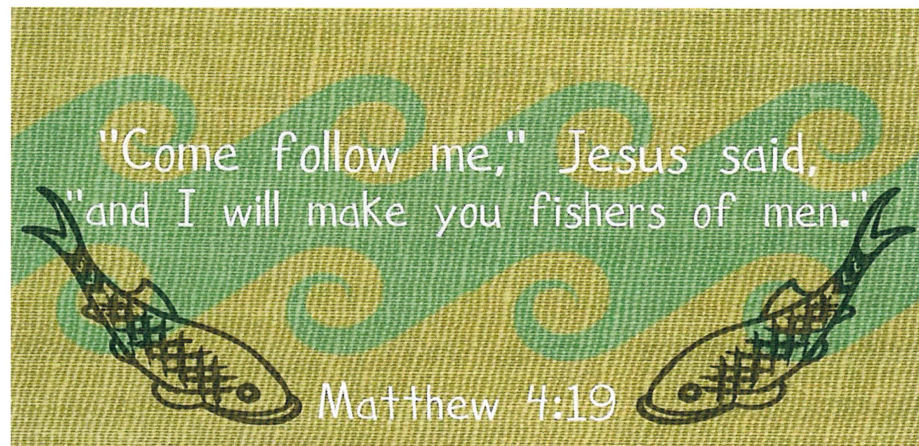
Leon VanWie

Dan Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

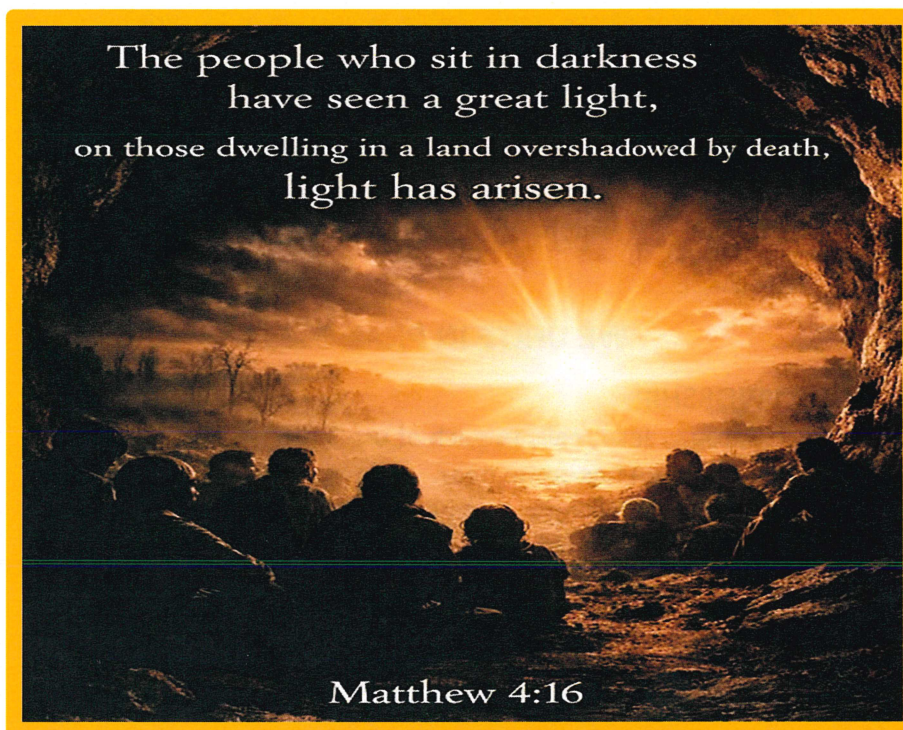
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, Jim Coutu, and David Heasley.

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



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 25, 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

TODAY AND EVERY DAY, JESUS SAYS, "COME! FOLLOW ME."

TODAY AND EVERY DAY, LET US ANSWER, "YOU, LORD
JESUS, ARE THE ONE WE SEEK."

WE PREPARE

Pastor Michael Terrell is preaching.

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

CELEBRATION GREETINGS & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION: "Grazioso" by Arnold B. Sherman
Asbury Ringers

CHOIR INTROIT: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Dix/Prichard

PRAYER FOR PEACE

WE UNITE IN PRAISE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends of God, today Jesus calls to each of us: "Come! Follow me!"

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Some say, "But we are walking in darkness."

In Christ, we have seen God's light. The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Some say, "But divisions tear us apart."

In Christ, we are united in mind and purpose. The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Friends of God, today we gather to worship God and to follow Jesus.

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

 HYMN OF PRAISE: "The Church's One Foundation" #545

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) #881

 GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM: "He Shall Come Down" Sam Batt Owens

... IN PRAYER

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND INSPIRATION

Merciful God, as we seek your love and light, there are times when darkness invades our lives. Forgive us when we hide our true selves from you. Forgive us when we quarrel with one another, allowing

our pride to overcome our commitment to the community. Forgive us when we give life's activities priority over following the ways of Christ. O God, open our hearts to your grace, as you once again fill us with your love and light. 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)

OFFERTORY: "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Pastor Michael
Piano

 DOXOLOGY #95

 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

... IN LISTENING

 HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #344

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 4: 12-23

PASTORAL REFLECTION: "Fishing Requires Patience, Right?"

... IN SERVICE

 HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277

 BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Now Go Forth" Butler

POSTLUDE



ASBURY UMC

Opportunities to Share Our Love
for God and Each Other



This Week: January 25 - February 1, 2026

Meetings

- Asbury Staff Meeting @ Parlor**
- Monday, January 26: 10:15 A.M.
- Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom**
- Tuesday, January 27: 7:00 P.M.

Opportunities to Share

- Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Monday, January 26: 6:15 P.M.
- Prayer Circle @ Parlor**
- Wednesday, January 28: 10:30 A.M.
- Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary**
- Thursday, January 29: 6:15 P.M.
- Choir Practice @ Choir Room**
- Thursday, January 29: 7:15 P.M.
- Choir Warm-Up @ Choir Room**
- Sunday, February 1: 9:30 A.M.
- Covered Dish Luncheon @ Wesley Hall**
- Sunday, February 1: After 10:15 A.M. Worship

Bring Bread for Those in Need!

Bring a loaf or two of sliced bread to Asbury on Communion Sunday, February 1.

The bread will be taken to the Urban Mission Food Pantry and distributed to those in need.

"Souper Bowl" Sunday

Asbury's Women in Faith group is looking to provide meal kits to the food pantry. A list of the needed ingredients is in the back of the rotunda. If you are able, you may sign up for which ingredients you will be donating. A collection box for donations is in the back of the rotunda.

On Sunday, February 8, (Super Bowl Sunday), after church, we will assemble the kits.

Questions? Contact Sarah Lehman: 315-767-2641

White Chicken Chili Ingredients: Canned cannellini (white kidney beans), canned corn, canned green enchilada sauce, canned diced green chilies, canned cream of chicken soup, and large canned chunk chicken.

Chili Mac Ingredients: Boxed DELUX mac and cheese, canned chili without beans, and canned diced tomatoes.

Advanced Lay Servant Ministry Course

"Leading Worship"

At Asbury UMC, Saturdays, February 7 & 14, 2026.
Classes are from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. each day.

Pastor Michael H. Terrell will be the instructor.

It is suggested that all attend IN-PERSON if you are within a reasonable drive to Asbury. Zoom will be offered in addition for those who need it outside of the Watertown area.

Registration Cut-Off Date: January 30, 2026

Each participant is required to purchase their own text before the start of class. The cost is \$13.99 for both a physical copy and an ebook.

**"Worshipping with United Methodists" (revised)
by Hoyt L. Hickman**

Can be purchased through Cokesbury at:

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Worshipping-with-United-Methodists-Revised-Edition>

A basic lay ministry course will be offered in March, information will be provided at a later date.

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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: February 1

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.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12

Message: "Christianity 101"



"On the Way With Jesus"

Pastor Michael will deliver a sermon series, guiding the congregation through the Lenten season, culminating on Easter Sunday. Themes and scripture readings for each sermon are below.

Sunday, Feb. 15: *On the Mountaintop* - Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18: *With Gratitude & Humility* - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday, Feb. 22: *In the Wilderness* - Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, Mar. 1: *Transformed* - John 4:5-42

Sunday, Mar. 8: *Sent* - John 9:1-41

Sunday, Mar. 15: *When the Way Means Staying Home* - John 11:1-45

Sunday, Mar. 22: *When the Way Is Hard* - Matthew 26:14-27:66

Palm Sunday, Mar. 29: *Facing Death* - John 18:1-19:42

Easter Sunday, April 5: *Forgiven* - Matthew 28:1-10

ASH WEDNESDAY

REMEMBRANCE THROUGH SACRIFICE

Service with Imposition of Ashes

February 18, 2026

12 Noon & 6 PM

Asbury UMC, Watertown, Chapman Chapel

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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