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It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains, They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.

O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

I love Christmas carols. I begin playing them on my CD player as soon as Thanksgiving is over, and keep playing them until Epiphany. I love just about all of them: the silly and sublime. I rock "around the Christmas tree," and lament about Grandma getting "run over by a reindeer." I try to sound sultry like Ertha Kitt singing, "Santa Baby." Yes, well, I said I try....

I also love the sacred carols, both ancient and new. I listen to Charlotte Church and Amy Grant and Josh Groban, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and their talent brings me to moments of true worship of God.

This year, my favorite Christmas Carol is going to be, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Here is the reason why: It is honest about the message of Good News, in the midst of human struggle. I feel this particular carol fits our present situation.

Thanksgiving is now over, and many of us did not celebrate in traditional ways. Hopefully, as many people as do read this, made the choice to stay close to home and close to those you already live with. My family did not gather as a group this year, neither did my older brother's family or my sister's family. My younger brother will likely still be in the hospital rehab unit. He is the one who contracted a bad case of COVID-19. Two days after he was discharged, he suffered a stroke, and went immediately back to the hospital. It seems that blood clots are a side-effect of this virus. He's learning to walk again.

Thanksgiving was a bit of a downer. I imagine that Christmas may be the same for most of us. Our "forms are bending low," with disappointment, fear, grief and frustration. It would be easy for any of us to just give into the blues this season. We have reason enough to be depressed.

And yet, the angels are still singing the joy of Christ's coming, and so should we.

My hope and prayer for you this season, is that you take moments to push aside the stress of this covid season, so that you may allow your hearts to be filled with God's message of hope and love. May you hear the angels singing.

"For unto us a child is born...."

Grace and peace,

Laura

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#### THE VISION OF ASBURY

To Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

#### 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!



The highlight of December will be the Sunday School Christmas Pageant. With social distancing in mind, this year's production is a video presentation, "A Christmas Storybook for Asbury." The premiere viewing will be held on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> during the main 10:15 AM worship time. There will be no classes on that Sunday. Thank you to Michelle Rudd for creating and putting this video presentation of the kids together. Sunday School will also sponsor "fellowship on a tray" that Sunday.

The following Sunday (December 20<sup>th</sup>) will be our Christmas Party class time. Christmas bingo and ornament making are planned. There will be **NO Sunday School classes** on **Sunday**, **Dec**. **27th** - Holiday break.

Since this is the season of baby Jesus, for a mission project for the month of December, we are collecting diapers and baby wipes to donate to the Watertown Urban Mission. There is a collection manger in the rotunda. If you have any questions, please contact me, Sarah Lehman, 315-767-2641.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

~ Luke 2:11





Joanne Rhode	December 1	Mary Malone	December 10
Paul Simmons	December 1	Lucinda Galloway	December 12
Lawrence Littell	December 1	Sarah Lehman	December 12
Carole E. Bowles	December 2	Patrick Burdick	December 18
Joseph Gianfagna	December 2	Andrew VanHouten	December 22
William Littell	December 2	Mary Smith	December 22
William VanHouten	December 5	Richard Fioretto	December 24
Michael Hill	December 7	Matthew Beirman	December 28
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Benjamin Rhode	January 1	Erica Pettit	January 17
Ashley Cleveland	January 1	Justin Hill	January 20
Darrel Kicherer	January 9	David Simmons	January 27
Makenzie Putzier	January 11	Benjamin Cleveland	January 27
Camie Baker	January 14	Dan Webb	January 29
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# ASBURY SHEPHERDING PROGRAM



## What is a Shepherding Program?

It is an all-church program to make certain that no person within Asbury is without contact or friendship. It is a way for us to stay in touch and show we care.

## Who can be a shepherd?

Anyone can be a shepherd. I can be, you can be, we all can be. If you have a caring spirit, you care about the Asbury Church Family, and you are interested in providing a connection with others, then you too can be a shepherd.

## What might a shepherd do?

Enjoy getting to know the families or individuals who are on their list. (every person and family will be included on someone's list)

- You might make an occasional phone call, connection, or conversation.
- You would touch base just to say "hello" and inquire about how they are doing.

**PASTOR LAURA** will provide TRAINING

DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm Coffee & Dessert Wesley Hall *(and also on Zoom)* 

We will all feel comfortable after this short training from Laura.

## If you want to attend the training or want more information, please give us a call:

Melanie Rafferty 315-783-1105 Sue Snell 315-782-8235 Lisa Smith 315-778-4173

Please feel free to ask us any of your questions.



We would like to thank the Asbury congregation for their many cards and notes sent for the passing of my mother, Urla. She and my father enjoyed Asbury so much. They faithfully attended Max's classes and his trips. They loved the music and worship services. It was their church home for many years. Thank you all for the caring and love you extended to them while they were with us.

Susan and Glen

# FROM THE TRUSTEES

# We've joined the "Crisis of the Month Club!"

On or about October 30, we were alerted by Pat Town, our church custodian, that our main boiler was leaking a fair amount of dirty, rusty-colored water. This was not good news. We contacted Hyde-Stone Mechanical to examine our problem and render an opinion. The boiler has been serviced annually by this firm. They found one section had cracked and one section next to it showed extensive corrosion at the base and rear portion. Their opinion was that it was unsafe to continue to use the boiler in its present condition. It was shut off.

Replacing the two sections plus the back, removing the damaged pieces, labor, etc. will cost \$20,650. A new boiler is estimated to cost \$65,000, and would be a minimum of 6 weeks before arrival. We have some money in our maintenance budget to cover about 40% of our cost. We may receive some donations and we may use some of the balance we currently have in our general budget. This expense cannot be covered by the Capital Campaign.

Through this roofing project we were used to dealing with surprises on a weekly basis. We have now moved on to joining the "Crisis of the Month Club."

The year, 2020, has been memorable in lots of ways. Covid-19 has swept the country and world interrupting our worship services and fellowship. The roofing and painting work on the tower has been completed. The stabilization of the beams and structures inside the tower has been accomplished. All of the scaffolding has been removed and RSI is finishing up the roofing work where the scaffolding was anchored down. When this is done, RSI will start lowering the great yellow brick chimney by 10 to 12 feet to prevent its crumbling upon the newly shingled roof. And now our boiler is in critical condition! These are all changes, some anticipated, some not. In the midst of this, we have had a change of pastors and a change of routine to comply with Covid-19 regulations in worship while trying to carry on the life of our church.

We have all been involved with these challenges. But, we are nearing the successful completion of a number of these goals, including again providing heat for our church home. We all look forward to the year 2021 and hope it will be less stressful and less of a challenge!

Blessings, Glen Snell, Trustee

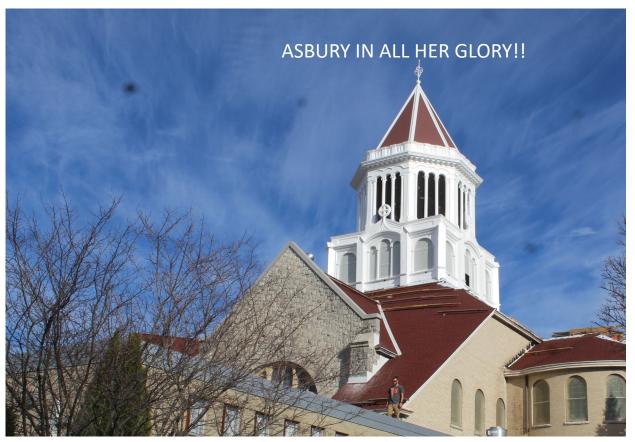
Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

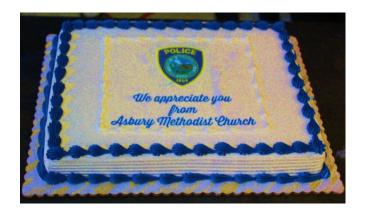
- Ephesians 3:20-21

## **BOILER DOWN, NEEDS OUR HELP!**



On a more positive note: with God's help look what we have done! Thanks to Glen Snell and his faithful team for persevering even in the worst of times!





# We showed appreciation to the Watertown PD and Jeff. County Sheriff's Department Asbury said, "thank you for your service, especially during COVID." (part of outreach/evangelism efforts)

On October 28th, a group from Asbury-- with cake in tow—visited both the Sheriff's Department and the Watertown Police Department (PD), as part of Asbury's effort to show support to our communities' first-responders. We showed up as a group to provide a short "thank you" ceremony to our men and women in blue. Pastor Laura thanked them on behalf of Asbury for their service and for putting themselves and their families in danger each and every day, especially during these challenging times complicated by COVID.





#### **SO, WHAT'S NEXT?**

In December we hope to visit both the Samaritan Medical Center and also the Watertown Fire Department to provide a similar presentation. We will be providing individualized bags to Samaritan and a nice cake to the Fire Department.

#### Please Join us for the next presentation.

If you are interested in helping Sue Snell prepare individualized bags for the Samaritan presentation, please call her at 315 782 8235.

If you are interested in attending one or both of these short presentations with us, please give Melanie Rafferty a call at 315 783 1105. More details will be shared as soon as we have nailed down a date to go to both locations.

Love to all of you

From Membership & Evangelism Committee,
Melanie Rafferty, Lisa Smith & Sue Snell



# CAN YOU HEAR THE BELLS RING?



Two of my all-time favorite Christmas movies are: **Polar Express** and **It's a Wonderful Life**. It occurred to me lately that they both have a theme that involves a bell. In **Polar Express**, only those who believe can hear the **sleigh bell** that was given to the little boy by Santa Claus as a special gift. In **It's a Wonderful Life**, Clarence, George Bailey's guardian angel, is working towards his wings. He tells George that, "Whenever you hear a bell ring, an angel has received his or her wings." At the end of the movie the little bell on the Christmas tree rings and George knows that Clarence has been successful in showing George how valuable his life is. Clarence was rewarded and received his wings.

There are many other places we hear about bells at Christmas time. Titles of Christmas carols like, **Jingle Bells** ("sleigh bells ring are you listening?") and **Silver Bells** (announcing, "It's Christmastime in the city).

Where else do we hear or see bells? There are Christmas decorations that involve bells. Little bell ornaments hang on our trees, we hang bells on our doors, we love to hear the handbell groups play in our church services.

On December 8, members from the Asbury Family will ring the bell for the Salvation Army. I was baptized at the Salvation Army in Watertown, so I have a special place in my heart for that church. William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army in 1852, walked the streets of London preaching to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute. The Salvation Army continues that tradition today. As Asburians ring that bell on December 8 we are calling people to step forward and give to the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. So, sign up to ring the bell and/or put your gift in the kettle.

Is God using bells to call us? Is he saying, "Come follow me, join together as one family?" In this time of turmoil in our world, I hope I hear the church bells ring on Christmas Eve. God is calling us to come and celebrate something that occurred over 2000 years ago and changed our world forever. Those bells we hear on Christmas Eve bring us **Joy, Peace, Love and Hope!** 



# CAN YOU HEAR THE BELLS RING?



# Have a Blessed Christmas,

Sue Beaman

# Christmas Bells

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

I thought how, as the day had come.
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; 'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.'

## **Holiday Celebrations and Small Gatherings**

The COVID-19 pandemic has been <u>stressful</u> and isolating for many people. Gatherings during the upcoming holidays can be an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. This holiday season, consider how your holiday plans can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep your friends, families, and communities healthy and safe.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 epidemic is worsening, and small household gatherings are an important contributor to the rise in COVID-19 cases. CDC offers the following considerations to slow the spread of COVID-19 during small gatherings. These considerations are meant to supplement—**not replace**—any <u>state</u>, <u>local</u>, <u>territorial</u>, or <u>tribal</u> health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which all gatherings must comply.

#### **Considerations for Small Gatherings of Family and Friends**

Celebrating virtually or with members of your own household (who are consistently taking <u>measures</u> to reduce the spread of COVID-19) poses the lowest risk for spread. Your household is anyone who currently lives and shares common spaces in your housing unit (such as your house or apartment). This can include family members, as well as roommates or people who are unrelated to you. People who do not currently live in your housing unit, such as college students who are returning home from school for the holidays, should be considered part of different households. In-person gatherings that bring together family members or friends from different households, including college students returning home, pose varying levels of risk. There are several factors that contribute to the risk of getting and spreading COVID-19 at small in-person gatherings. In combination, these factors will create various amounts of risk:

- ◆ Community levels of COVID-19 High or increasing levels of COVID-19 cases in the gathering location, as well as in the areas where attendees are coming from, increase the risk of infection and spread among attendees. Family and friends should consider the number of COVID-19 cases in their community and in the community where they plan to celebrate when deciding whether to host or attend a gathering. Information on the number of cases in an area can often be found on the local <a href="https://example.com/health-level-1">health-level-1</a> gathering. Information on the number of cases in an area can often be found on the local <a href="https://example.com/health-level-1">health-level-1</a> gathering. Information on the number of cases in an area can often be found on the local <a href="https://example.com/health-level-1">health-level-1</a> gathering. Information on the local <a href="https://example.com/health-level-1">health-level-1</a> gathering. Information on the local <a href="https://example.com/health-level-1">health-level-1</a> gathering.
- Exposure during <u>travel</u> Airports, bus stations, train stations, public transport, gas stations, and rest stops are all places travelers can be exposed to the virus in the air and on surfaces.
- ◆ Location of the gathering Indoor gatherings, especially those with poor ventilation (for example, small enclosed spaces with no outside air), pose more risk than outdoor gatherings.
- Duration of the gathering Gatherings that last longer pose more risk than shorter gatherings. Being within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more greatly increases the risk of becoming sick and requires a 14-day
- ◆ Number and crowding of people at the gathering Gatherings with more people pose more risk than gatherings with fewer people. CDC does not have a limit or recommend a specific number of attendees for gatherings. The size of a holiday gathering should be determined based on the ability of attendees from different households to stay 6 feet (2 arm lengths) apart, wear masks, wash hands, and follow state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations.
- Behaviors of attendees *prior to the gathering* Individuals who did not consistently adhere to <u>social distancing</u> (staying at least 6 feet apart), <u>mask wearing</u>, <u>handwashing</u>, and other prevention behaviors pose more risk than those who consistently practiced these safety measures.
- Behaviors of attendees during the gathering Gatherings with more safety measures in place, such as mask wearing, social distancing, and handwashing, pose less risk than gatherings where fewer or no preventive measures are being implemented. Use of alcohol or drugs may alter judgment and make it more difficult to practice COVID guarantine.

#### The following people should not attend in-person holiday gatherings

#### People with or exposed to COVID-19

Do not host or participate in any in-person gatherings if you or anyone in your household

- ♦ Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not met the criteria for when it is safe to be around others
- Has symptoms of COVID-19
- Is waiting for COVID-19 viral test results
- May have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Is at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19
- Do not host or attend gatherings with anyone who has COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

#### People at increased risk for severe illness

If you are an older adult or person with certain medical conditions who is at <u>increased risk of severe illness</u> from COVID-19, or live or work with someone at increased risk of severe illness, you should avoid in-person gatherings with people who do not live in your household.

# If you decide to travel, follow these safety measures during your trip to <u>protect yourself and others</u> from COVID-19:

- Wear a <u>mask</u> in public settings, like on public and mass transportation, at events and gatherings, and anywhere you will be around other people.
- Avoid close contact by <u>staying at least 6 feet apart</u> (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who is not from your household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your face mask, eyes, nose, and mouth.

#### Steps to take if exposed to COVID-19 during a holiday gathering

If you are exposed to COVID-19 at a holiday gathering, while traveling, or at any time, quarantine yourself to protect others by doing the following:

- Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
- Stay away from others, especially people who are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- ♦ Watch for fever (100.4∘F or higher), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
- Consider getting tested for COVID-19. Even if you test negative for COVID-19 or feel healthy, you should still stay home (quarantine) for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19. This is because symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus, and some infected people never have symptoms but are still contagious.
- Do not travel until 14 days after your last possible exposure.

#### • If you can't completely stay away from others during the 14 days:

- Stay at <u>least 6 feet</u> (about 2 arm lengths) away from other people.
- Wear a mask that covers both the mouth and nose when you are outside of your home.
- ♦ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol).
- Monitor yourself and household members for <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>.
- Get information about COVID-19 testing if you feel sick.
- ♦ If you develop <u>symptoms consistent with COVID-19</u> within 14 days of the event or celebration, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or if you <u>test positive for COVID-19</u>, immediately notify the host and others who attended. They may need to inform other attendees about their possible exposure to the virus. Contact your health care provider and follow the CDC-recommended steps for <u>what to do if you become sick</u>, and follow the <u>public health recommendations for community-related exposure</u>.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, a <u>public health worker may contact you</u> to check on your health and ask you who you have been in contact with and where you've spent time in order to identify and provide support to people (contacts) who may have been infected. Your information will be confidential. Learn more about <u>what to expect with contact tracing pdf</u> icon

#### **Higher risk activities**

Avoid these higher risk activities to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19:

- Going shopping in crowded stores just before, on, or after Thanksgiving
- Participating or being a spectator at a crowded race
- Attending crowded parades
- Attending large indoor gatherings with people from outside of your household
- Using <u>alcohol or drugs</u> that may alter judgment and make it more difficult to practice COVID-19 safety measures.

Submitted by Darlene Welbourne

# Asbury Book Club readings for December and January

The location and instructions for our meetings will be sent to members at a later date by Joann Rhode.

#### December 4, 2020

**The Book of Lost Friends** by Lisa Wingate (2020)



From the author of *Before We Were Yours* (our February, 2020 read) comes a new historical novel; the dramatic story of three young women searching for family amid the destruction the post-Civil War South and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students' lives.

**Louisiana, 1875**: In the tumultuous era of reconstruction, three young women set off as unwilling companions on a perilous quest; For Lavinia and Juneau Jane, the journey is one of stolen inheritance and financial desperation, but for Hannie, torn from her mother and siblings before slavery's end, the pilgrimage west reignites an agonizing question: Could her long-lost family still be out there? Beyond the swamps lie the limitless frontiers of Texas and improbably, hope.

**Louisiana, 1987**: For first-year teacher, Benedetta, a job at a poor rural school seems like a ticket to canceling her hefty student debt—until she lands in a tiny, out-of-step Mississippi River town. Benny can scarcely comprehend the lives of her poverty stricken students. But amid the gnarled live oaks and run-down plantation homes lie the century-old history of three young women, a long-ago journey, and a hidden book that could explain everything.

#### January 8, 2021

**The Engineer's Wife** by Tracey Enerson Wood (2020)

Emily Roebling refuses to live conventionally—she knows who she is and what she wants and she's determined to make a change. But then her husband asks the unthinkable: give up her dreams to make his possible.

Emily's fight for women's suffrage is put on hold, and her life transformed when her husband, Washington Roebling, the Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge, is injured on the job. Untrained for the task, but under his guidance, she assumes his role, despite stern resistance and overwhelming obstacles. But as the project takes shape under Emily's direction, she wonders whose legacy she is building - her's, or her husband's. As the monument rises, Emily's marriage, principles and identity threaten to collapse. When the bridge finally stands finished, will she recognize the woman who built it?

Based on the true story of an American icon, this book delivers an emotional portrait of a woman transformed by a project of unfathomable scale, which takes her into the bowels of the East River, suffragette riots, the halls of Manhattan elite and the heady, freewheeling temptations of P. T. Barnum. A biography of a husband and wife determined to build something that lasts—even at the risk of losing each other.

# **Palestine - Virtual Delegations**

Have you ever wished that you could walk the land where Jesus walked? Do you ever wonder what the world Jesus knew is like today? There is a way to do that. "Eyewitness Palestine" is committed to bringing Palestine to you, both while travel is not permitted and because we understand that not everyone has the ability to travel to Palestine/Israel. Now is the time to be part of a Virtual Delegation. There is the opportunity to "travel" to a new location each month.

#### **Virtual Delegations include:**

Small sessions, Video footage from the location in Palestine/Israel, Open discussion time with the host and Eyewitness Palestine Staff and the ability to interact with other participants.

Each participant is asked to pay on a sliding scale: \$25 - \$75. (Any payment above \$25 is a tax deductible donation towards the work of Eyewitness Palestine.) As you think about a north country winter, why not a virtual delegation to Palestine/Israel? https://eyewitnesspalestine.org/virtual-delegations.

Submitted by Leah Mae Carlisle

# Online Giving is simple and easy!

# How to Give Online:

Please go to Asbury's web page: www.AsburyUMC.net

When you donate online, you have the option of donating to the operating budget, the capital campaign fund, or to missions.

The operating budget fund automatically appears but there is an arrow to the right that lets you choose the other options by simply clicking on the arrow. You can also donate to more than one by clicking the "+ ANOTHER FUND" button.

Asbury's online offering is processed through the accounting program Realm which uses the company called VANCO for their online giving. Since we already use Realm for our accounting, we are not charged an additional monthly fee. However, Asbury is charged a fee for every online offering transaction. This is 2.65%+.35 for all credit/debit charges and .9%+.35 for an ACH transaction. This fee is automatically calculated and anyone who uses this online feature is given the option to pay that processing fee.

Joanne Rhode, Finance Chair

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

#### December 6: Revelation 19:9

"Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb."

#### **December 13:** Revelation 21:5

"He who was seated on the throne said, I am making everything new."

#### December 20: Galatians 4:4

"When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son."

#### December 27: Luke 2:10

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

#### January 3: Judges 6:14

"Go with the strength you have and I will be with you."

#### January 10: I Samuel 7:8

"Do not stop crying out to the Lord our God for us, that he may rescue us."

#### January 17: I Chronicles 16:11

"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always."

#### January 24: Psalm 4:3

"Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself."

#### January 31: Psalm 34:18

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Submitted by Max Bovee

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Join us for SUNDAY WORSHIP at 10:15 A.M.

# Who Is Asbury United Methodist Church?

We invite you to open this newsletter and meet the People of Asbury United Methodist Church.



No Matter Where You Are on Life's Journey, You are Welcome Here!



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