



ASBURY UMC
Loving, Growing, Reaching

Our MISSION: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the entire world." To fulfill our mission, we will **love** God, **grow** together, and **reach** out.

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MISSIONS:

Operation Christmas Child's Shoeboxes

Monthly gifts to prepare for Operation Christmas Child, **December's** need is **prayer**. No toothpaste or candy. Collection box will be in the reception office. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Mary and Joseph Projects

Personal hygiene items for young women and men in the city and county school systems are needed for these on-going projects. Place items in the cabinet outside the Fellowship Hall.

2nd Mile Local Assistance

When you give to Asbury UMC and designate "Local Assistance," you make it possible for us to meet or supplement a wide variety of needs in our community including the work of our Benevolence Team.

Restoration Depot

We are in need of **queen size sheets** if you would like to donate these items they may be dropped off at the church office. Also need volunteers who can pick up furniture donations. If you can help, please let us know!

Food Bank Needs

December's need is **Pasta**. The collection container is in the Library. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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SUNDAY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Other Areas of the Church

9:30A Nursery, Preschool & K-5th Grade in Children's Dept. (under Sanctuary)
9:30A Youth in Youth Room

1st Floor Education Building

9:15A D&H Brown (mixed gender, 50-70s)
9:30A Disciple (mixed gender, mixed age)
9:30A Sisters by Grace (females, mixed age)
9:15A LaRue (mixed gender, mixed ages)
9:30A The Broken Road-JWC (mixed gender, mixed age)

2nd Floor Education Building

9:30A Seekers (mixed gender, 30-50s)-Parlor
9:30A Choir (mixed gender, mixed age)

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10:40AM SERVICE—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 10TH, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude "O Word of God Incarnate" —Mansfield Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolytes
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Shannon Marie Berry

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH #211
Lighting of the Advent Candle Rev. Jerry Jones
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Berry
Call to Prayer "Spirit Song" Chancel Choir
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

RESPONSE

Giving of our Tithes & Offering
Offertory "In Heaven Above" —Hughes Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata

"Come Messiah King" Presented by Asbury Chancel Choir
Concept & Narration: Randy Vadar & Rose Aspinall
Arranged by Jay Rouse

"Come Messiah King" Bass Solo: Josh Shoop
"Yahweh, Hear Our Pleas" Chancel Choir
"The Glorias of Christmas" Chancel Choir
"Gesu Bambino" Chancel Choir
"Ding Dong Merrily on High" Chancel Choir
"Joseph Good, Joseph True" Soprano Solo: Hope Jones
"Child Of Heaven" Chancel Choir
"The Kings Came Calling" Tenor Solo: Peyton Bennett
"Cradle Worship" Duet: Josh Shoop & Ben Hoeke
"Star of the Morning" Chancel Choir
"Come Messiah King Reprise" Chancel Choir

Come Down, O Come
ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

Narrators Rev. Berry & Rev. Jones
Flute: Sarah Akers
Percussion: Michael Sams

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World Acolytes
*Benediction Rev. Jones

**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE
For December 3rd, 2017**

Budget Offering: \$11,639.97
 Specials Fund: \$0.00 Second Mile: \$2,701.00
 Capital: \$726.00
 Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$471,785.48 Behind Budget: \$25,805.52
 Organ Pledges: \$163,780.00 Pledges Received: \$106,189.00
 8:00AM: 23 10:30AM: 135 10:40AM: 68
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 69 TOTAL WORSHIP: 226

Depositor Schedule for:	December	January
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:30AM Service	Doug Debusk	Frank Holzschuh
10:40AM Service	Linda Fitzpatrick	Brenda Ottinger

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area, under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information. Childcare is provided by Ms. Toni Weems & Ms. Janet Coates.

PRAYER REQUESTS
New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Riley Balcita; Victoria Batts; Mary Bettis; Tony Bible; Maggi Brominski; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Sandra Carter; Shirley Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Marya Crotwell; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Bob Dappert; Eldon Duncan; Crystal Dykes; Lori Fawbush; Mary Louise Flanders; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Joe Goodman; Jason Green; Nan Hawkins; Judy Helton; Nathan House; Laine Howells; Bea Jennings; George Kastendike; Bill Langston; Gina Leach; Martha Lowery; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Gayle Matthews; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Danny Morelock; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Linda Nichols; Kathryn P; Patsy Dority; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Judith Plucker; Julie Proffit; Gary Ross; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Brad Strange; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Nancy Wagner; Hugh Wells; Barbara Weller; Toni Weems; Peggy Williams; Glynn Wynne.

Other Requests: Shelley Berry; Vicky Britton; Orland Britton; Leigh Ann Brookman; Nicole Bruce; Ryan Cloyd; **Darlene Collins;** Russ Crum, Michael Elswick, Nancy Elswick; Sue Engold & her mother Jean; Isaiah Fasnacht; Sy Gallimore; Gavin Green; Alfred Hall; Laura House; Kathy Jones; Wendy Manalac; Cyrsta Mater; Ruth McAmis; Barbara McKenna; Janice Moore; Richard Ramer; Bernie Sams; Alan Shipley; Ramona Shupe; Jim Thurber; Bettye Weems; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country. **Trevor Long**

Service: Jason Angel; Rev. Amy Beth Bartee; Bob Croxdale; Rev. Ryan Davenport; Chase Ellenburg; Ajayla Ewing; John Ewing; Anthony Faitel; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; Brandon Hoban; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright.

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburyumconline.com (**Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks.**) All names marked with an * will be removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburyumconline.com or by calling 423.798.1050 by 12N on Wednesdays. Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

On Call 12/15–12/17 Rev. Berry, 423.943.1556

This Week at AUMC
Sunday, Dec. 10th:

2:00PM—UMYF Shopping Trip—JC Mall
4:00PM—Our Father's Place—CH

Monday, Dec. 11th:
Tuesday, Dec. 12th:

6:30PM—Church Council Strategy—DC
3:00PM—Benevolence Meeting—LB
4:30PM—ACEC Board Meeting—SG

Wednesday, Dec. 13th:

8:00AM—Van Dreal Study Group—DC
10:00AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry—PSR
SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec 14th:

9:00AM—PEP Club—LB
5:30PM—Trustees Meeting—DC

Friday, Dec. 15th:

8:00AM—College Bible Study

Abbreviation Key

Boots Bewley-BB	Children's Area-CA
Chapel-CH	Choir Room-CR
Disciple Classroom-DC	
D&H Brown Classroom-DH	
Fellowship Hall-FH	John Wesley Class-JWC
LaRue Classroom-LR	Library-LB
Parlor-PL	Prayer Shawl Room-PSR
Rev. Berry's Study-RBS	Rev. Jones' Study-RJS
Sisters By Grace-SG	Sanctuary-ST
Youth Room-YR	

Wednesday Night Meal: This week's menu: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, & desserts by Asbury Children Ministries. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 children ages 2-10, \$30.00 family. Please reserve your meal by Tuesday at noon each week.

Handbell Practice: December 13th handbells will practice at 6:00PM.

Stable Service: The D & H Brown Class invites you to their Stable Service on Sunday, December 17th at 6:00PM at the Holston Home Horse Barn. It will be dark so bring a flashlight or glow stick for light. Dress for comfort and warmth. Experience that wonderful night in Bethlehem.

Library Notes: Busy? Frazzled? Take a little break and read a Christmas book! Christmas books are now on display in the library. Nothing like reading a good book before a fire to help you relax and center on the Holy Season.

Children's Ministries: Children's Christmas program: "Finding Christmas Under the Sea," Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. Dress Rehearsal: Today following worship and after lunch. Bring \$3.00 for pizza. We will finish by 3:00PM. Christmas Caroling: December 17th and December 20th at 6:00PM, meet in Fellowship Hall. REZKIDZ: Family worship event in Pigeon Forge, Feb 9th-11th. Preregister by December 24th.

UMYF: UMYF Shopping Trip: Sunday, December 10th. We will be Christmas shopping for a Holston Home child. Please bring \$10 to donate to this cause. You will also be given time for personal shopping. We will all eat dinner together (bring money for dinner). Christmas Caroling: December 17th and 20th at 6:00PM, meet in the Fellowship Hall. College Bible Study: Fridays at 8:00AM in the Library. All who are post-high school are welcome, we are studying the Book of Mark.

Sunday Worship Schedule
8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
9:15 / 9:30AM—Sunday School Classes
10:30AM—Traditional Worship—ST
10:40AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

Wednesday Night Program
3:00PM—Homework Club
5:30PM—Fellowship Meal
6:30PM—Kids Klub, UMYF & Adult Groups
6:15PM—Handbell Practice
7:00PM—Chancel Choir Practice
8:00AM—Praise Team Practice

Wednesday Night Small Groups
6:30PM—Women's Studies—Parsonage