THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

SUNDAY
9:30 AM Worship

TUESDAY
1:00 PM GriefShare
6:00 PM SPRC Meeting
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY
10:30 AM Bible Study

THURSDAY
5:00 PM Bible Study

PRAYERS NEEDED

Delaney Protokowicz
Reese Harding
Sheri Jackson Wood
Gene Small
Merle Ciesielski

Friends at Home
Betty Ann Short Bill Munion

Those in Assisted Living
Country Rest Home: George Teed
Harmony at Glasgow: Shirley Garvine

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rollin Shepheard	Nov 29	Lauren Ledoschuk	Nov 30
John Tafelski	Dec 2	Jean Ennis	Dec 3
Sammy McCall	Dec 3	Darlene Painter	Dec 3
Elaine Wright	Dec 4		

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Time – If you are interested in participating during children's time on Sunday's, or Children's chapel on Wednesday please talk to Pastor Liz.

Inspire the Next Generation – Be a Sunday School Teacher! We're building an amazing Sunday School team for the upcoming year. We'd love for you to be part of it! See Karyn Grainger

HOPP Volunteers: Help us serve our neighbors in need. Every helping hand makes a difference! See Kathy Wayne.

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For non-emergencies outside these hours, please email instead of texting. Thank you for supporting healthy rest and response rhythms!

Ways to Give
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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Love God. Grow In Faith. Serve Others.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

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Welcome
Passing of the Peace, Birthday's, Anniversaries'
Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests
Opening Pastoral Prayer

***The Lord's Prayer**

***UMH #196 (Choir — one verse)** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Advent Candle Lighting

***UMH (On Screen)** *We are Standing on Holy Ground*

Opening Prayer **(Congregational Response in Bold)**

Something stirs deep within us — a longing, a hope,
A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing.
We know deep within that our hopes and fears
Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.
It is Advent —
Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.
Advent —
Time to go home.

***Gospel Reading**	*Matthew 25:14-30*	*NT PG. NO. 28*
***Gospel Reading**	*Luke 19:11-27*	*NT PG. NO. 82*
The Message	Sympathy and Empathy	*Martin Walter*
***UMH #347**		*Spirit Song*

**stand if you are willing and able*

WORSHIPPING with our TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Because God gave first

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** *Red Hymnal No. 95*

***UMH #234** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** *Get All Excited and Tell Everybody*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



News, events and ways to connect with the Asbury family

THE GIVING TREE IS COMING

Our Giving Tree will soon be appearing at the back of the church! Watch for more information on how you can participate by providing gifts or volunteering to deliver them. Together, we can share Christ's love with others this Christmas season!

YOGA CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

In place of having class on Wed, Dec 2nd, the Yoga students are having a Christmas luncheon & party at Janet's house. Each member should bring a $15 wrapped gift, a dessert to share, & Christmas cards for the group (optional). Includes lunch, desserts, gift exchange, holiday craft, card exchange, photo booth, & lots of fun!! Wear your favorite Christmas socks!! Please call Janet to let her know if you are not able to attend. (302)388-7795.

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Prime Timers: December 7th at noon, Lunch at Porto Finos.
We will be making fun projects or meeting for lunch.

GriefShare: Tuesday's @ 1pm
A 13-week support group for navigating grief, offering understanding, and support. See Cindy Hahn For Information.

Chair Yoga (Seniors) Wednesdays @ 1:30pm
Gentle, seated yoga designed for seniors.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:30am or Thursday evenings at 5pm.

OUR CHURCH RUNS BY VOLUNTEERS AND WE NEED YOU

*We need Counters on Mondays. See Martin Walter.
*We need people to help set up the Altar for our service.
*We need greeters - you do not need to stand you can sit.
*We need ushers to collect the offering and bring them to the altar.
Please see our sign up sheet in the back of the church and sign up with phone numbers or call Stephanie at 732-762-1399

CHOIR PRACTICE

Sundays after worship. If you are interested in singing with us or have questions, please see Edna.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our Food Closet is especially in need of breakfast items right now — things like cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, and breakfast bars — to help support our neighbors in need. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

REQUEST

A young man in my family collects old vinyl 33rpm records, in good condition, with original album covers, mainly Classic Rock music from the 60's thru 80's. If you have any old albums from this time period that you'd like to get rid of, or sell at a reasonable price, please let me know. Thank you so much!.....Janet Jackson (302)388-7795