

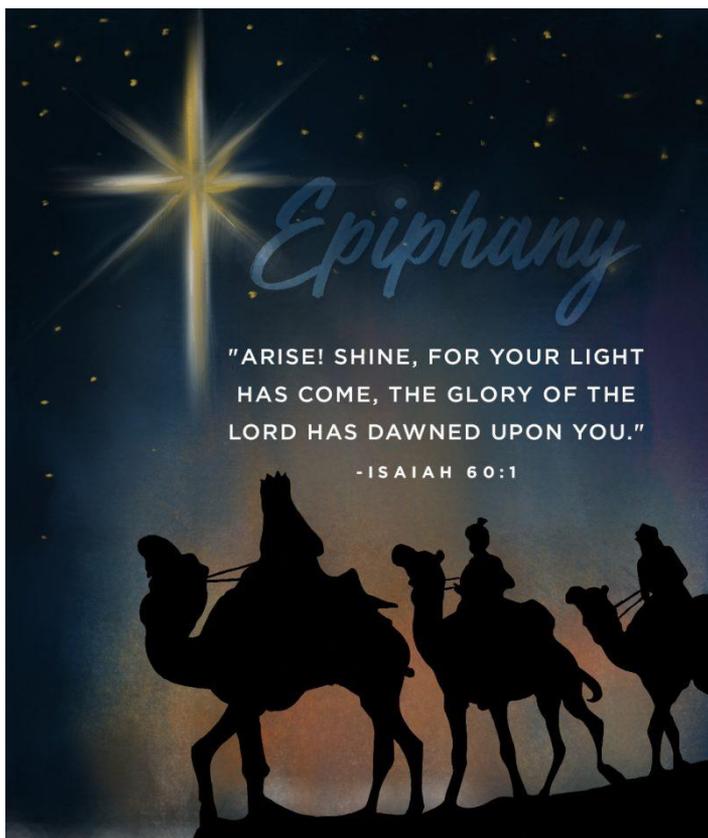
Asbury United Methodist Church

Building a community of strength, hope and love
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Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Tori Heath, Pastor



OUR MISSION

Asbury Church exists to glorify God by obediently making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally with all its ministries supporting that task.

Morning Worship
Baptism of the Lord Sunday - January 10, 2020

*“It is in the worship of God that our focus is turned from the world,
to the One who created the world”*

Be still, and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE “Go Tell It on the Mountain” Work
(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

Gracious and all loving God, you call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow. We pray that you would reveal yourself to us as we worship you. May those without hope be encouraged; those who are sad, cheered; those who are seeking, find you; and may all things be according to your will. In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

* PRAISE HYMN “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
born the king of angels.

Refrain:

O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

True God of true God,
Light from Light Eternal,

lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father,
begotten, not created;
Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:
Refrain

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RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

All: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

All: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

Leader: A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

All: They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Leader: Let us praise God together by saying the Gloria Patri:

All: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:24

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born; and in your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world, you have led your people from far places to his light. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

* HYMN

“The First Noel”

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]

And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went. [Refrain]

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay. [Refrain]

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frankincense. [Refrain]

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “That Beautiful Name” Perry/Camp

Music Today: Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

Greeters: 8:30 Allen & Ruth Yard 11:00 Cindy Widdowson

Worship Leaders: 8:30 Kim Kinnear 11:00 Lori Buie

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY – JANUARY 10, 2021

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Keenan Bayus – National Guard
Antonio Ewings – Marines (GA)

Cort Mukina – Army (WA)
Clay Pittman – Army

WE ARE PRAYING FOR: Winnie Bliss, Gail Donaldson,
Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering, Military & Nation's Leaders

Praises:

The glory of the Lord being revealed to us in Jesus!

Joeni, who we've been praying for, had her baby girl

Betsy Monn's granddaughter Alanna had her gull bladder removed
successfully

Concerns:

Alice E. - hip and leg pain, anemia, needs strength

Penny - Trista's mother with health challenges

Family of Ford

Jane - serious case of lyme disease

Donna & Duane

Taylor & Sam - in need of guidance

Dave

Bryon

Dick with pancreatitis

Danielle

Deborah S. struggling with effects of strokes - Shirley Ruth's sister

Carly D. - improvement with new antibiotics

Kathy - fractured shoulder

Rev. Solida

Betty Lou - continued health

Jeff - hopefully able to walk with boot soon

Shirley & Larry

Fort LeBoeuf Schools

Asbury Preschool

Protection over nursing homes

College students

Healthcare workers

Teens in need of wisdom and guidance in their decisions

Those out of work

Those without homes

Those who are lonely

Our government officials

Those who are undergoing surgical procedures

Those who are fighting cancer: Jeanie, Linda (breast cancer), David (brain cancer), Rowan (10 year old with leukemia), Starla (child), John, Jen, Bonnie, Chris M., Albert

Those in need of organ transplants: Cheryl (lung), Paul (kidney), Jeremy (kidney)

Those who have tested positive for COVID-19: Doug, Sue Ann, Nathan, SEI Cambridge Springs Women's Prison Covid outbreak

If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this prayer list or the prayer has been answered and we can celebrate, please let us know.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THROUGH
THE BIBLE
WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY
WITH A 1 YEAR BIBLE PLAN**

Hear and Obey God - that's a key mark of a disciple. While this plan will allow you to read the entire Bible in a year, the goal is to hear from God. Don't worry if you do not complete all of the reading.

SOAP focuses on 4 things:

S - Scripture: Write a verse that stood out to you.

O - Observation: Write what you see in the verse and surrounding section.

A - Application: Write how you sense God wants you to apply this verse to your life.

P - Prayer: Write a short prayer of response asking God to help you do what He just showed you.

JANUARY

- 1 GEN 1-2; LUKE 1
- 2 GEN 3-5; LUKE 2
- 3 GEN 6-8; LUKE 3
- 4 GEN 9-11; LUKE 4
- 5 GEN 12-14; LUKE 5
- 6 GEN 15-17; LUKE 6
- 7 GEN 18-19; PS 3; LUKE 7
- 8 GEN 20-22; LUKE 8
- 9 GEN 23-24; LUKE 9
- 10 GEN 25-26; PS 6; LUKE 10
- 11 GEN 27-28; PS 4; LUKE 11
- 12 GEN 29-30; LUKE 12
- 13 GEN 31-33; LUKE 13
- 14 GEN 34-36; LUKE 14
- 15 GEN 37-38; PS 7; LUKE 15
- 16 GEN 39-41; LUKE 16
- 17 GEN 42-43; PS 5; LUKE 17
- 18 GEN 44-46; LUKE 18
- 19 GEN 47-48; PS 10; LUKE 19
- 20 GEN 49-50; PS 8; LUKE 20
- 21 EX 1-2; PS 88; LUKE 21
- 22 EX 3-5; LUKE 22
- 23 EX 6-8; LUKE 23
- 24 EX 9-11; LUKE 24
- 25 EX 12-13; PS 21; ACTS 1
- 26 EX 14-16; ACTS 2
- 27 EX 17-20; ACTS 3
- 28 EX 21-22; PS 12; ACTS 4
- 29 EX 23-24; PS 14; ACTS 5
- 30 EX 25-27; ACTS 6
- 31 EX 28-29; ACTS 7

FEBURARY

- 1 EX: 30-32; ACTS 8
- 2 EX 33-34; PS 16; ACTS 9
- 3 EX 35-36; ACTS 10
- 4 EX 37-38; PS 19; ACTS 11
- 5 EX 39-40; PS 15; ACTS 12
- 6 LEV 1-3; ACTS 13
- 7 LEV 4-6; ACTS 14
- 8 LEV 7-9; ACTS 15
- 9 LEV 10-12; ACTS 16
- 10 LEV 13-14; ACTS 17
- 11 LEV 15-17; ACTS 18
- 12 LEV 18-19; PS 13; ACTS 19
- 13 LEV 20-22; ACTS 20
- 14 LEV 23-24; PS 24; ACTS 21
- 15 LEV 25; PS 25-26; ACTS 22
- 16 LEV 26-27; ACTS 23
- 17 NUM 1-2; ACTS 24
- 18 NUM 3-4; ACTS 25
- 19 NUM 5-6; PS 22; ACTS 26
- 20 NUM 7;PS 23;ACTS 27
- 21 NUM 8-9; ACTS 28
- 22 NUM 10-11; PS 27; MARK 1
- 23 NUM 12-13; PS 90; MARK 2
- 24 NUM 14-16; MARK 3
- 25 NUM 17-18; PS 29; MARK 4
- 26 NUM 19-20; PS 28; MARK 5
- 27 NUM 21-23; MARK 6-7
- 28 NUM 24-27; 1COR 13



15 Tim & Terri Schneider



10 Dorothy Hecker

13 Carl Eliason

16 Red Clarkson

WE WANT TO INCLUDE EVERYONE, SO PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (796-6012) IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES LISTED.

This week in the life of the church

January 10 **8:30 In-Person Worship**
 11:00 In-Person Worship
 11:00 Children's Church
 4:00 Youth Group

January 11 **10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry**

January 13 **10:00 Bible Study**

January 16 7:00 AA

We will be having a special offering Next Sunday, January 17th for Human Relations Sunday. How do your gifts support Human Relations? We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: **Each of God's children are equally important.**