

Happy Birthday!

Donna Brown - Peggy Baier

Those Serving This Week

Accompanist: Teresa Kays

Song Leader: Mark Gideon

Music Director: Kathy Love

A/V: Steve Collum, Bill Love, Sara Love, Chuck Gregg,

Greeters: Suzanne Boyts, Lisa Boyts, Dustin Gardner

Reader: Mark Gideon

Prayer Concerns

Amy Langston, Jim & Joan Wilson, Sean Layton & family, the Hostetler family, Lynn Clements, Debbie Jeffrys, John Bingham, Mary Ewy, Joyce Booth, Kathy Love, Carol Fritts, Jeanette Williams, Doug Clements, Marlene Jones, Gene Day, Teresa Kays, Ron Garling

Those serving our country: Cameron Cox, Shane Luke, Tyler Moore, Patric Lynch

All prayer concerns will be listed for one month unless otherwise notified.

This Week at Asbury

Sunday, December 15
 One Heart in Christ Circle
 8:15 AM
 In-person & online worship service—9:30 AM
 Sunday School—10:45 AM
 Christmas Musical Practice
 1:00 PM
 Christmas Caroling
 2:15 PM
 Footprints of Life AA
 7:00 PM
 Way of Life Al-Anon
 7:00 PM

Monday, December 16
 Women’s AA—5:30 PM
 Monday LYF Group
 6:30 PM
 Footprints of Life AA
 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 17
 TOPS - 9:00 AM
 Scouts BSA—6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 18
 Crosslines Day
 Cards & Games Fun Day
 1:00 PM
 Scouts BSA Committee
 6:00 PM
 Way of Life Al-Anon—6:00 PM
 Alabaster Practice—6:00 PM
 Bible Book Club—6:15 PM
 Choir Practice—7:00 PM

Thursday, December 19
 (Im)possible Book Study
 10:00 AM
 Women’s AA—6:30 PM

Friday, December 20
 PSHP
 NA—8:00 PM

Saturday, December 21
 Meditation AA—9:00 AM
 Harmony House Lunch
 10:30 AM

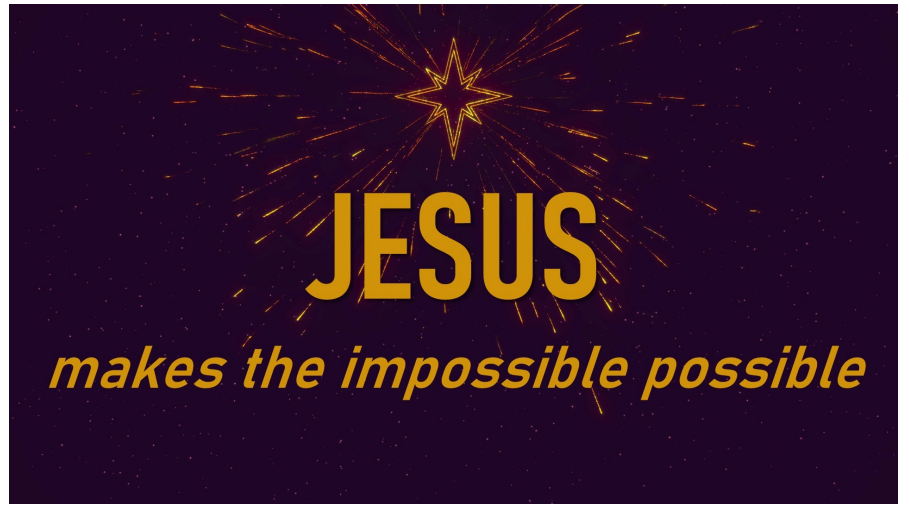
Sunday, December 22
 Christmas Musical Service
 9:30 AM
 Sunday School—10:45 AM
 Footprints of Life AA
 7:00 PM
 Way of Life Al-Anon
 7:00 PM



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United Methodist Church

December 15, 2024
9:30 AM



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 to Listen, Grow, and Love with God.*

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Office Hours: 9:00 - 2:00 Monday through Thursday

Pastor Rachel Stone
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Prelude—Teresa Kays

Welcome

Musical Offering—*Bethlehem Journey*—Asbury Ringers

Advent Candle Lighting

*Greeting

Children's Moment

Anthem—*Christmas Glory Hallelujah*—Chancel Choir

Offertory

*Doxology

*Hymn #234—*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Scripture—*Isaiah 35:1-10*

Message—*Joy Made Possible*—Pastor Rachel Stone

Song of Centering—Hymn #239—*Silent Night, Holy Night (vs. 2)*

Pastoral Prayer—*Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn #224—*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

*Benediction

Postlude

**We invite those who are able to stand.*

After the Children's Moment the children are excused to ARK 2.0 and may be picked up there after service, except on Communion Sunday, when they are invited to join in the sacrament.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Book Study Groups

Want to join an "*imPossible*" study? Find a group of friends ready to welcome you for discussions about our "*imPossible*" Advent series. Here are a few options:

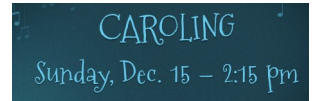
Sundays at 10:45am: YAX, led by Kathy Love in room 203; or Seekers led by Tom Vansant and Teresa Kays in room 103

Wednesdays at 6:15pm: Bible Book Club led by Amy Langston in room 103

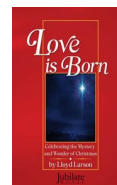
Thursdays at 10am: "*imPossible*" friends led by Pastor Rachel Stone in room 210

Caroling—Sunday, December 15th at 2:15pm

Please join us in caroling this year to some of our members who are homebound. This is open to anyone of all ages and words to the carols will be provided. Meet at Asbury at 2:15 on Sunday, December 15. Help us share good cheer and our love with homebound members. Contact Kathy Love at KALcello@cs.com with any questions.



Christmas Musical Service—Sunday, December 22nd at 9:30am



Invite your friends and family to Asbury's Christmas Musical on **Sunday, December 22 at 9:30**. We are singing Lloyd Larson's *Love is Born* as we celebrate the mystery and wonder of Christmas. The Christmas story will be presented with the four traditional themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Tuesday, December 24th at 8:00 PM



Our Power of Love collection for December is for Rare Breed. A list of their needs is available in the Fellowship Hall.