

**Happy Birthday!**

Ella Hostetler - Jane Metcalf

**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:** Joan Wilson, Joyce Booth

**Prayer Concerns**

Kay Appleby & family, George Sly, Doug Cline, Amy Langston, 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 22**  
 Christmas Musical Service  
 9:30 AM  
 Sunday School—10:45 AM  
 Footprints of Life AA  
 7:00 PM  
 Way of Life AI-Anon  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, December 23**  
 Women's AA—5:30 PM  
 Footprints of Life AA  
 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 24**  
 TOPS - 9:00 AM  
 Scouts BSA—6:30 PM  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight  
 Service—8:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 25**  
 Merry Christmas!  
 Way of Life AI-Anon—6:00 PM

**Thursday, December 26**  
 (Im)possible Book Study  
 10:00 AM  
 Women's AA—6:30 PM

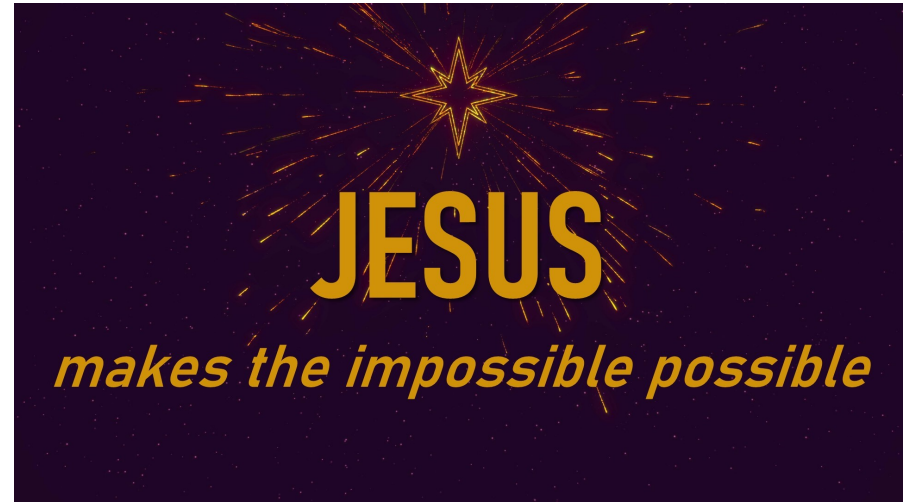
**Friday, December 27**  
 NA—8:00 PM

**Saturday, December 28**  
 Meditation AA—9:00 AM

**Sunday, December 29**  
 Brunch Church—9:30 AM  
 Sunday School—10:45 AM  
 Footprints of Life AA  
 7:00 PM  
 Way of Life AI-Anon  
 7:00 PM



**December 22, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**



*A Future and a Hope:  
 to Listen, Grow, and Love with God.*

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

**Pastor Rachel Stone**  
**Pastor.Rachel.Asbury@Gmail.com**

Prelude—Teresa Kays

Welcome

\*Hymn #230—*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Advent Candle Lighting

\*Greeting

Offertory—*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*—Alabaster

\*Doxology

Scripture—*1 John 4:10*

Meditation—*Love Made Possible*—Pastor Rachel Stone

Song of Centering—Hymn #239—*Silent Night, Holy Night (vs. 3)*

Pastoral Prayer—*Lord's Prayer*

### ***Love Is Born***

By Lloyd Larson

**Vocalists:** Asbury Chancel Choir

**Narrators:** Rachel & Tom Stone

**Pianist:** Teresa Kays

**A/V:** Steve Collum, Chuck Gregg

**Director:** Kathy Love

*A Carillon of Hope*

Pianist: Teresa Kays

*Come, Hope of Every Longing Heart*

Soloist: Margaret Weaver

*Proclaim God's Peace*

*Peace Will Come*

*Angels Are Singing, Heaven Is Ringing*

Duet: Alena Pike & Sara Love

*How Great Our Joy!*

*Love Is Born Tonight*

*The Wonder of God's Love*

Duet: Alena Pike & Sara Love

\*Hymn #246—*Joy to the World*

\*Benediction

Postlude

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Worship Livestream: <https://live.asburyunitedmethodist.org>

You can also listen in on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/881355241...>, or by calling (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 881 355 241

Password: 017646

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### **Brunch Church Sunday, December 29—9:30 am**

Join us and special musical guests Ukulele Revival for Brunch Church in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday! Please bring a potluck brunch item to share as we enjoy church and fellowship.