

## At Asbury This Week:

**Sun** 9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary  
9:00 am Ladies Small Group  
Room 09  
10:00 am Coffee/Donut Time  
10:15 am Sunday School ,  
All ages  
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Youth Group

**Mon** 6:30 pm Zumba Class

**Tues** 9:00 am Ladies Small Group  
7:00 pm A.A. & Al-Anon meetings

**Wed** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Adult Study  
(United Methodist Articles  
Of Religion & Social Principles)

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## Looking Ahead:

The office will be closed on  
January 2nd

Jan. 10 - Ad Council Meeting

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**Serving Us in Worship** | Sound/Media  
Pat Colyer, Lyle Purnell, Jessica Purnell,  
Andy Cann

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The 2012 offering envelopes are in  
the Gathering Area across from the  
Sunday School Office.

End of the year tax statements are in  
the mail boxes, by the Chapel

## Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Joan Osborne, Rick Zinser, Kerri Kaiser  
Tom Muniz, , Pat Owens, Heidi Gray  
Sid & Betty Sadler, Virgie Sharp,  
Tina Goranson, , Ed & June Moss, Matt Hall  
Mildred Kline, Rose Boots, Rosello Geister  
Bertha Meighen, Seth Boden, Walter Pavey  
Donald Boyd, Marilyn Stevens, Lori Diesman  
Wesley Diehl, Dr. Kojo Abbeyquaye

† to add a name or update the ongoing prayer  
request list, please contact Ruth at 441-1466  
or asburyum@fuse.net

## This Weeks Prayer Requests:

Rick Ashworth, Bill & Chris Cropper,  
Kevin Tomlin, Don Fessler, Tom Daley  
Patti Hoffman, Pat Bianco, Don Fessler  
Sarah Weinel Art White, Mary Lauer,  
Carol Mains, Jen Willoughby, Paula Kuhnen  
Courtney Greene, Steve Barnes, Don Day  
Dennis Johanamin, Baby Matthew Tignor  
Jim Schweitzer, Ella-Reid Mason (5 yrs old)

## Asbury Church Ministry Staff

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# Asbury Church

Growing a Christ-like World



## Asbury United Methodist Church

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## ASBURY CHURCH NEWS + OPPORTUNITIES

Know · Grow · Show · Go · Worship

### Children and Worship

**The Nursery** is available on Sunday Mornings for children 3 years and Younger. It's located on the first floor of the Education wing.

**The Cry Room** is in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Kids Activity Kits** are available in the lobby outside the sanctuary.

**Children's Church & Junior Church** (age 3 to K, and 1st to 4th Grade) are in Rooms 03 & 07 on the lower level of the education wing

### Nursery Helpers

9:00 am - Dana Tignor  
11:00 am - Kim Marr

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### Back Packs | Local Cause

Please remember the back pack ministry as you shop this week

### Offerings and Attendance

Last 4 weeks General Offering	39,499
Monthly Budget	30,833
Difference	<8,666>

### Attendance for December 25th

10:30 am - 146

### .Needed | Cookie Elf

We need someone (or team) to deliver cookies to the infectious Disease Clinic at University Hospital on Thursday mornings. The cookies are currently dropped off at church on Wednesday night, but other arrangements could be made. Then you plan to arrive at the hospital between 8:30 and 9:30 am, park in the drop off area and take the elevator one floor up to the clinic. No training required. No special tools. No Elf costume. All that is required is a heart to serve. Call Kathy Heustis for more information at 859-816-4042 or call the church office 441-1466 to volunteer.

### Website

The new Website is up and running and has been updated. Please view at [Www.christlikeworld.com](http://www.christlikeworld.com). Send any updates/photos to Donna Purnell at [asburywebsite@gmail.com](mailto:asburywebsite@gmail.com)

### E-mail News

Please send prayer requests and office updates to Ruth Purnell at [asburyum@fuse.net](mailto:asburyum@fuse.net) or [asburyum@gmail.com](mailto:asburyum@gmail.com).

### Christmas Cards | Mailbox

Please make sure to check your mailbox (set up alphabetically) to see if you have cards. The mailbox is by the Chapel.

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### Methodist Men | Unite

A revival of United Methodist Men is needed. Contact Art Smith (441-5473 or 859-391-5807). We will have an organizational meeting after the first of the year.

### NKU. Basketball Game

I'm looking to get a group together that is interested to attend the NKU Basketball games (both Men's & Women's) on Saturday, January 21st. The Women's game starts at 3 pm and the men's game will start around 5 pm. If you are interested in going. I will be putting up a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area soon. It should be a great way to cheer on the Norse and spend some time with your church family. More details to come on Ticket prices. For questions, please contact Kathy Mahaney at [mahaney@aol.com](mailto:mahaney@aol.com)

### Wednesday Night Adult Study

For our Wednesday Night Adult Study, led by Pastor Phil, we will be doing the United Methodist Articles of Religion and Social Principles. Come and join us.

### Year End Tax Statements

Your year end tax statement are in the mail boxes by the Chapel.

### Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas Trees around the world below  
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear.  
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.  
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring.  
For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart.  
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me loved ones. You know I hold you dear.  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from y heavenly home above.  
I send you each a memory of my undying Love.  
After all, "Love" is the gift more precious than pure gold,  
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please Love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.  
For I can't count the blessings or Love He has for you.  
So, have a Merry Christmas and wipe away the tear.  
Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ the year.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Worship Celebration — 9:00 AM

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Epiphany Sunday

January 1, 2012

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## Gathering Music

Karen Schoulties

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

### \* Sharing the Peace and Grace of Christ

## Prelude

Bill Tignor

## Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Phil Hogg

### \* Hymn of Praise

“There’s a Song in the Air”

No. 249

## Prelude to Prayer

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” vs.6

No. 236

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Carl Townsend

## Offering

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Bill Tignor

### \* Response

Doxology

Congregation

## Children’s Message

Pastor Phil Hogg

## Anthem

“ Candle Song”

Chancel Choir

## Scripture Lesson

## Sermon

Pastor Rachel Wirrig

## Celebration of Holy Communion

### \* Benediction

### \* Response

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

No. 204

## Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand. +Songs used by permission CCU #787683

\*For Communion Sunday, children are invited to remain in the sanctuary for worship..

Kids activity kits are available in the sanctuary lobby.