

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Sunday, Dec 18	Worship	9:30am
Monday, Dec 19	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday, Dec 20	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 21	Women's Book Study	9:30am
Christmas Eve		5:00pm
Christmas Day	Worship	9:30am
Monday, Dec 26	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30am-12:00pm
	Newsletter Article Due	
Tuesday, Dec 27	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 28	Women's Book Study	9:30am
Sunday, January 1	New Year's Day Worship	9:30am
Monday, January 2	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30-12:00pm
Tuesday, January 3	Pastor's Office Hours	9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, Jan 4	Women's Book Study	9:30am-12:00pm

Tau Cross

The cross hanging above the altar for the Advent season is called the Tau Cross.

It is so named because it resembles the Greek letter of that name. It is also called the Old Testament Cross because, according to tradition, the pole on which Moses lifted up the brazen serpent was a Tau Cross. This is the original form of a cross.

The cross was made many years ago by Robert Baldwin Sr.

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship: Sunday 9:30 am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Yohan Go (Cell: 617-678-9901)

Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9:30 - 12:00pm

Or by Appointment

Music Director: Hanna Noh ~ Office Administrator: Lori Brierly

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 am - 1 pm

We welcome you to Asbury Church today.

If you come as a visitor, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and sign the attendance register when passed along your row. We count it a privilege and a blessing to worship with you today. Our goal is to remain Christ-centered, Spirit-led and Word-focused in all we undertake.

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Family and Friends spending Christmas Day in heaven by Carol Pace, Alice Pace, Diana Pace and Donna Rowe

“The Christmas Card tree will be set up in the Dahlquist Room. Please bring a card to wish your church family a Merry Christmas. Save on postage too!! Double blessings!!”

~ *Today's Worship Participants* ~

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Music Director: Hanna Noh

Worship Leader: Carl Bishop Jr.

Ushers: David Dorsey, Steve Goins & Frank Rose

Chancel: Kerri Dorsey

Collections: Evelyn Jacobson & Dianne Pratt

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

Music Director: Hanna Noh

Worship Leader: Lee Arnold

Ushers: David Dorsey, Steve Goins & Frank Rose

Chancel: Shirley Keene

Collections: Linda Reynolds & Dianne Pratt



TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY

It's time to replenish our teddy bear supply. You can refresh a donated teddy bear, wrap it up in clear plastic, add a bow and bring it to church so that we can keep our teddy bear ministry going.

Everyone loves a teddy bear. There is just something about giving or receiving one of those furry animals that says you're loved and thought about. Our bears in church are waiting to be taken and given to someone special. This can be given for a joyful occasion like a special birthday, birth of a child, anniversary or any other celebrations.

They can also be given to someone who is having a bad week or just needs to be cheered up or a person who is not feeling well, or a person who has lost a loved one, or a special pet, people who are moving to a new location as well as people in a nursing home or in the military.

Anywhere and everywhere that the teddy bear will put a smile on a person's face is where our bears belong. Our bears are all over the United States and the world.

So think of someone and feel free to share a bear. If you do take a bear and would like to bring one back please feel free to give to any member of the church and ask that they pass it on to Linda Cameron.

Enjoy that warm and fuzzy feeling that bears can give. Blessings to all who take and receive our warm and fuzzy friends.

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