

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Sunday, December 5	Worship	9:30am
Monday, December 6	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, December 7	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 8	Women's Book Study	9:30am
Sunday, December 12	Worship	9:30am
Monday, Dec. 13	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 14	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 15	Women's Book Study	9:30am
Sunday, December 19	Worship	9:30am
Monday, Dec. 20	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 21	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Friday, December 24	Christmas Eve	
Saturday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day	
Sunday, December 26	Worship	9:30am
Monday, Dec. 27	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 28	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Friday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	

## 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. Yohan Go (Cell: 617-678-9901)

Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Or by Appointment

Music Director: Hanna Noh ~ Office Administrator: Celeste Leal

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 memory of My grandmother,  
Emma Payden whose birthday is Christmas Day,  
by Marian Styles-McClintock*

~ *Today's Worship Participants* ~

*Second Sunday in Advent*

Music Director: Hanna Noh

Organist: Sara Boyd

Communion Steward: Linda Lucini

Worship Leader: Patricia Disu

Ushers: David Dorsey, Steve Goins, Frank Rose & Greg Rowe

Chancel: Danika Hallam

Collections: Linda Lucini & Dianne Pratt

*Next Sunday*

*December 12, 2021*

*Third Sunday in Advent*

Music Director: Hanna Noh

Organist: Sara Boyd

Worship Leader: Marian Styles-McClintock

Ushers: David Dorsey, Steve Goins, Frank Rose & Greg Rowe

Chancel: Shirley Keene

Collections: Linda Ruscio & Dianne Pratt

## Staff Gifts

One of the most pleasant tasks for any Staff Parish Relation Committee Chair is to request donations towards Christmas gifts for our dedicated staff here at Asbury UMC.



This year, while some of our staff members are new, all have worked hard and demonstrated flexibility and reliability.

Because of these reasons I am again asking you to be as generous as you see appropriate. Please look for the insert in the newsletter and in Pastor Yohan's weekly emails.

The deadline for giving is Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> so that our gifts may be presented at the December 19<sup>th</sup> worship service.

Thank you for your continued generosity and Merry Christmas!

**Diane Newman-Goins**  
SPRC Chair

*Hebrews 13:2 "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so, some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."*

Rhode Island has accepted 150 families who have had to flee from Afghanistan. They fled their homeland in fear, with only the clothes on their back. Project Outreach is directly assisting these families who have arrived in our communities, and we have been asked to help.

From now until the end of the year, we are asking you to help with personal care products such as, brushes, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, lotion, shampoo, and deodorant. There is also a need for new underwear and socks for men, women and children. There are boxes in the Dahlquist Room for your contributions. If you have other items to donate, please contact Marilyn Blanche or Jan Jones. The need is great and your hearts are always overflowing.

*Philippians 3:20 "Our citizenship is in heaven"*

## December 2021

After reading daily chapters, please check the box.

<input type="checkbox"/> December 1	1 Corinthians 9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> December 2	1 Corinthians 12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> December 3	1 Corinthians 15-16
<input type="checkbox"/> December 4	2 Corinthians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> December 5	2 Corinthians 5-9
<input type="checkbox"/> December 6	2 Corinthians 10-13
<input type="checkbox"/> December 7	Galatians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> December 8	Galatians 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> December 9	Ephesians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> December 10	Ephesians 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> December 11	Philippians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> December 12	Colossians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> December 13	1 Thessalonians 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> December 14	2 Thessalonians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> December 15	1 Timothy 1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> December 16	2 Timothy 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> December 17	Titus 1-3, Philemon 1
<input type="checkbox"/> December 18	Hebrews 1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> December 19	Hebrews 7-10
<input type="checkbox"/> December 20	Hebrews 11-13
<input type="checkbox"/> December 21	James 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> December 22	1 Peter 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> December 23	2 Peter 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> December 24	1 John 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> December 25	2 John 1, 3 John 1, Jude 1
<input type="checkbox"/> December 26	Revelation 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> December 27	Revelation 4-8
<input type="checkbox"/> December 28	Revelation 9-12
<input type="checkbox"/> December 29	Revelation 13-16
<input type="checkbox"/> December 30	Revelation 17-19
<input type="checkbox"/> December 31	Revelation 20-22

“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!!”





*It's that time to order a Christmas poinsettia in memory of or to honor a loved one. Poinsettias will be placed in the Chancel on December 18th and will remain until after the Christmas Eve Service or after the December 26th service. Pick-up will be done one person at a time.*

Please complete the form below and mail or give it to:

Becky Arnold  
80 Massasoit Drive  
Warwick RI 02888  
781-2111 or 935-5906

Please enclose cash or a check for \$15.00 for each plant, made payable to Asbury UMC.

**Orders need to be in by December 11th.**

***Poinsettia Order***

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

*or*

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**By (As you wish to be Listed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check or cash in the amount of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Want Plant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do Not Want Plant** \_\_\_\_\_



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