

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

Sunday, November 28	Worship	9:30am
Monday, Nov. 29	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday, Nov. 30	Pastor's Office Hours	10:00am - 12:00pm
	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 1	Women's Book Study	9:30am
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	

### 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.

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 Website: [www.asburyumcri.org](http://www.asburyumcri.org)  
 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 Rita Eaton, her mother,  
 by Joan and Dick White, Carrie & Michael, and Cheryl*

~ *Today's Worship Participants* ~

*First Sunday in Advent*

- Music Director: Hanna Noh
- Organist: Cesar Garcia
- Worship Leader: Becky Arnold
- Ushers: David Dorsey, Steve Goins, Frank Rose & Greg Rowe
- Chancel: Becky Arnolds
- Collections: Linda Reynold & Dianne Pratt

*Next Sunday*

*December 5, 2021*

*Second Sunday in Advent*

- Music Director: Hanna Noh
- Organist: Cesar Garcia
- 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

## 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"*

## ☐ Read the Bible in One Year November 2021

After reading daily chapters, please check the box.

- November 28 Romans 14-16
- November 29 1 Corinthians 1-4
- November 30 1 Corinthians 5-8

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



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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)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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