

TO HELP YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher - Chad Sobel
Liturgist - John Frankenberg
Guest Accompanist - Jim Cook, Jr.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Sunday School for All Ages, 10:00 AM
Worship Service & YouTube Live Stream 11:00 AM

MONDAY: Friendship Circle, 1:00 pm
TUESDAY: Disciples' Pantry, 10:00 am - Noon, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Study of the US Constitution, 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle will meet this Monday, February 9th, 1:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.

LADIES' BRUNCH

Our next Ladies Brunch will take place Saturday, February 14th, 11:00 am at the Woodstown Diner. All ladies of the church are invited to gather at the diner for fellowship. Please see Bonnie Stevens for information!

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE/MISSION COLLECTION

In cooperation with the Mission Team, the Friendship Circle is helping to highlight this month's mission: the VICTORIA CIARA FOUNDATION by collecting new blankets (sized twin and smaller) and also new (standard sized) pillow cases. These are given out to their clients. They are both a thoughtful and useful item. Please donate a blanket or pillow case if possible. Thank you.

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Monday, February 9th, 1:00 pm

ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, February 13th, 7:00 pm

WOMEN'S BRUNCH @ WOODSTOWN DINER

Saturday, February 14th, 11:00 am

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE @ ST. JOHN'S UMC

Wednesday, February 18th, 6:30 pm

STUDY OF THE US CONSTITUTION

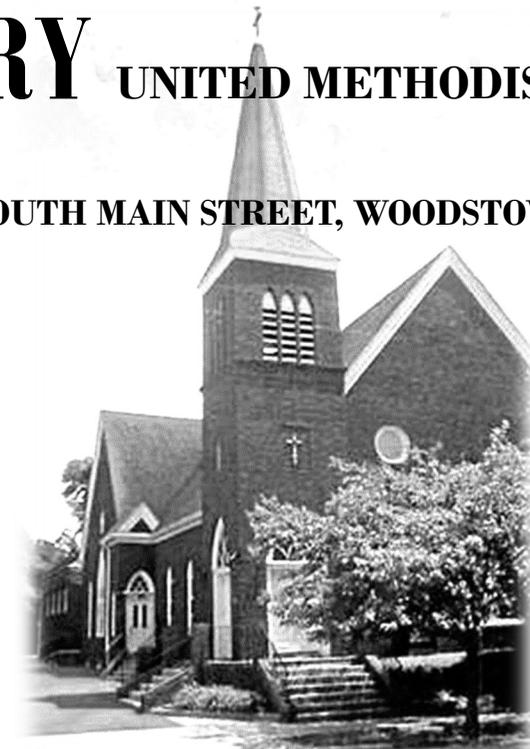
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Wednesday at 9:30 am

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

149 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WOODSTOWN, NJ



**"The mission of the Asbury United Methodist Church
is to bring all to know Christ personally
and to live by His example."**



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February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
FEBRUARY MISSION GIVING
Victoria Ciara Foundation



Three-Week Sermon Series: Light for the Way

In the journey of faith, Jesus calls us to a life shaped by his upside-down wisdom, shining as salt and light in the world, and ultimately transformed by his glory.

WELCOME - Pastor Don

CALL TO WORSHIP CHORUS UMH #404 *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*
(please remain seated)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus calls us the salt of the earth, bringing flavor and preservation to God's world.

People: May we season our lives with compassion and grace, sharing God's goodness everywhere we go.

Leader: Christ declares us the light of the world, shining hope into places of darkness.

People: Let us lift our lamps high, that others may see God's love through us.

Leader: Through our words and deeds, let us glorify our God in heaven.

People: We gather to worship, ready to shine and serve as Christ's faithful disciples. Amen.

*HYMN UMH #462 *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, you have called us to be salt for the earth and light for the world. We gather before you, seeking your guidance so that our lives may bring flavor to the weary, hope to the discouraged, and illumination to places shadowed by doubt. Transform our hearts and strengthen our witness, that we may faithfully fulfill your commands and glorify you in all we do. Empower us by your Spirit to shine with compassion and to season the world with justice, mercy, and love, following the example of Christ our Lord. Amen.

WIGGLE TIME Bonnie Stevens

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *"Jesus Loves Me" arr. D. Wagner* Asbury Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 pg. 1378

Liturgist: The Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

TODAY'S MESSAGE *"Shine and Season: Living the Sermon on the Mount"*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH #467 *"Trust and Obey"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING MOMENT

DOXOLOGY/THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymnal page #95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation, UMH #885

GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #474 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand

Busy bags for children are now in the side sanctuary.



We have a nursery available during worship service for infants and toddlers up to kindergarten age. Please inquire with one of the ushers or greeters if you have a need for this service.