

BIRTHDAYS:

12/14 Lillian Nelson/ Eric Rager
12/16 Bobby Tjaden
12/17 Chris Masten/ Derek Bailey
12/19 Kathy Blanchette/ Roxanne Miller
12/20 Richard Layne/ Paul Bowers



BULLETINS: In memory of my parents, Margaret & Howard Grantham by Pat Weaver

FRIENDLY GREETER: Denise Woods

A few extra Nuts – We have the following if anyone still wanted nuts. See Denise Woods.

2 -Pecans (\$18 ea) 1 -English Walnuts (\$14 ea)
2 -Mixed Nuts (\$17 ea)

 **Toys for Tots** – The last day to collect toys for the annual Kent County Toys for Tots is **today**, December 14th. Please bring new, unwrapped toys and place them in the boxes in Collins Hall or in the church Narthex. Thank you and God Bless.

Chrismon Tree – During Advent, each Sunday ornaments may be placed in memory of loved ones on the Chrismon tree. You may bring your own ornament or one will be provided.

Food Pantry Collection – We want to bless our local food pantry with a big donation from Asbury. Please bring items, including hygiene and paper products, by **today** December 14.

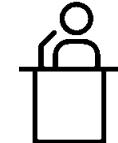


Venison Dinner – Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share, a desert to be auctioned off, and your own plates and silverware. To help get a count, please RSVP to the office/Brenda how many will attend. All benefits go to the Camp Pecometh Fund.

 **Capital Ringers** – “The Most Wonderful Time” last show is scheduled today, December 14 at 4 pm at Avenue UMC, Milford. Go to CapitalRingers.org/wonderful for information.

LITURGIST

12/21 – Brenda Wyatt
12/28 – Franklin Hendricks
1/4/26 – Denise Woods
1/11 – Franklin Hendricks



12/7 – 10 am Sunday School –
Attendance 35 – Offering \$ 84.00

12/7 - 11:15 am Worship –
Attendance 37 – Offering \$ 1,788.00

**Christmas Season Schedule (remaining)**

Live Nativity: Friday and Saturday December 19 and 20 – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

December 20: Blue Christmas Service-Trinity UMC, 7:30 pm (honors people that are experiencing loss or life struggles at this time of year)

December 21: Candlelight Service, 6:30 pm

December 24: Barratt's Chapel Christmas Eve Service, 4 pm

Upcoming Calendar:

February 3: Ad Council Meeting – 7 pm

February 11: Venison Dinner – 6 pm

Asbury Visitor – The 2025 Fall/Winter version of the Asbury Visitor newsletter is out now! Copies are available at church or online on Asbury's web page of the Harrington Charge website.
<https://www.harringtoncharge.com/about-5>

Thanksgiving follow-up – We served 119 meals and, praise be to God, we received more in donations than it cost, so we have a head start for next year. Thanking God for you all.

Remember those serving in the Military all over the world. Please pray for peace throughout our land.

Remember our Missionaries and Missions:

Life for Children Ministries
World Vision
Lake Forest food pantry
Discretionary Fund



UMCOR GLOBAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Monetary donation: check made payable to Asbury UMC with UMCOR in the memo line
2. Become a member of the “Early Response Team” through training and certification. See Pastor Mark (302-242-6868) or Jim Callaway (302-398-4000).

Flood Buckets – We will continue to collect items for both buckets and hygiene kits. Trinity is the local site for storage.



Trainings Available – Online trainings are available (SPRC, Finance, Council, Trustees, etc.) and may be attended live online or viewed afterwards. See <https://www.pen-del.org/training-tuesdays>.

Prayers for our Church Family



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Mary Anthony	Bonnie Roork
Ken Brady	Sharon Sepe
Kathleen Cain	David Smith
Mike Collins	Chris Weaver
Bobby DeLair Jr.	Beth Wode
Ruth Layne	Chris Wode
John Layne	Brenda Williams
Barbara Liimatta	Bryson Williams
Erik Liimatta	Heather Williams
Noelle Morrison	Kerstynn Williams

If you like to put a name on the prayer list here or take someone off, please call the church office at 302-398-3390. The prayer request form is located on the clipboard at the altar rail in the sanctuary.

If you would like to add a request to our Prayer Chain, please contact
Delores Collins at 302-398-8151 or
Jerrie Outten at 302-398-3860