

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2016

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 10:15 A.M.

**PRELUDE** “The Church’s One Foundation” Michael Burkhardt

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Where can we go and seek refuge?

**All: We’ve taken refuge in you, Lord.**

Leader: Who can rescue us from the grip of the wrongdoer?

**All: We plead our case to you, Lord.**

Leader: Is there any place we can run to escape the spiritual dangers that surround us?

**All: The Lord is our rock and our refuge.**

Leader: Let us lift up our praise as we celebrate the deliverance found only in the Lord.

**\*HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” # 529 UMH

### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Divine Lord, our words often betray us. Our speech does not convey the harmony and love you call us to live in our lives. Today we ask you to bridle our tongues, that we may speak words of faith and justice – the love languages for our age. Even when we fail, we know your love doesn’t. Lead us into the path of maturity, that we may grow and become the men and women called to follow the most high. Amen.**



## **WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.*

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ  
& share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



**In Memory of:** Lynn Didden

**Given by:** Tedd Didden

**Tribute on the Altar:** In honor of Bill & Marie Swier’s  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, February 5th

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Anne Taylor

**Scripture Reader:** Catharine Maddonni

**Organist:** Tedd Didden

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**Due to a Winter Storm**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Sunday Worship was Cancelled**

### **FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR on the 24th**

**In Memory of:** Don Lobb and Claude & Emily Tyson

**Given by:** Bea Lobb

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Elizabeth “Betty” Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home,  
773 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B-wing – B31B

**Ed Miller**, Paradise Manor, 206 East Lincoln Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440

**Thelma Smee**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Road,  
Hockessin, DE 19707

**Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 West Valley Forge Road, King of  
Prussia, PA 19406

**PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND HEALING:** Edith Barbone,  
Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Jerry Deering, David Frees,  
Syvilla Fry, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Gajewski Family, Rachel Good,  
Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Eileen Lenzi, Bill  
McCarron, Thelma McCaughey, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Gabe  
& Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Bill Swier, Linda  
Swier and Jane Westhafer

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:** Daniel  
Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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