



**Christmas is a season not only
of rejoicing but of reflection.**

Asbury
United Methodist Church

***Developing all generations
for significant lives in Christ.***



8:00 am

Traditional Service

in the Chapel



9:15 am

Traditional Service

in the Sanctuary



11:00 am

Modern Service

in the Sanctuary



Children

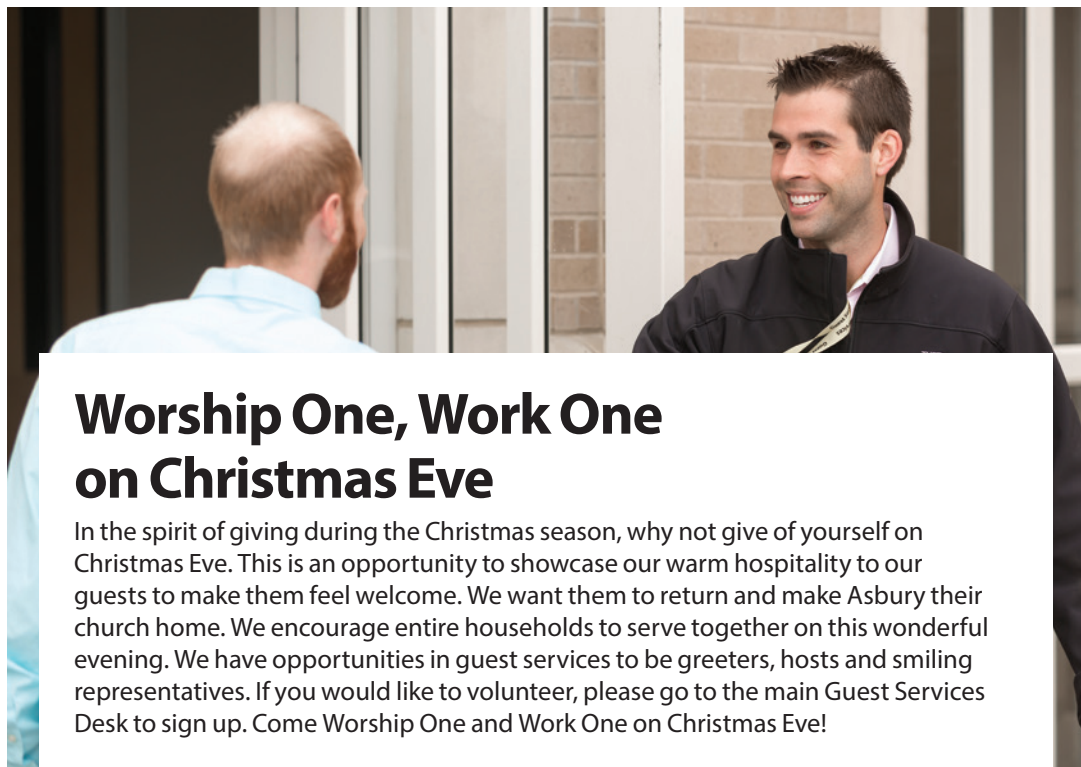
Nursery & Early Childhood
Ages 6 weeks to 4 years, first floor
Hours: 7:45 am - 12:00 pm

Elementary
Ages Kindergarten to 6th grade,
second floor
Hours: 9:15 or 11:00 am



Students

7th-12th Grade
9:15 am, in Venue (south of main
building)
7th-9th grades, upstairs
10th-12th grades, downstairs



Worship One, Work One on Christmas Eve

In the spirit of giving during the Christmas season, why not give of yourself on Christmas Eve. This is an opportunity to showcase our warm hospitality to our guests to make them feel welcome. We want them to return and make Asbury their church home. We encourage entire households to serve together on this wonderful evening. We have opportunities in guest services to be greeters, hosts and smiling representatives. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the main Guest Services Desk to sign up. Come Worship One and Work One on Christmas Eve!

LifeTouch Pictorial Directories Available

If you had your photo made for the LifeTouch directory, you may pick them up in the north lobby TODAY. Directories are available in the main office during the weekday. They are not being mailed out, so please plan to pick them up. If you were not able to have your photo taken when LifeTouch was here, a general membership directory will be available in January.



Perceptions

Pastor Tom's latest edition of *Perceptions* is available. He will be signing books in the main foyer between services today.

Books are \$10.00 and make great Christmas gifts.

GOD with US

Current Sermon Series

December 6: Abram is the first to call God *Adonai*. *Adonai* comes from the root word meaning: master, lord and owner. When applied to God, it communicates He is Lord of lords and Ruler of the whole Earth. There are promises and blessings that come with being owned by God, but there are also responsibilities. *Adonai* is a name or title which requires something of us. God as Creator doesn't necessitate a response, but the fact that Jesus is Lord does.

Christmas Eve Services

Who will you invite?



4:00 pm

Modern Service

Great for families with young children who want to worship together and then get home for dinner and family time before bed. Christmas music will be led by Chris Cleveland and our modern worship team, and Pastor Jon Odom will bring the message. The service will conclude with our traditional lighting of the candles and "Joy to the World."



6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Traditional Services

Feature stirring instrumentals and familiar Christmas carols with our full choir and orchestra, led by Sean Groombridge. The services will conclude with the lighting of the candles. Pastor Tom Harrison will deliver the message at both services.



11:00 pm

Communion and Candlelight Service

Reflective and casual with acoustic Christmas carols led by Chris Cleveland and a message from Pastor Guy Ames.



Christmas Events

Sunday, December 13

- **Service of Remembrance** – 5:00 pm, Mason Chapel
- **Rick Fraley Concert (FREE)**– 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, December 18

- **Peter Mayer Concert (FREE)** – 7:00 pm, Venue

Sunday, December 20

- **The Greatest Gift** – 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
Asbury's indoor living nativity performance is a FREE event providing a meaningful Christmas experience for people of all ages! Hot cocoa and cookies will be served following the performance.

Next Steps to Joining Asbury

1. Attend a Joining Asbury luncheon.

If you are interested in joining Asbury or finding out more about us, please plan to attend one of the Joining Asbury luncheons held monthly.

At the luncheon, you will meet the pastors, find out more about Asbury's vision and hear about worship, growth and influence opportunities that are available to you.

Luncheons will take place on the following dates from 12:15–2:15 pm in the Parlor:

- December 13
- January 10
- February 14
- March 13

Lunch is provided, and child care is available for 6 weeks to 6th grade. Call **918.392.1191** or register online at **myasburytulsa.org**. Walk-ins are welcome.

2. Visit with a pastor.

After you attend the Joining Asbury luncheon, visit with a pastor. Sign up sheets are available at the luncheon.

3. Schedule to join.

Join on New Member Sunday, which is normally the second Sunday of each month.

The logo for myAsburytulsa.org features the word "my" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "Asburytulsa" in a large, white, serif font. The "A" in "Asburytulsa" is particularly large and stylized, with a decorative flourish that extends upwards and to the left.

Log on to myasburytulsa.org.

Myasburytulsa.org is a convenient tool that provides the congregation with easy access to event registration, communities, online giving, and preferred communication interests within all areas of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Register for events.

Register for RoadMap Bible classes and events for Asbury, Children's Ministry and Student Ministry.

Give securely online.

Contribute one time or set up a schedule for recurring giving. Electronic checks and debit cards, no credit cards.

Preferred Communication Interests

Choose the ministry communication you would like to receive from Asbury.

Order of Worship | December 6, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i> Hymn #238	Dr. Guy Ames
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Aaron and Emily Walton, Caleb and Harper Grace; her parents Scott and Marilene Long	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	
GREETING / NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Who Would Send a Baby?</i> Melody Gum	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i> Hymn #218 <i>Away in a Manager</i> Hymn #217	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Amid the Cold of Winter</i> Melody Gum	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i> Marilyn Rhodes	
SCRIPTURE		Genesis 15:1–6
MESSAGE		God With Us Adonai: Lord and Master Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

December 7: Matthew 26:36–46

December 8: Revelation 19:1–21

December 9: Genesis 22:1–19

December 10: Leviticus 4:32–35; 5:14–19

December 11: Isaiah 53

December 12: 2 Chronicles 6:12–42

Next Week: **God With Us—Jehovah Jireh: The Lord My Provider**

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9:15 AM

PRELUDE	<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i>	Johnny Fuller
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Once In Royal David's City</i> Hymn #250	
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING	Ken, Shirley and Lara Crouch	
	<i>Infant Holy Infant Lowly</i> Hymn #229	
ANTHEM	<i>Peace Will Come</i>	Sean Groombridge
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Go, Tell It On the Mountain</i>	Rosanna Corrales
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BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Harrison
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales

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11:00 AM

WELCOME		Dick Read
WORSHIP SET	<i>Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)</i>	Chris Cleveland
	<i>First</i>	
ADVENT READING	Cathy Swadener, Art Bernal	
	<i>No Other Name</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dick Read
OFFERTORY		
SCRIPTURE		Genesis 15:1–6
MESSAGE		God With Us Adonai: Lord and Master Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		
RESPONSE SONG	<i>Close</i>	Chris Cleveland
BENEDICTION		Dick Read

Connect with our pastors:

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Dick Read | rdread@asburytulsa.org

If you would like someone to pray with you, prayer partners are available following the service in the prayer room by the elevators near the south entrance.

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