

### Attendance – December 7, 2025

The Path Worship Service: 58 Traditional Worship Service: 76 SS: 88

### Gift

In Memory of **Barbara Motley** by Jim & Nancy Bradley

### Assisting in Worship – The Path Service

Lay Reader/Lighting the Advent Wreath: Val Songer/Beverly Stallings

Altar Stewards: Lynda Mixon, Judie Travis

Production: Kim Gordon Sound: Duncan McClive

### This Week at Ashland

Today 3:00 PM, Grief Support Group, #138  
4:30 PM, ACME & MYF  
Dec. 15 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL  
Noon, Deadline for January Newsletter Articles  
(office@ashlandumc.org)  
Dec. 16 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Center Select Classes  
5:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal, #128  
Dec. 17 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL, Ashland Hall  
Dec. 18 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL  
10:00 AM, January Newsletter Distribution, #129  
10:30 AM, Ladies Prayer Group, #138  
5:30 PM, The Path Music Rehearsal

If you wish to join Ashland, contact Pastor Jonathan at 803-798-5350, x 15

or [pastor@ashlandumc.org](mailto:pastor@ashlandumc.org)

For Pastoral Care after Hours:

Rev. Jonathan Harris (864) 952-9043

### ASAP - NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

December 31, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Celebrate with good friends, great food with an international flavor, and a fun and happy time.

(\$5 suggested minimum donation.)

Canned goods for Blessing Box will also be appreciated.)

We'll countdown to 12:00 noon here, while they're counting down to 12:00 midnight in Bangkok, Thailand.

\*\*\* Sign up in SS class, use this tear-out, or call the church office. Registration deadline - Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_



## Ashland

## United Methodist Church

Rev. Jonathan Harris, Pastor

December 14, 2025

8:45 AM: The Path Worship Service

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## Announcements

**Are you visiting? Welcome!** To help Ashland get to know you and serve you better, please sign in using the visitor card in the pew or by scanning this QR code.



Ashland makes an impact in this community. **Please consider partnering with Ashland in this important work by placing an offering** in the offering plate or online using this QR code.



## Calendar

### Grief Support Group Meeting

Today at 3:00 PM, #138

### ACME & MYF

Today, 4:30 PM

### Deadline for The Giving Garland Gift Cards/Monetary Gifts

December 16th

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:00 PM, Sanctuary

### ASAP

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 AM  
Ashland Hall

### Safe Sanctuary Training

January 11<sup>th</sup> following the Traditional Service  
A light lunch will be provided.

## ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Path Worship Service  
December 14, 2025 – 8:45 AM

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

### \*Opening Song

Glorious Day

### \*The Apostles' Creed

### The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

### Offering of Our Gifts

(Children are invited to place pictures they have drawn during worship in the offering plate for Pastor Jonathan to deliver to homebound members.)

### Children's Moment

### \*Song

What a Beautiful Name

### \*The Scripture Lesson

Luke 1: 46b-55

### Sermon

"Choosing Joy"

Rev. Jonathan Harris

### \*Closing Song

Yes I Will

### \*Benediction

### \*Please stand, if able.