



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News!



Our Mission ~ To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World



Mark 4:30-32

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

- 8:30 - Traditional Service
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Praise Service

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-Noon

"I WILL BE LOYAL TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness."

BY OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the friends and family on the enclosed list in your daily prayers.

BY OUR PRESENCE

April 28	Worship—286
April 28	Sunday School—71
May 5.....	Worship—273
May 5.....	Sunday School—80
May 12.....	Worship—258
May 12.....	Sunday School—61
May 19.....	Worship—240
May 19.....	Sunday School—84

BY OUR GIFTS

April Income.....	\$55,101
April Expense.....	\$52,812

BY OUR SERVICE

Thank you for your continued support of the Bettendorf Food Pantry. You may leave non-perishable food items at Asbury. Monetary gifts can be made payable to Asbury UMC (marked accordingly) and mailed to the church or placed in the offering plate at worship.



Did You Miss Sunday Worship?

Miss a worship service? Sunday's bulletin is available in each Narthex throughout the week following worship. For the latest videos of Asbury worship services go to our website and click on "Video of Sunday Message" to get the direct link! Audio of each service is also available to stream or download to your computer from the website. You might want to check out the calendar of events, updated weekly, available online as well.

Check Out Our Website to Stay Up to Date on ALL the Latest Asbury News!!

www.asbury-bett.org

"Like Us" on Facebook!



We're also on Facebook. Look us up at "Asbury United Methodist Church" and LIKE our page! Let us know if you have information or pictures you would like to share.



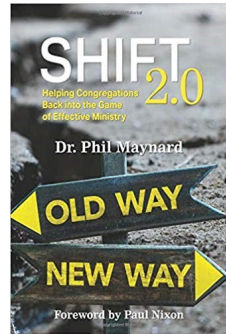
Scan the QR code above with your phone for easy access to our website and Facebook page!



Introducing Our Church Coach: Rev. Dr. Phil Maynard

The Church Council has entered a relationship with Dr Maynard to be our church coach for the coming year. His assignment will be to help our church.

Dr. Maynard has extensive experience as a successful United Methodist Pastor, Florida Conference Director of Congregational Excellence, and is a nationally recognized Church Consultant and Coach for congregations and pastors. He is the author of several books including Shift 2.0. You can learn more about Dr. Maynard at the website of his organization: emc3.org



Dr Maynard will be with us on the Weekend of June 15 and 16

On Saturday, June 15, 9:00 to noon we will hold an open meeting especially for the Church Council, including anyone interested in connecting with Dr. Maynard. All are invited and welcome.

Please join us in worship on Sunday, June 16, when Dr Maynard will be in worship and give the message at both 8:30 and 11:00 services.



Are You Busy Spring Cleaning???

Asbury's Annual
Seek & Find Sale is
July 12 & 13, 2019!

Please keep us in mind
as you begin to clean, sort & purge!!

Volunteer help needed
the week of the sale

All proceeds benefit
Global Ministries

For more information or to volunteer,
contact
Gail Jackson at
563-349-3652



Middle School Pop Can Fundraiser

Thank you for your continued support of Asbury Middle School Youth Group Projects by bringing cans and plastic bottles on the first Sunday of each month. The next Pop Can Drop will be on Sunday, June 2

Please remember:
we do NOT take glass bottles.
Thank You!



Articles for the July issue of Good News should be in the church office no later than:

8:00 AM on Monday, June 24
Thank you!

Snapchat Fans!! Share Your Pictures!



We now have an Asbury Geo-Filter to use on Sunday mornings! Get busy taking photos to share the Asbury Spirit with others!!

Free Wi-Fi internet access is available in the church by using the password asburyquest.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who ordered Mother's Day Flowers in support of Asbury Global Ministries outreach mission projects.

We sold 188 geraniums and 16 flats of vinca. Net total for missions is \$761!



Fifth Sunday Fun Event for June!

Floods are NOT Fun, but Harmonicas ARE!

On Sunday, **June 30th** the QC's own Harmonica Band The Wandering Patriots is coming to Asbury! There will be a freewill offering for lunch going to local flood relief. **You won't want to miss lunch served from noon to 1:00 featuring Pat Thornton's famous pork!**

From 1:00 to 1:30, there will be harmonica workshops. If you are ages 10 to adult, you will be working with The Wandering Patriots. For ages 3-9, there will be another workshop just for you. There will also be other activities for those that just want to stay for the performance at 1:30, featuring a combination of the new students and The Wandering Patriots.

To participate in the workshop, please practice with a harmonica in the key of "C" ahead of time. We will be placing a bulk order for Hohner harmonicas on June 1st. The Blues band model is \$6, appropriate for the older group. The colorful model is \$3 and geared for the younger bunch. Bring your money to Patty in the office before May 31 and remember to leave your name.

Suggested songs to practice are "You are my Sunshine" and "Take me out to the Ballgame". Both sets of music will be posted on The Wandering Patriots Facebook Page. Please let Patty in the office know how many people you are bringing for lunch so we will have plenty of food. Thank you!

Marie Bauer



A NEW (or old) Opportunity to Serve!

There is a committee that will be contacting individuals and asking them to consider being a quarterly organizer for ushers and greeters.

Please prayerfully consider your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Don't hesitate to say yes when asked!



Come Join the Team!

Sunday AV Volunteers Needed!
Positions Needed for Both 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
Training Provided!
Flexible Schedule!

Contact the church office for more details.

355-5218



Are you spiritually motivated to help children get to know Jesus? Asbury's Awana Club is seeking a new club commander for next fall. You will be assisted by our great existing leadership team and develop relationships with amazing kids. Please prayerfully consider if this role in ministry is right for you. Interested parties can contact the church office at 355-5218.



LIFT is sponsoring a Diaper Drive in honor of our newest Asbury Member, Baby Alice Hensch. We will be collecting diapers of all sizes through the month of June. **All diapers collected will be donated to Hiney Heroes of the Quad Cities. All are invited to participate!**

On July 9, LIFT will celebrate the diapers with a "baby shower" themed gathering. (Details TBA)

Why is there a Diaper Need?

The lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry & healthy:

- 1 in 3 families report having a diaper need
- Diapers cannot be obtained with food stamps
- Disposable diapers cost \$70 to \$80 per month per baby
- No state or federal child safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers



I'll help!

Want to Help?

Many of our volunteers have summer plans, medical issues or need time off. If you've been thinking about helping, now's the time! Either a long or short-term commitment is fine. Most any day of the week will be fine as well.

Please contact me soon!

Thiara Smith
563-320-7189



Do you Have Ideas to Share or Church Activities to Promote?

The bulletin board in the main hall between the adult and children's library needs some creative help. If you are a group or individual with a message to promote or creative talents to share, your help is needed. The message can be informational, inspirational, spiritual, promotional, or just thought-provoking!

Contact the main office or April Crowder, Library Committee Chair, at: library@asbury-bett.org to reserve your dates.



Summer Office Hours

Beginning Tuesday, **May 28**, the church office will be open **Monday-Friday from 8:00-Noon**. You may leave a message on the answering machine or if you need immediate assistance please call a staff member at home.



Coping & Caring

Asbury and Community Support Gathering

Our Asbury group will not be meeting throughout the summer.

This small group will resume in the fall and is especially helpful for anyone concerned about the health and well-being of others. Have you been helping an aging relative or friend with health and life tasks, even just a little bit? **Then we invite you to join us when we resume this fall.**

If you have a need and you would like to speak to someone, I hope you will free to contact me this summer at 563-340-2784.

Laurie Skjerseth

Another Community Event:

We would like to offer & encourage you to attend an Alzheimer's Association/Greater Iowa Chapter support opportunity. **Caregivers Support Group** meets at St. John Vianney Parish, Bettendorf. This group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (June 12, July 10 & August 14 at 1:00pm). Facilitators are Deb Morse and Laura Giziki. The church address is 4097 18th St. Bettendorf. Call 563-332-7910, extension 122 for further information.

Foundation Gift Recognitions

The Asbury Foundation Committee wishes to acknowledge and thank Susan Gallagher, Sherry Van Pelt and Stephanie Pim for their gift to the Asbury Foundation in celebration of their birthday,

If you have a birthday or other occasion in June and would like to be a part of the Asbury Foundation Ministry you may leave your gift (marked accordingly) in the church office or in the offering plate. For more information on the function and purpose of the Asbury Foundation please feel free to contact John Rabine.

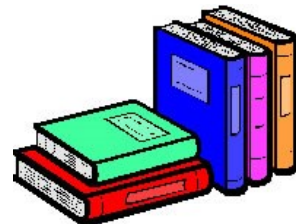
Asbury Library

The library will temporarily not be taking donations of books or materials. We appreciate all of your generous gifts and will let you know when we are once again able to accept donations.

Thank you!

April Crowder

Asbury Library Committee Chair



Altar Flowers

A sign up sheet is in the West Narthex year-round for anyone who would like to provide flowers for our altar on the Sunday of your choice. This is a nice way to honor a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion!



Join Us For a Work Out! **Exercise Every Tuesday & Thursday** **9:00-10:00 A.M.**

Upper Fellowship Hall

Fun & fellowship included!!
PLUS....It's free!!



Asbury Men's Group

Our Men's Group Mission is to *Build Our Faith through Study, Service & Fellowship and to Make the World a Better Place*

We thank all the men who have participated in several service projects, both within and outside the walls of Asbury.

If you have been considering visiting one of our men's groups to see if this might be a good investment of your time, now would be a great time to come and visit us in one of our meetings or participate in one of our service projects.

Upper Room Men's Group on June 8 and 22, 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Upcoming studies will be at Asbury & are planned for **2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:30-9:00 AM**
We always have an open chair, so please join us for any or all gatherings!

Our meetings begin with some fellowship & conversation followed up by some study & a video, then we wrap up with Joys and Concerns. We also have the opportunity to meet outside the Saturday meetings with a specific prayer partner. Building these relationships outside of church with men in the group has proven to be a terrific way to get to know the men in the church and grow closer to each other.

Perhaps invite your neighbor or co-worker, especially if they might not have a church home. Visitors are always welcome. If you can't join us, please keep all our Asbury men in your prayers.

For more information please contact:
Nathan Skjerseth at 563-940-7293 skjerseth@icloud.com
or Cliff Pim at 563-449-9286 pimfamily@mchsi.com

Fellowship With Purpose

Thanks to All Our Faithful Volunteers!

The Fellowship with Purpose group is taking a summer holiday! We thank all of the volunteers for their generous help throughout the year. We'll miss their friendly Friday smiles!! Have a great summer!



Wednesday All-Church Meals – 2019 *An Opportunity for Members, Committees and Ministries to Work Together Across the Church*

Dear Asbury Congregation:

We celebrated our last Wednesday Night Meal at church on May 8 with an indoor cookout due to the rainy weather. It was organized by the Middle School group, their leaders, and Jo Winegar with help from Hospitality. It was a great turnout with games afterwards!

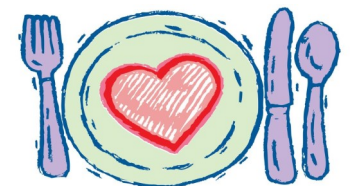
We cannot say THANK YOU enough to all the groups that have generously donated food, time, and talent to support the Wednesday All-Church Meals! There were 22 groups that served 29 meals during the 2018-19 school year. Not only did some groups serve twice, but many individuals volunteered in multiple groups.

We want to give an extra special THANK YOU to Jo Winegar, chair of Hospitality. She is the impetus that makes all the meals run smoothly by arriving early every Wednesday night to set-up, always being available to help in any way needed, and staying until the very end to make sure everything is cleaned up and leftovers are stored or donated! She even watches for grocery store sales to find good deals for upcoming meals. Please thank Jo and the whole Hospitality Committee for always stepping up when needed!

It's never too early to schedule your group for the next school year. Kick-off is on September 4, and evening groups will start meeting on September 11, 2019. Feel free to e-mail me (Cindy Bruhn - adesign@mchsi.com) or call or text (563-650-7963) if your group knows when you want to serve.

Hope everyone has a great summer!
Cindy Bruhn, 563-650-7963

September Servers
September 4 - Kick-Off! Hospitality Committee
September 11—Hospitality/Garden Ministry Produce
September 18—Open
September 25—Open





Mississippi Valley
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

Monday, June 3, 2:00-6:00 pm

Calling all our faithful donors and new donors! The Asbury Blood Drive is Monday, June 3rd. Your donation of life saving and healing blood can help so many.

Your time will be rewarded with the knowledge you have helped others and...with the delicious homemade refreshments and company of our blood drive team! Please look for the sign up sheets in the narthex or call Jane Fergades or Katie Nelson. Hope to see you there!

Church and Society Commission



Dear Asbury Church Volunteers,

I can not thank you enough for all of your support this year. From volunteer hours to treats to prayers....I am grateful. All the kindness you have shown our school is very much appreciated.

Many thanks,
Lisa Webb

Kindergarten Teacher
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School



Women's Fellowship

Hannah Circle - Not meeting in June.

Rachel Circle - Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Out at Sippis

406 West 2nd St., Davenport

Call or email Katie Nelson at kadonelson@gmail.com

or 563-508-4438 with your reservation.

LIFT

Ladies in Fellowship Together



Through Christian fellowship, LIFT will gather to support those in need, grow our relationships within & beyond Asbury's walls, and serve the community, spreading God's word!

We are excited about our upcoming Mix & Mingle Events!

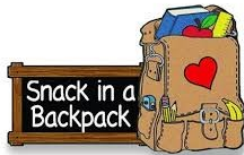
Lace up your tennis shoes and help **LIFT** welcome Summer with a walk along our beautiful Mississippi River on **Saturday, June 8th** followed by breakfast at **Baked** Beer and Bread Company in the historic Village of East Davenport. We will meet at Lindsay Park (parking lot) at 7:30 a.m. for our walk and 8:30 a.m. at **Baked** for those who wish to join us just for breakfast. Please contact Stephanie Pim at 563-340-2738 to RSVP.

LIFT congratulates our own Julia Hensch, husband Matt and daughter Fiona on the arrival of baby Alice! In celebration of all babies, LIFT will be hosting a "Diaper Shower" on July 9 to benefit *Hiney Heroes*, an organization assisting local families in need. (Julia has requested no gifts for Alice, only diapers for *Hiney Heroes*.) Please contact Stephanie Pim for more information on this event and check the Asbury July newsletter for time and more details!

Please join LIFT at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10th at Indigo Café, 4925 Utica Ridge Road, Davenport for a cup of coffee, great fellowship and an opportunity to provide needed school supplies for one of our neighborhood elementary schools! For more information, please contact Jenny Bloomquist at 563-320-8632 and check the July newsletter.

Be sure to check the Asbury UMC Newsletter each month and our LIFT Facebook page for more details on our upcoming Mix and Mingle events! Our Facebook page serves as a home base, so be sure to check it out, not only for upcoming events but also words of inspiration! We hope you can join us for some good fun and fellowship!

Backpack Ministry



Thank you ever so much for your faithful and generous donations to the Asbury Backpack Ministry for Thomas Jefferson School students!

With the upcoming merger of Thomas Jefferson & Mark Twain schools, we will need to learn the need and status of this project going forward after the summer break. We're very grateful for your dedicated participation and we will meet soon to discuss the future plan and will keep you posted!

**Your cheerful giving has made an important difference
difference in a child's life right here in our neighborhood!**

Thank you!

Asbury Church & Society Committee



Thoughts, Challenges and Ideas from Global Leadership Summit 2018

Oh my! What a powerful Global Leadership Summit! My prayer is that Asbury will send a team again this year so that the ideas, thoughts, and challenges can be shared as a group. There's so much to learn, absorb, and think about. The following is an article reviewing one idea from the Summit.

Linda Manning

Casualness is Killing Us From Global Leadership Summit 2018

Juliet Funt, a recognized consultant and speaker founded *Whitespace at Work* with the mission to unearth the potential of companies by unburdening their talent. She teaches a streamlined method for personal process improvement that reduces complexity in the workplace.

Juliet's first statement was that **if everyone around was causal then that made her compliant. Casualness of people around her made her comfortable with a situation that could be dangerous.**

- In the workplace (church), when people are casual around you, you go along with all sorts of things: illogical workflow, unhealthy culture, and unnecessary busywork.
- Companies/employees are drowning in emails, meetings, and phone calls, leaving no time to think because of unnecessary work.
- Casualness is killing us. She advocates that it's time to build a true culture of simplicity.

Behavioral Blind Spots in the Culture of Overload:

1. **Conformity:** Nobody changes until everybody changes so nobody changes. (So you're still on overload.) Anything that is bothering you is 50% your fault, until you've asked for what you want. Research says that one person going against the majority can reduce social conformity by 80%.
2. **Compulsiveness:** The moment we have an idea, we feel the need to share it. This wastes colossal amounts of time and creates an amazing lack of focus.

There are two kinds of communication:

- 2D content: simple yes/no, fact-driven information so the medium is texting, chatting, etc.
- 3D content : emotional, complex, nuanced so the medium is meetings, phone calls, etc.

Tips: Don't mix the medium. Before you send an email or text ask, does it have to be sent right now? If not, put it on the Yellow List. Once the Yellow List has several items, schedule a quick meeting to cover them quickly.

3. **Control:** Leaders need to practice becoming "hands off." They need to delegate to the 2nd tier so others are allowed to grow.
4. **Compliance:** Set boundaries and learn how and when to say "no".

Legacy is a story about you that is yet to be written, but for which you hold the pen!

Summer Sunday Study Series

Although most of the Sunday study groups won't meet during the summer, a special two-part study series on characters of the Bible will be offered during the summer. Beginning on June 2nd, Patrick Mulloy will lead a brand-new study that he has written. The study will examine how our relationships with tradition, family, friends, and God effect our faith. The study will use the Book of Job as a lens to examine how these relationships effect Job's faith, and his life. We will also look at how Job is shaped through the hardship that he goes through and what his journey says for our relationships. Beginning in July, the second part of the summer series will be a study by Susan Robb (Senior Associate Minister at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas). Titled "Called," it will examine the lives of six Bible characters (Abraham, Samuel, Esther, Jonah, Mary Magdalene, and the Beloved Disciple) and how God called each of them to a life of unique service. Through Susan Robb's video presentations and study book, we will see how God calls each of us to serve in our own special ways, bringing hope and transformation to our world.

The Summer Study Series will be held on Sundays, June 2 - August 25, 9:45-10:45 a.m., upstairs in room 302-303. It will be informal and will allow people to come in and out during their busy summer schedules, with no advance reading needed. There may be Sundays when no session is held, due to other special events at Asbury. All adults and high school youth are invited to come enjoy a summer of fellowship and spiritual growth. The coordinator of the Summer Study Series is Don Mitchem.

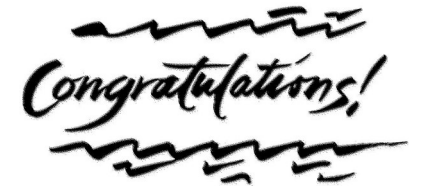


Please join us at **Asbury Card Ministry on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30** in Rooms 302 & 303 to make sympathy and men's birthday cards.

Our group has a lot of fun making cards and everyone is welcome to join us. You do not have to be an expert in paper-crafting and there is something for everyone to do. If you have not received our Card Ministry email reminders and would like to be included, please contact:

Linda Dudgeon at: iddudgeon@yahoo.com or
Alinda Littrel at: galauctionservices@gmail.com

We Hope to See You on June 12th!



Ordination Reception for Pastor Heather Sunday, June 16

On Sunday, June 9th, during a special morning worship service at Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines, Pastor Heather Dorr will be ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church.

Please join us on Sunday June 16 at 9:45 a.m. in Upper Fellowship Hall, between services, for a reception in her honor.

Greetings....from Pastor Tom



I recently found an invisible Bible at our church. Here's how it happened. I was visiting with someone who is new to the church and would like to become a member. He asked me about the significance of an old Bible that is in the lobby. I said, "what Bible?" He explained that he had noticed a big old Bible on a bookcase in the lobby outside the office. His mother is a librarian and he has an interest in old books. I've walked by that bookcase everyday since I began working here a year ago and I did not remember seeing that Bible.

The point of this story is that when things do not change over time, they become invisible. You take them for granted and you no longer notice them. That's how the big old Bible in the lobby became invisible to me.

Sometimes it takes a new set of eyes to see things that have become invisible to the people who have been there for a while. Recently, Pastor Heather, Stephanie Pim and Pam Duehr attended a conference on churches offering Radical Hospitality. They came back with excitement and began looking at our church from the perspective of someone coming for the first time. What would first-time guests see and how would it make them feel?

As we approach the first anniversary beginning our time together, I can see great potential to spread God's kingdom through Asbury United Methodist Church. Linda and I are so fortunate and proud to be with this wonderful congregation. And yet, even after only a year, it is so easy for things to become invisible to me and then I can become unaware of the impression they make on others.

Like any organization, there are patterns of behavior that are easy to maintain. That's not all bad. But, the danger of doing things like we've always done them before is that we can become ineffective when the world around us changes. We have a mission to bring God's love to the world and bring people to that God. A relationship with Jesus is what we offer to help people find meaning and joy in their lives, but when we simply try to do that by doing what we did before, it no longer works.

That's why our church council has hired Reverend Phil Maynard to be a coach for our congregation. Dr. Maynard has experience in coaching pastors and churches for decades all across the country. He's the author of several books including *Shift 2.0*. He will be in Bettendorf the weekend of June 15 and 16. His mission will be to help us see ourselves from a new perspective so that we can make the changes necessary to be more healthy and successful at bringing the life-giving love of Jesus to a changing world.

I'm excited for our future. But I need help in seeing the things that have become invisible. So do all of us. I hope you'll join me in getting to a better place as church.

In Christ,
Tom

Asbury Staff Changes

Asbury Staff Parish Relations Committee announces the following changes in staff at Asbury:

Custodial Position

Ron Stafford has served Asbury Church as a custodian for over 30 years beginning in 1987. After Pastor Tom and leaders of the Staff Parish Relations Committee met with Ron it became evident that physical limitations prevented him from continuing in that position. A severance package has been offered to Ron in gratitude for the many years of service to this congregation. We can all be thankful for Ron's work and pray for him as he enters the next phase of his journey.

Director of Youth Ministries

Patrick Malloy has completed two years of service as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and will be concentrating on his seminary studies this summer and next fall.

The church is ready to receive applications for a new Director of Youth Ministries. The successful candidate will be able to connect with Junior and Senior High age youth and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus. Responsibilities include developing a team to also connect with the parents of youth and organize various events that are fun, educational and service oriented.

This position is approximately 20 hours per week. For more information, contact the church office at: 355-5218 or pattys@asbury-bett.org

Iowa Annual Conference

Annual Conference will be held June 8-11 in Des Moines. The theme for this year's conference is "Creating Difference Makers...In Ministry With the Poor". A highlight of this year's conference for Asbury is the ordination ceremony of Pastor Heather at a special Sunday morning worship service.

Each annual conference session has the responsibility to transact certain organizational business. It also worships. Yet, even more than that, the annual conference is an opportunity to strengthen and embrace the community. Why do we gather? Bishop Laurie tells us..."We are called to inspire, equip, and connect communities of faith to cultivate world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for the privilege of being disciples of Jesus Christ who make a difference in every corner of our world."

We thank Asbury Lay Members to Annual Conference, Bob Mattison and Marie Bauer, for their participation. For more information on 2019 Iowa Annual Conference go to www.iaumc.org



Please Keep in Your Prayers~

Russell Auliff, Tom Buxton, Becky Carlson, Donna Chambers, Jan Coffenberry, Chuck DCamp, Richard Dennis, Connie Drexel, Theona Fahl, Jon Gimmy, Rich Hofmann, Bonne Lorenzen, Bruce Millage Tyler Musal & his parents Mark & Jennifer (Rodine) Musal, Damon Raker

Amanda (Richard Dennis' granddaughter)
Mary Kay Beck (Ken & Linda Jones' friend)
Wendy Black (Joey Arney's niece)
Dick Brand (Mike Brand's father)
Sabrina Brenner (Kim & Johanna's granddaughter)
Mike Brotherton (Jeff Ryder's friend)
Cindy Bruhn's Sister (Cathy)
John Byers (Denise Jerson's brother)
Craig Clark (Cindy Gipple's brother)
Mike Crowley (friend of Pim family)
Stephanie Dellemar (Jill Vogt's neighbor)
Delvecchio Family (Mindy Lank's friends)
Doil Dover (Gail Dover's brother-in-law)
Ann Dudgeon (Linda Dudgeon's mother-in-law)
Gilbert Garrett (Heather Dennis' father)
Deanne Graber's cousin (David)
Deanne Graber's friend (Sharon)
Max Hanson (Bruce Millage's friend)
Rev. Ken Hartman (Pastor Lorraine's husband)
Zack & Jess Howard (Tom & Kay's grandson & wife)
Jackson (Mary Fanning's grandson)
Pat Jessen (Heather Dennis' mother)
Jenny (Kay Parch's friend)
Kevin Johnson (Dan & Jessica Crippen's friend)
Parker Kress (friend of Jackson Moats)

Max Manson (Bruce Millage's friend)
Rose McCray (Jack & Theona Fahl's granddaughter)
Kenny McDonald (Johanna Brenner's brother)
Jack Mohr (Gary & Jane Mohr's grandson)
JoAnn Munson (Barb Nelson's sister)
Myrtle, Terry & Mickey (Heather Dennis' friends)
Morgan Nichols (Dave Nichol's daughter)
Gary Pena (Gail Dover's friend)
Mary Proberts (Michelle Swinney's mother)
Randy (Friend of the Kaffenberger Family)
Melissa Robinson (Dan Westercamp's niece)
Wendall Ryder (Jeff Ryder's father)
Brian Sapp (Jan Westercamp's nephew)
Lucile Sapp (Jan Westercamp's aunt)
Schmidt Family (Lank Family friends)
Keith & Betty Schmidt (Alinda Littrel's friend)
Paul Stobaugh (Jean Bowrey's brother-in-law)
Arielle Tank (Pat Tank's great granddaughter)
Joy Taylor (Deborah DCamp's mother)
Brian Turnmeyer (Dean & Joey Arney's nephew)
Andrea VanDyke (Beverly Fanning's mother)
Westin (friend of Heather Dennis' co-worker)
Shirley Whitbeck (Doris Meier's friend)
Women at the Well, Mitchellville, Iowa
Harper Wright (friend of the Brenner's)



And pray in the Spirit in all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Please call the parish nurses or church office staff at 355-5218 with updates and to help keep our prayer list current. Thank you!

Hearing Assistance

Hearing assistance receivers are available for use during worship. They are stored in the closet in the back of the Sanctuary. An usher will be able to help you locate them. Disposable earbuds are also available.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Becky & Kevin Carlson and family on the death of Becky's brother, John Williams, on March 13.

Lonnie & Nellie Fisher and family on the death of Lonnie's mother, Martha Fisher, on April 26.

Stacy & Mark Christoffersen and family on the death of Stacy's grandma, Marion Karafa, on May 5.

John & Brenda Sherrick and family on the death of John's brother-in-law, David Schuldt, on May 6.

David Miller and family on the death



Prayers for our Military

Devon Booton—North Carolina
(Gavin & Shannon Wolever's son & Leanna DeWild's grandson)

Arkarris Bragg—Shaw AFB, SC
(Wynell Bragg's grandson)

Ross Campbell—Maryland
(Charles & Marie Bauer's son)

SPC Collin Garrett—Ft. Carson, CO
(Darren & Pam Garrett's son)

Zack Howard—South Korea
(Tom & Kay Howard's grandson)

Major Adrienne Stahl - Florida
Lt. Col. Brian Stahl - Florida
(Lorraine Stahl's grandchildren)

Clayton Westercamp—Afghanistan
(Dan & Jan Westercamp's son)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Devon and Megan Booton on the birth of a daughter, Emma, Grace, on April 3rd. Grandparents are Gavin and Shannon Wolever and Great Grandma is Leanna Dewild.

Congratulations to Matt and Julia Hensch & big sister, Fiona, on the birth of a daughter, Alice Mattie, on May 14.

Congratulations to Jon and Jacque Oelerich on the adoption of their son, Jordan Oly Oelerich on May 16, 2019. Grandparents are Rick & Diane Oelerich and Great Grandparents are Earl & Janet Oelerich



Added to our website each week will be updated prayer requests sent from Pastor Lee Schott, pastor of the church at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. The website will allow you to view and pray for the concerns as your time allows. There is also a link to purchase Bibles for the women, as they are always needed as new inmates arrive. Bibles are available at a discount price through Cokesbury and that link is also provided on the web page.

Visit: www.asbury-bett.org

Pastoral Care

If you are hospitalized and do not receive a visit from Pastor Tom, Pastor Heather or one of our Parish Nurses Brenda Sherrick & Carol Jackson within 24 hours, it means we have not been notified by the volunteer callers at the hospital. **Please** call the church or parish nurses at home to let us know.

Asbury Pastors

If you have an urgent need after office hours, Pastor Tom Carver can be reached at 319-573-9689. His email address is: pastortom@asbury-bett.org

Pastor Heather Dorr can be reached at: 563-528-2244. Her email address is: pastorheather@asbury-bett.org



Along with ACH Auto Debit, we also offer **VANCO Online Giving** to provide our members convenient ways to fulfill their stewardship commitments!



For giving made easy, scan this QR code with your phone for easy access!

Simply go to our website at www.asbury-bett.org or download the app to your phone. Give your offering in two easy steps!

You may give your electronic gift to Asbury through the Vanco Give Plus app. Simply download Give Plus from your app store onto your phone. A list of churches will come into view. Choose Asbury! That's it! This easily accessible app makes it convenient to give your offering anytime day or night...even during worship!

- **Direct Debit Giving Online** (EFT) is used to automatically transfer funds online from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.
 - **Credit & Debit Card Giving** lets you make contributions automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card online.
 - **ONLINE GIVING** lets you go to www.asbury-bett.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.
- We also offer.....**
- **ACH Auto-Debit** Call the church at 355-5218 to fill out the appropriate form to have Asbury automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

If you have any questions about ACH AUTO DEBIT or VANCO ONLINE GIVING, please contact Cliff Pim or the church office.

Stewardship

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have returned their Estimate of Giving for Asbury's 2019 General Fund. If you have not yet committed and need an estimate of giving card, please call the church office at 355-5218 or email:

pattys@asbury-bett.org.



Asbury Nametags

Asbury nametags are available upon request to Asbury members 8th grade and older by calling the office or filling out a form found in each narthex.

If you have ordered a nametag, it may be picked up in the church office.



We would like all members of Asbury to know that we have an Angel Network Fund. This fund is available immediately to help any member of Asbury that needs assistance. We are ready to provide financial help or food from the Bettendorf Food Pantry.

If you need assistance, please contact either of our pastors or our parish nurses, Brenda Sherrick & Carol Jackson. These requests will be kept confidential.



Please Remember....

Gifts not specifically marked are all posted to the General Fund. If you are giving to the Capital Fund (or any other designated account) you must include a note or mark your check memo line accordingly.

Thank you!



Teaching Kids to
"Rely On One True Savior!"

Greetings Asbury Families!
We Have Much to Celebrate and Share With You

Enclosed are a lot of exciting things in the works for RootsKids!



WORSHIP HOUR

We are excited to introduce a new fun and interactive kids worship service **beginning Sunday, September 8th**. This service will take place on Sundays from 10:55am-12:05pm and is designed for ages K-5th grade. It will be a full hour of high energy worship, dramatic skits, fun puppets, arts & crafts, games and Biblical teachings that will align with the same sermon themes being preached during the adult services. Imagine your car ride home and how fun it will be to hear the kids discuss the sermon with you each week!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKOFF September 4th

Family Meal at 5:15pm followed by a special performance of Godspell in the sanctuary from 6:00-7:30pm.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class is back in session Sundays starting on **September 8th 9:45-10:45am** - Kids ages 2 yrs thru 5th Grade will meet in their age appropriate classrooms located on the lower level of the church.



Kids Club 4th-5th Grade

Returns **September 11th @ 6pm - 7:30pm**

Awana 3 yrs - 3rd Grade

Returns **September 11th @ 6pm - 7:30pm**





We Give THANKS ~ Our 2018/2019 School year has come to a close. We are grateful for all the wonderful teachers and volunteers who devoted their time and talents to this past Sunday School year teaching the love of Jesus and building relationships with your kids during Sunday School, Story Time, Awana and other special events. Thank you Darcy Anderson, Tracy Waterman, Amy Moats, Joni & Paul Wolf, Stephanie Pim, Jill Vogt, Cindy Bruhn, Bev Reed, Vern Harvey, Tom Rizzolo, Heather Witters, Todd Hubbard, Pat Tank, Linda Carver, Jennifer Lauritsen, Kevin Jones, Rebecca & Andy Erickson, Mark Jerson, Angie Kunz, Gale Hale & Cindy Swanson and special thanks also for our Sunday and Wednesday Nursery staff Becca Johnson, Haley Teel, Erika Ledbetter and Andrea Rosales.



A NEW LOOK ~ As we look toward the future, an exciting change is underway. We will transform the lower fellowship hall into a kid's worship center! From building a stage to adding colorful elements of a treehouse theme, we are going to give the children a place that shines and is filled with more opportunities to have fun and learn about God. The transformation will better serve us with the tools needed to share God's Word in a High Energy, Interactive and Technological way with a look that is all but expected from today's kids. We look forward to it's completion this Fall and want you, your kids and grandkids to get excited and invite your friends to come check it out!

ASBURY'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

June 9th & June 23rd at 10am

In preparation of the new RootsKids Worship, we will be forming several teams of talented kids, teens and adults who will participate in our RootsKids Worship Service. If you or your child are ready to use your talents for the Lord, come audition and join in on the fun! Don't worry, there will be a role that is perfect for everyone who has a desire to join!

SINGERS/MUSICIANS ages 6yrs-18yrs should bring sheet music and prepare to perform one verse & chorus - CD player or piano accompanist will be available if needed.

PUPPETEERS ages 8yrs-99yrs+ should bring a paragraph/dialog to read aloud from a kids movie or show.

ACTORS ages 8yrs-99yrs+ should bring a paragraph/dialog to read aloud from a kids book, tv show or movie.

****You MUST set up your audition date**** Please contact Carrie Meumann @ carriem@asbury-bett.org or call 563-271-6723 to reserve your audition slot. Additional Audition dates may be scheduled if requested.

COME ONE, COME ALL
BRING A FRIEND

THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD

BIBLE BIGTOP



Pre-Register Online
@ RootsKids.org

Asbury Church 1809 Mississippi Blvd, Bettendorf, IA

BIBLE BIGTOP!

Our circus themed **VBS** will be held on **July 15,16,17 from 5:30-8:00pm** for kids K-5th Grade. Kids Registration is available now online at:

RootsKids.Org

Circus Buddies Needed – Ages 6th Grade - 99+ Looking for Grandparents, High School, Jr High Kids and College Students home from break. Circus Buddies oversee a small group of kids and help them travel from station to station, sit with them during the opening and closing ceremonies and sign them in/out with their parents. All you need is a positive attitude that demonstrates the love and desire to help kids have fun and get fired up for God.

Tent Leaders Needed - Ages 18yrs-99+ We need 2 adult leaders for each of the circus tents kids will visit: Storytelling, Crafts, Games, Performance Tent and Concessions with Jo Winegar.

Setup/Cleanup Crew Needed - any age willing to help prepare and clean!