

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

Did You Know?

New this year is **Kids Church** for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Come to the Treehouse (Lower Fellowship Hall) from 11:00a-12:00p.

Movie and More on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00pm. Come listen to a speaker, watch "Everything Connects", and enjoy some snacks.

LIFT will be gathering at Royal-Tea in LeClaire on Saturday, September 28th (rescheduled event) at 8:00 am to learn about their mission to change the lives of others. RSVP to Cindy Bruhn or Marian Paulson. Come and enjoy some tea tasting with us.

Upcoming **Fifth Sunday Fun** is Trivia Night on September 29th! Doors open at 5:00pm and Trivia begins at 5:30pm. Proceeds will go to Mark Twain Elementary School.

This year's **CROP Hunger Walk** will be held on Sunday, October 6th at the Freight House in Davenport. Registration is at 1:00pm and the 3.5 mile walk starts at 2:00pm. You can sign up in the church office to be a walker, a sponsor or both! Contact Barb Brethauer for more information.

Wednesday All-Church Meals are back in action. Host groups are needed to prepare meals, serve and clean-up. Contact Cindy Bruhn to sign-up!

Asbury College Ministry would like to keep in touch with our college students. Please update their address in the church office. Thank you!!

It's time to update our **Church Pictorial Directory**. Photo Sessions dates are Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Details to make an appointment will be available soon. Contact Pat Tank with questions.

Fall is here and that means the **Asbury Pie Sale** is coming. Ordering will be available soon!

Mark your calendar for a **Marriage Enrichment** event on February 29, 2020 at Asbury which will include a vow renewal ceremony. Sign up for free emails from the Gottman Institute. Click on Couples and Marriage Minute.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. — Noon
1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. — Noon



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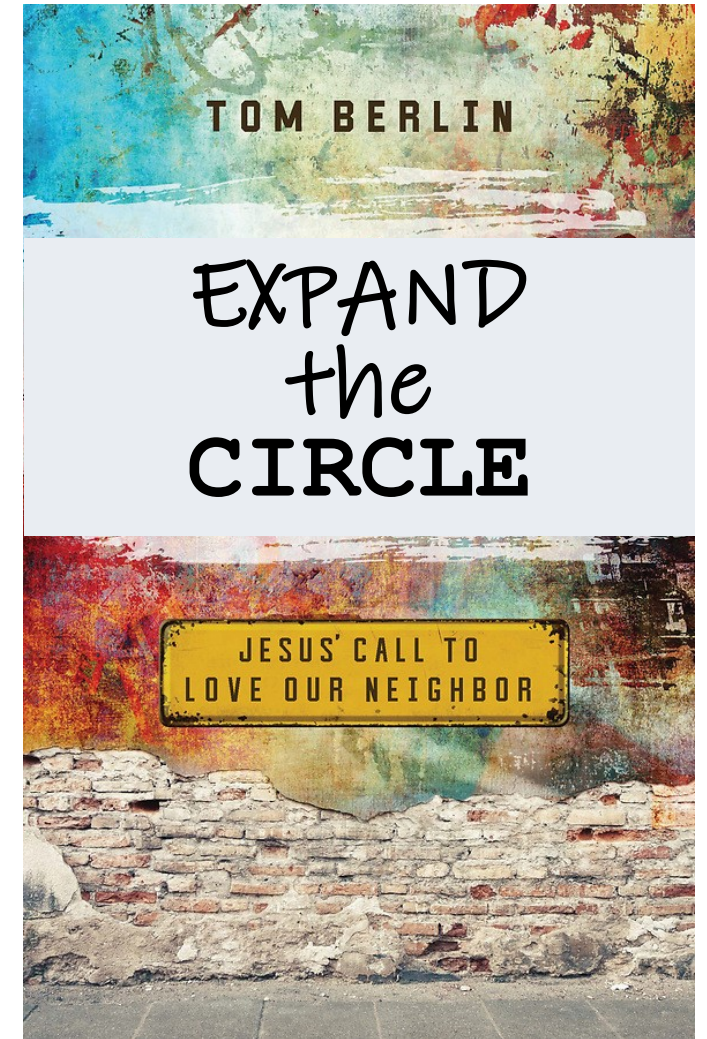
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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa

September 22, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 22, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

Reckless Love
book by Tom Berlin
September 15 - October 20

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Meditation on 'Lord, Whose Love'" - J Denton
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit
***Call to Worship** (from Luke 5)

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people."

Jesus went out and saw a tax collector named Levi. Jesus said to him, "Follow me."

The Pharisees and their legal experts grumbled against his disciples. They said, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"
Jesus answered, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do."

***Hymn "Amazing Grace" vs 1-3 #378**

*** Unison Prayer**
We come this morning weighed down by our shame and guilt. We carry with us the shame of what others have done to us and the guilt of what we have done to others. Help release those burdens, O Lord, and to take up the yoke of forgiveness and love. It is a lighter load to carry, and a gift of grace that you offer. Thank you for the chance to start over again.

Amen.
***Response "Amazing Grace" vs 4 #378**

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer Hymn "Come and Fill Our Hearts" #2157

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer - Choral Response
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Galatians 3:23-29
Pew Bible New Testament page 189

Children's Time "Love, Love"
Story Time for children K-2nd grade will meet in Children's Library

Anthem "Replace It With Your Love" - Meece/Wolaver
Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Matthew 15:21-28
Pew Bible New Testament page 17

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Expand the Circle"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "They'll Know We Are Christians" - arr. M. Hayes
***Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94**

***Prayer of Dedication**
Lord God, we know we are guilty of deciding who is "in" and who is "out." It is easier to follow your command to love others if we can leave some off of that list. But we know that is not how you called us to love and not how you called us to be. Today we answer your call to follow you and to follow your example of love. As we dedicate these offerings, may they be used to expand the circle, to welcome more to be part of our fellowship. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" vs 1, 2, 5 #616**

*Benediction
*Choral Benediction
Postlude "Postlude in G" - R. Zientarski

Scriptures for next week are 1 Peter 4:7-11 and Luke 6:27-36. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, September 22
QC Marathon on 18th Street
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Praise Worship
11:00a Kids Church in Treehouse
4:00p Stewards of Creation Movie
4:00p Scout Troop 82

Monday, September 23
8:00a Good News Deadline
6:00p PPRC

Tuesday, September 24
9:00a Exercise Class
6:00p Grief Share

Wednesday, September 25
5:15p All Church Meal
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group
6:00p Middle School Youth Group
6:00p Praise Team
6:00p Spiritual Gifts Class
6:00p Wednesday Night Kids
6:15p WINGS Study Group

Wednesday, September 25 - continued
7:00p Chancel Choir
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

Thursday, September 26
9:00a Exercise Class
6:00p Optimists

7:00p Ladies ARM
7:00p Bible Study
Friday, September 27

8:15a Fellowship w/Purpose
3:45p Jefferson Girl Scouts

Saturday, September 28
7:30a-9:00a Upper Room Men's Group

Sunday, September 29
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Kids Church
11:00a Praise Worship
4:00p Scout Troop 82
5:00p 5th Sunday Fun Trivia Night

