

## 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.

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## Did You Know?

**Garden Ministry** is having a *Partnership Picnic* with Grace Evangelical Church, 5520 Eastern Ave, Davenport. All are invited to join the festivities at Grace Church on Sunday, October 13th beginning at 4:00pm. Please bring a dish to share. Come and join the fun.

**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!

Church & Society has a new ongoing year-round Children's Ministry. In place of the Backpack Ministry, we will be providing monetary support for over 40 children at Hope at the Brick House as part of their after school snack program. Mark the memo line on your check to show your support. Let's get the **Snack Attack** program going!

We have the new **2019-2020 Dining Tour Books** for sale in the church office. There are over 300 Buy One Get One Free coupons in the book. The cost is \$35 with the proceeds going to Hope at the Brick House for their after school snack program.

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!

**One Starry Night** Event is scheduled for December 8th & We Need Your Help!

- Acting parts, tour guides need to be filled by October 15th
- 7-8 families or groups to decorate & run a craft stall
- Help with costumes and video/photographer
- Looking for a donkey, sheep & chickens for the event

Sign up at the tables in either Narthex. Scripts are available to review.

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Children's Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann  
Custodian ----- Dan Howell  
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Office Manager ----- Patty Schwegler  
Parish Nurse ----- Brenda Sherrick  
Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson  
Praise Music Director ----- Michael Reese  
Youth Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann

### 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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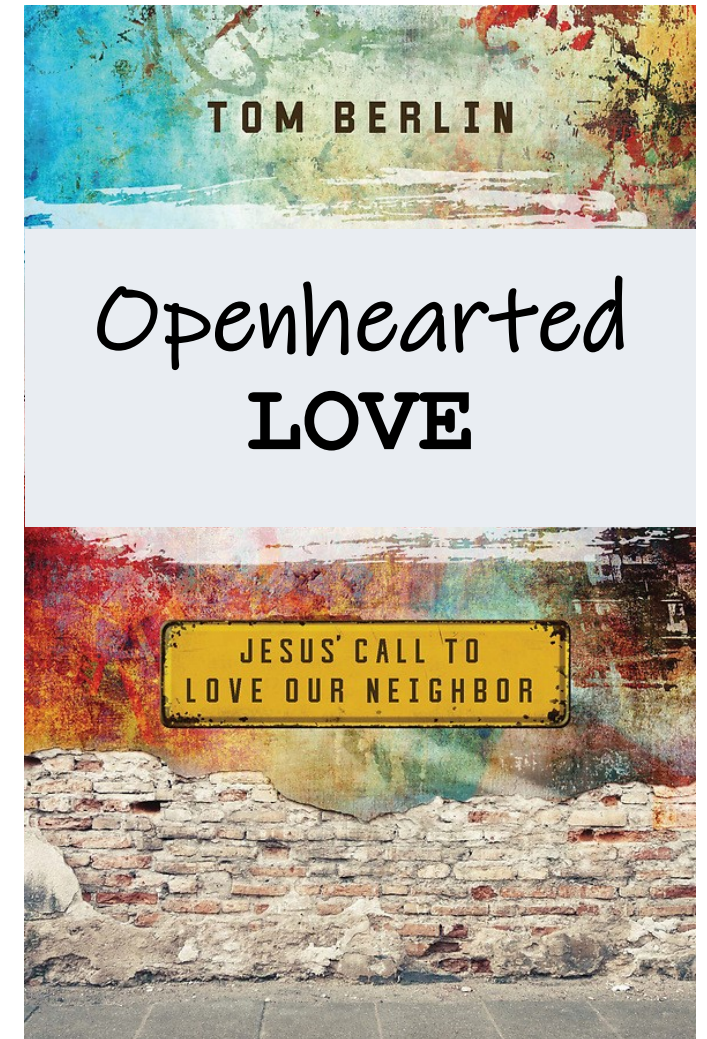
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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa

October 6, 2019

8:30 a.m.

## Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Season after Pentecost – October 6, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

**Reckless Love**  
book by Tom Berlin  
September 15 - October 20

### GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" - arr. M. Hayes  
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

#### \*Call to Worship

Too often, I stay away from those who are not like me.

**Agitate my life, O God.**

I would prefer to stick with what I know and believe rather than have to learn something new.

**Agitate my life, O God.**

I see people from my own biases, rather than with God's eyes.

**Agitate my life, O God. Clean my heart so I may love as you do.**

\*Hymn "I Come with Joy" vs 1-3 #617

#### \*Unison Prayer

**On this World Communion Sunday, we come with joy to the Table of Plenty with others from all over the world. We thank you, O Lord, for our Christian unity. But we lament over the ways we have not listened to the stories of our siblings around the world, not assumed the posture of listening, and not been open to the ways that they can teach us how to share God's reckless love with others. Open us to be changed, to be agitated, to find new perspectives. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*Response "I Come with Joy" vs 4 #617

### 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 - Choral Response

### READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture John 4:1-9  
Pew Bible New Testament page 94

**Children's Time "Love, Love"**

Anthem "In Remembrance" - B. Red Chancel Choir

Second Scripture John 4:27-42  
Pew Bible New Testament page 95

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Openhearted Love"

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13 & 14**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

*Please bring your tithes and offerings as you come forward to receive Communion*

Communion Music "Table of Grace" - arr. M. Parks  
Deborah D'Camp, soloist

\*Words of Blessing  
\*Choral Benediction  
Postlude "Postlude in E<sup>b</sup>" - G Moisenet

Scriptures for next week are Acts 3:1-10 and Mark 5:1-20. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

**Sunday, October 6**

#### World Communion Sunday

8:00a-12:30p Pop Can Drop  
8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Senior High Youth Meeting  
11:00a Praise Worship  
11:00a Kids Church in Treehouse  
12:00p-2:30p Second Yr Confirmation  
3:00p Pack 129 Den 5  
4:00p Scout Troop 82  
6:00p Optimists Board Meeting

#### Monday, October 7

5:30p Worship Commission

#### Tuesday, October 8

9:00a Exercise Class  
11:00a Hannah Circle @ Olive Garden  
5:00p Trustees  
5:15p Global Ministries  
6:00p Finance Committee  
6:00p Grief Share  
6:30p Rachel Circle @ Ottesens

#### Wednesday, October 9

1:00p Caregivers Support @ St. John Vianney  
5:15p All Church Meal  
5:15p Middle School Youth Group  
5:15p Sr High Youth Group  
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group

**Wednesday, October 9 - cont.**

6:00p Praise Team  
6:00p Spiritual Gifts Class  
6:00p Wednesday Night Kids  
6:00p Middle School Youth Group  
6:15p WINGS Study Group  
6:30p Card Ministry  
7:00p Chancel Choir  
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

#### Thursday, October 10

9:00a Exercise Class  
5:15p Memorial Committee  
6:00p Optimists Meeting  
7:00p Ladies ARM  
7:00p Bible Study

#### Friday, October 11

#### Saturday, October 12

7:30p Upper Room Men's Group  
8:30a Morning Bells

#### Sunday, October 13

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Sr High Youth  
11:00a Kids Church  
11:00a Praise Worship  
4:00p Garden Ministry Picnic at Grace Evangelical Church  
4:00p Scout Troop 82

