

## 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?

**Vision Casting Event** is Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:30pm in Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, and encouraged, to attend. Child care will be available.

We are please to welcome **Miss Iowa 2019**, Emily Tinsman, to Asbury on Sunday, November 17th to sing at both worship services. Invite your friends!

It is **Asbury Pie Sale** time! Fill out an order form and return it to the office by Tuesday, November 19th.

**Financial Peace University** livestream introduction will be held on Wednesday, November 20th at 5:45 pm. Sign up today online or call the office for assistance.


Purchase a **Poinsettia** plant for \$10 to help decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season. Fill out a form and return it to the office by Sunday, November 24th. Thank you!

It's time to update our **Church Pictorial Directory**. Photo Sessions dates are Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. You can sign-up for an appointment through the Asbury website link.

**Hanging of the Greens** will take place on Sunday, November 24th from 1:30-3:30 pm. Sign-up in the church office. Your help would very much be appreciated to carry, lift, hang, and decorate the church for Advent.

Save the Date of December 8th for **The Starry Night** family event from 4:00-7:00pm.

**Cookie Walk** will be held on Sunday, December 15th. Time to get baking!

**Stewards of Creation—November Congregational Challenge**   
“Less Food Waste” - You are invited to share your story on a response card. *Only buy what you need ~ Use all fresh foods purchased ~ Eat leftovers ~ Donate extra food.* Thank you for your support.

A **Terracycle** collection bin is now located in our main floor west coat closet beside the elevator. We are only accepting plastic cereal bag liners and chip/snack bags of any size or brand (please no candy bags).

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Senior Pastor ----- Rev. Dr. Thomas Carver  
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Adult Ministries Director ----- Linda Manning  
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Children's Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann  
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Music Coordinator/ Organist ----- Gail Baldwin  
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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## Following Jesus with

# MISTER ROGERS



## GIFTS

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa  
November 10, 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 – November 10, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

## Following Jesus with Mister Rogers

October 27 - November 24

### GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Children of the Heavenly Father" - trad. Swedish, arr. Thompson  
Morning Bells

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"  
**\*Call to Worship** (Tilson & Cole, alt)

One who is steadfast in little will be steadfast in much,  
**And one who is dishonest in little will be dishonest in much.**

Let us spurn all temptations to justify greed, and spread, instead,  
a wealth of true riches:

**The coins of kindness and mercy and patience;**

The fortunes of grace, which God lavishes on all.

**Let us be faithful to one god alone.**

**\*Hymn** "What Gift Can We Bring" vs 1-3 #87 (tune: St Denio #103)

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Lord God, everything that we have is a gift from you. Our lives, our blessings, our support systems, our health, our future. All that we are is because of who you are. We thank you for all that you have given us. We pray that we may be continuously thankful for how we have been blessed, and be inspired to respond by blessing others. Amen.**

**\*Response** "What Gift Can We Bring" vs 4 #87

### A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Stewardship Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" - refrain #2158

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 John 6:35-40  
Pew Bible New Testament page 98

**Children's Time** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129  
Children K-2nd grade can attend Story Time in the Children's Library across the hall.

Anthem "I Am His" - arr. D. Hart Chancel Choir

Second Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:10-15  
Pew Bible New Testament page 184

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Following Jesus with Mr. Rogers: Gifts"

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" - arr. J. Raney  
**\*Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord Jesus, every blessing we can see is a blessing that you have given. You are generous with how you have given to us, even giving your life so that we might live. In return, we have not always been so generous. We have hoarded our gifts out of fear and greed. As we prepare for Consecration Sunday, open our eyes to see the depth of our blessings and open our hearts to give more of ourselves to you. Let these gifts we dedicate today be reminders of how we are asked to continually give from what we have been given, so others may be blessed. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "For the Fruits of This Creation" #97

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

Postlude "Christ Is The Cornerstone" - E. Broughton

Scriptures for next week are Isaiah 42:1-9 and Matthew 5:13-16. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

### Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

**Sunday, November 10**

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Sr High Youth  
11:00a Praise Worship  
11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse  
4:00p Scout Troop 82  
6:00p Garden Ministry Appreciation Dinner  
6:30p Pack 129 Committee Meeting

**Monday, November 11**

5:30p GS Troop 3015  
6:30p Pack 81  
6:30p Vision Casting Event with DS  
6:30p Church Council

**Tuesday, November 12**

No Finance Meeting  
9:00a Exercise Class  
9:30a Hannah Circle @ The Current  
5:00p Trustees  
5:15p Global Ministries  
6:00p Rachel Circle  
6:00p Grief Share

**Wednesday, November 13**

1:00p Caregivers Support at St John Vianney  
5:15p All Church Meal  
6:00p Bible Study of John  
6:00p Wednesday Night Kids

**Wednesday, November 13 - cont.**

6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group  
6:00p Middle School Youth Group  
6:00p Sr High Youth Group  
6:00p Praise Team  
6:15p WINGS Study Group  
6:30p Card Ministry  
7:00p Chancel Choir  
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

**Thursday, November 14**

9:00a Exercise Class  
6:00p Optimists  
7:00p Ladies ARM  
7:00p Bible Study

**Friday, November 15**

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

**Saturday, November 16**

**Sunday, November 17**

**Stewardship Sunday**

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Sr High Youth  
11:00a Praise Worship  
11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse  
12:00p Second Year Confirmation  
4:00p Scout Troop 82

Mark your calendar now for an afternoon **Marriage Enrichment** event on Saturday, February 29, 2020 complete with cake and punch!

